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Tuedaday May 20th 1924

3 o'clock P.M.

This being the first day of the second session of the Sixth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory pursuant to a Proclamation of the Gold Commissioner of said Territory, dated the sixteenth day of April 1924, the Members with the exception of Mr. Ferrell, took their seats.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That the Council do not adjourn and stand adjourned until Wednesday May 21st. at 3 o'clock P.M.

SEALER.

Clerk of the Council.

Wednesday May 21st, 1924

3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Ferrell, the Member for Klondike took his seat.

George F. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the following petitions:--

1. The petition of Thos. McKay and 33 others asking for the construction, during the present year, of a suitable trail from Reno City to the Beaver, together with the erection of suitable cabins.
2. The request of the Medical Superintendent of the Whitehorse General Hospital asking for a grant of \$5,000.00 for the current year.
3. The request of the sisters of St. Ann asking for a grant of \$12,000.00 for the St. Marys Hospital for the current year.
4. The petition of J. M. Carpenter, John H. Spence and 235 others asking that the present overland mail route be not changed, but that the money be expended for the purpose of building a road around Leno Hill and to provide a pack trail to the Beaver District.
5. The petition of Eugene Jacquot asking that a close season on Beaver be again enacted for a further period of three years.
6. The petition of A. Puckett and 25 other citizens of the Town of Whitehorse asking for an appropriation to be expended on a campaign to eliminate mosquitoes in the Town of Whitehorse.
7. The petition of the Whitehorse Reading Room asking for an extra grant of \$50.00 towards improvements on the Reading Room.

8. The petition of the Whitehorse Fire Department asking for an appropriation of \$950.00 for enlarging the fire protection intake system in the Town of Whitehorse.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

Ordered That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a game preserve in the Yukon Territory for Native Indians".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 1) and the same was received and read the first time. And

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Message of the Gold Commissioner together with the petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Ferrell, by Direction laid on the Table the following:--

1. Report of the Territorial Treasurer for the year ending March 31st, 1924.
2. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st, 1924.
3. Report of the Superintendent of Works & Buildings for the year ending March 31st, 1924.
4. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ended June 15th, 1923 and an interim report for the first term of school to December 31st 1923.
5. Report of the Territorial Assayer for the year ending March 31st, 1924.
6. Report of the Territorial Boiler Inspector for year ending March 31st, 1924.

Mr. Currie, by Direction laid on the Table the following:--

1. Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Dawson for year ending March 31st, 1924.
2. City Auditor's report on Revenue and Expenditure for year ending March 31st, 1924.
3. Report of the Fire Chief for year ending Mar 31 1924.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Thursday.

SPEAKER.

Thursday May 22nd, 1924.

3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Merrell from the Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

1. That in regard to the petition of Thos. McKay and 33 others asking for the construction, during the current year, of a suitable trail from Keno City to Beaver, together with suitable cabins, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

2. That in regard to the request of the Superintendent of the Whitehorse General Hospital asking for a grant of \$5,000.00 for the current year, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

3. That the request of the Sisters of St. Ann, asking for a grant of \$12,000.00 for St. Marys Hospital for the current year be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

4. That the petition of Eugene Jacquot, asking that a close season on Beaver be again enacted for a further period of three years, be referred to a Committee of the Whole to consider the question.

5. That the petition of W. A. Puckett and 25 other citizens of the Town of Whitehorse asking for an appropriation to be expended on a campaign to eliminate mosquitoes in the Town of Whitehorse be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

6. That the petition of the Whitehorse Reading Room asking for a grant of \$50.00 towards the improvements on the Reading Room be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

7. That the petition of the Whitehorse Fire Department asking for an appropriation of \$950.00 for enlarging the fire protection intake system in the Town of Whitehorse be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED THAT The report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Currie

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt war pensioners from payment of Poll Tax.

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 2) and the same was received and read a first time; and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 1) being An Ordinance to create a Game Preserve in the Yukon Territory for Native Indians".

The Bill (No. 1) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell the Bill (No. 1) agreed to reported/~~proposed~~ with certain amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Friday.

SPEAKER

Clerk of the Council.

Friday, May 23rd. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

George F. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the petition of Thos. Jackson and 125 others asking for an appropriation to extend the road from the Treadwell Yukon Mining Co. camp along the Northerly slope of Keno Hill to a point which will serve many claims on which good showings have been made.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the said Message together with the petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill (No. 1) being An Ordinance to create a Game preserve in the Yukon Territory for Native Indians.

The Bill (No. 1) was accordingly read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 1) ~~be now read the~~ do now pass and be Intituled "An Ordinance to create a game preserve in the Yukon Territory for Native Indians".

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) being An Ordinance to exempt War Pensioners from Payment of Poll Tax.

The Bill (No. 2) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Currie

ORDERED That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Bill (No. 2).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to conder the Bill (No. 2) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 2) agreed to without amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Monday.

SPEAKER.

Monday, May 26th. 1924.

Dawson,

3 o'clock, P.M.

George P. Mackenzie
Gold Commissioner:

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the following petitions:

1. The petition of Dorothy Hoggan asking for reimbursement covering payment of substitute teacher during sickness incurred.
2. The petition of R. W. Fraser and four others asking for a sum of \$500.00 to provide a trail up Isaac Creek a distance of 25 miles to claims containing good prospects of Galena Ore.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the said Message together with the petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Ferrell from the Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report.

The Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined the petitions referred to it and recommends that they be disposed of as follows:

1. That in regard to the petition of J. H. Carpenter John N. Spence and 235 others asking that the present overland mail route be not changed but that the money be expended for the purpose of building a road around Keno Hill and to provide a pack trail to the Beaver District; be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.
2. That in regard to the petition of Thos. Jackson and 125 others asking for an appropriation to extend the road from the Treadwell Yukon Mining Co. camp along the northerly slope of Keno Hill to a point which will serve many claims on which good showings have been made; be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill (No. 2) being an Ordinance to exempt War Pensioners from payment of Poll Tax.

The Bill (No. 2) was accordingly read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That the Bill do now pass and be Intituled "An Ordinance to exempt War Pensioners from payment of Poll Tax".

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Tuesday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Tuesday May 27th. 1924,

3 o'clock P.M.

George F. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the following petitions:

1. Petition of Mary F. Harold of the Christain Science Society asking for an amendment to the Yukon Medical Ordinance to permit the right of treating the sick by prayer or spiritual means.

2. The petition of the Hotelkeepers of the City of Dawson asking that an Ordinance be enacted to provide for the sale of beer on licensed premises throughout the Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Message of the Gold Commissioner together with the petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Ferrell from the Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

Your Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined the petitions referred to it by Council and recommends that they be disposed of as follows:

1. That in regard to the petition of Dorothy Hoggan asking for re-imburement covering payment of a substitute teacher during sickness be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

2 That in regard to the petition of R. W. Fraser and 4 others asking that a sum of \$500 to provide for a trail up Isaac Creek to claims containing good prospects of galena ore, be referred to ^{the} a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That he ~~xxx~~ be granted leave to introduce a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Succession Duty Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 3) was accordingly received and read a first time; and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Wednesday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council,

Wednesday May 28th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

George P. Mackenzie
Gold Commissioner

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the request of J. D. Skinner of Whitehorse asking that the Companies Ordinance be amended so as to require publication of incorporation and registration at the nearest place which is to be the chief place of business of such corporation.

2. The petition of the Dawson Amateur Hockey League asking for a grant of \$250. to aid in reducing their burden of debt.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Message of the Gold Commissioner together with the petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Ferrell from the Standing Orders Committee presented the following report:

1. That in regard to the petition of Mary W. Harold of the Christain Science Society asking for an ~~amendment~~ amendment to The Yukon Medical Ordinance to permit the right of treating the sick by prayer or spiritual means be referred to the Legal Adviser with the request that an Ordinance be prepared to conform with the petitions.

2. That in regard to the petition of the Hotelkeepers of the City of Dawson asking that an Ordinance be enacted to provide for the sale of beer on licensed premises throughout the Territory be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council and that the petitioners be given an opportunity to state their case on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Currie

RESOLVED That the Gold Commissioner be requested to have an Ordinance drafted to be submitted to the Council for

consideration, at the present session, to provide for "Old Age Pension".

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

The Speaker then requested the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Fox Protection Ordinance".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (N. 4) and the same was received and read a first time, and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) being An Ordinance to amend The Succession Duty Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 3) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 3).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 3) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 3) agreed to with certain amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Thursday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Thursday May 29th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

George P. MacKenzie:
Gold Commissioner:

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the ~~consideration~~ information of the Council, the following message regarding the Resolution of the Council "That an Ordinance be drafted to be submitted to the Council for consideration at the present session to provide for "An Old Age Pension in the Yukon Territory"

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Council:

I do not deem it expedient to submit for your consideration at the present session of the Council an Ordinance providing for Old Age Pension in the Yukon Territory, for the following reasons:

A Special Committee of the House of Commons of Canada, appointed at the present session of Parliament is now making inquiry into the question of Old Age Pensions for Canada, and until that Committee makes its report and action is taken by Parliament on the report, legislation along the lines suggested in your Resolution should not be enacted.

And further, in view of the state of the finances of the Territory, I do not feel justified in recommending legislation which will in my opinion necessitate a large expenditure of public moneys, without first having a careful survey of the situation made to ascertain the probable commitments of the Government.

Mr. Ferrell from the Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined the request of Mr. J. D. Skinner of Whitehorse asking that the Companies Ordinance be amended so as to require publication of incorporation and registration

to be at the nearest place which is to be the chief place of business of such corporation and recommends that the request be not entertained as the Ordinance is found to be working satisfactory as it now stands.

That in regard to the petition of the Dawson Amateur Hockey League asking for a grant of \$250.00 to aid in reducing their burden of debt, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply in connection with the Dawson City Estimates.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petition of the Dawson Hotelkeepers and to give them an opportunity to state their case.

Council according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petition of the Dawson Hotelkeepers and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole Council to consider the petition of the Dawson Hotelkeepers asking that an Ordinance be enacted to provide for the sale of beer on licensed premises throughout the Territory beg to report that they have considered the petition and also heard the petitioner and beg leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

RESOLVED That the Gold Commissioner be requested to place in the estimates a sum of money for the purpose of putting in order graves in the Public Cemetery at Dawson of persons whose families are not resident in the Territory,

which may not have been otherwise taken care of, and which now present a neglected and dilapidated appearance.

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

The Speaker then requested the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe:

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 5) and the same was received and read a first time, and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 3).

The Bill (No. 3) being An Ordinance to amend the Succession Duty Ordinance was accordingly read a third time.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 3) do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend The Succession Duty Ordinance."

The Speaker then requested the Deputy Speaker ~~to~~ to take the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4).

The Bill (No. 4) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe:

Ordered That the Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 4), being An Ordinance to Amend the Fox Protection Ordinance.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 4) agreed to without amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Friday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Friday May 30th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

Deputy Speaker Ferrell in the Chair

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 4) being "An Ordinance to amend 'The Fox Protection Ordinance'".

The Bill (No. 4) was accordingly read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 4) do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Fox Protection Ordinance'".

The orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) being An Ordinance to amend the Yukon Game Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 5) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe:

ORDERED That the Speaker do not leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 5).

Council accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) and after some time spent there-in the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P.M.

SPEAKER

Clerk of the Council.

Monday June 2nd., 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

George F. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner,

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the petition of the Dawson Public Library asking that the annual grant be restored to \$1,200.00

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Message together with the petition accompanying the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the petition of the Dawson Hotelkeepers asking that an Ordinance be enacted to provide for the sale of beer.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the question and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered That the Committee have leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Medical Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 6) and the same was received and read the first time, and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Speaker asked the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair. The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 5) agreed to with certain amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until Wednesday at 3 o'clock P.M.

SPEAKER.

Wednesday June 4th. 1924.
3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Ferrell, by Direction laid on the Table the report of the Medical Health Officer of the Territory for the year ending March 31st. 1924.

Mr. Ferrell from the Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

Your Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined the petition referred to it of the Dawson Free Library and recommends that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Report be received and concurred in.

It was moved by Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petition of E. Jacquot asking that a close season be enacted on Beaver.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petition of E. Jacquot and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell presented the following report

The Committee of the Whole Council to consider the petition of E. Jacquot asking that a close season on beaver be enacted begs to report that the Yukon Game Ordinance is being amended placing in the hands of the Commissioner the power to establish a close season on fur bearing animals if deemed advisable and further that the Council have no statistics on the killing of beaver since January 1st. 1924 with which to base an opinion.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in.

The Speaker requested the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 5) being An Ordinance to amend the Yukon Game Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 5) was accordingly read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe:

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 5) do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Game Ordinance"

The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) being An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Medical Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 6) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 6).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 6) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 6) agreed to without amendments, and

ORDERED To be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council, adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Thursday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

2. (a) 1922-1923 Total Licenses \$5,016.00
(b) 1923-1924 Total licenses \$5,483.00
3. (a) 1922-1923 \$1,015.38
(b) 1923-1924 \$1,217.65
4. (a) 1922-1923, A.C. Head \$427.37; G. McIntosh \$6.15
H. Chambers \$21.01; G.M. Hall \$8.61
E. Blatta \$22.44; H. McMillan \$31.58
R.P. Hall \$47.27; R. McCleery .92¢
(b) 1923-1924, A.C. Head \$472.65; G. McIntosh \$4.69;
H. Chambers \$70.63; E. Blatta \$33.03
H. McMillan, \$116.00; R.P. Hall \$68.14
R. McCleery \$2.51.
5. (a) 1922-1923 \$33,983.11
(b) 1923-1924 \$33,389.93
6. Territorial Treasury \$4,200.00 City of Dawson \$600.00
No commissions allowed on collections.
7. Territorial Treasury \$3,000.00, City of Dawson \$300.00
No commissions allowed on collections.
The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 6) being An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Medical Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 6) was accordingly read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 6) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Medical Ordinance".

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Monday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Thursday June 5th. 1924.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Lowe asked the following questions:

1. What was the gross amount of revenue from taxes paid into the Territorial Treasury, including railway, steamboat and barge taxes, also the net profit from liquor store during the years 1922-1923 and 1923-1924 from the Electoral District of Whitehorse?
2. Also the gross amount of revenue from licenses paid into the Territorial Treasury during the years 1922-1923 and 1923-1924 from the Electoral District of Whitehorse?
3. What was the cost of collecting the taxes and licenses in the Electoral District of Whitehorse during the years 1922-1923 and 1923-1924?
4. What amount was paid in commissions for collecting taxes and licenses and to whom?
5. What was the total disbursements in the Electoral District of Whitehorse during the years 1922-1923 and 1923-1924 by the Territorial Government?
6. What salary does the Territorial Treasurer receive annually for his services from the Territorial Treasury and the City of Dawson? Is he allowed any commissions on collections?
7. What salary does the Assistant Territorial Secretary receive annually for his services from the Territorial Treasury and the City of Dawson? Is he allowed any commissions on collections?

Mr. Deputy Speaker gave the following answers:

1. (a) 1922-1923 Total taxes \$20,834.36; Net Liquor profits \$11,038.14
- (b) 1923-1924 Total taxes \$22,474.70; Net Liquor profits \$10,937.13

Monday June 9th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the ^{petition} of the Dawson Hotelkeepers asking that An Ordinance be enacted to provide for the sale of beer

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the petition of the Dawson Hotelkeepers and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Tuesday.

SPEAKER

Clerk of the Council.

AND WHEREAS the establishment of such port of entry would be of material benefit to the people of the country generally:

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the work of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue at such proposed port of entry can, by an adjustment or reconstruction of the staffs at present employed in said Departments in the Territory, be carried on without any great additional expense to the Government of Canada:

THEREFORE, this Council Memorializes Your Excellency-in-Council to provide for the establishment of a port of entry at the Town of Mayo in this Territory as soon as may be possible, and would emphasize the fact that navigation on the Stewart River cannot be relied upon for the transportation of stocks after about the middle of the month of August.

And the Question being Put
Passed in the Affirmative.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

WHEREAS it has become necessary to transport large quantities of supplies and freight of various kinds from Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory via Lake LeBarge and the Yukon ~~River~~ and Stewart Rivers, for the now important and rapidly developing silver-lead mining camp in the Mayo-Keno District:

AND WHEREAS owing to the fact that a very low stage of water exists at the head or entrance to said Lake LeBarge during the early summer and up to about the first of July, which makes it impossible during that period to transport full cargoes of freight, while the best stage of water on the Stewart River has, as a rule, passed by the tenth of July, and after that date full cargoes on the ordinary steamers in use in the Territory cannot with safety be transported on said river:

Tuesday, June 10th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

Geo. P. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner:

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the petition of Wm. Galpin asking for an allowance of \$75.00 to cover travelling expenses in his removal from Whitehorse to Dawson:

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

It was moved by Mr. Currie:

WHEREAS, the development of the mining properties at Keno Hill in the Mayo District, Yukon Territory, and elsewhere in that vicinity, which has been prosecuted by certain mining companies as well as individual miners, during the past year, has undoubtedly established the fact that the District will be one of the largest producers of silver-lead ores on the continent, and will consequently in the immediate future become the centre of a considerable population:

AND WHEREAS, under present conditions, there being no port of entry in the Yukon Territory, except at Dawson and Whitehorse, it is essential to the business interests of the Territory that a port of entry be established at Mayo, the head of navigation on the Stewart River, to avoid great and unnecessary expense and inconvenience to persons and corporations carrying on business in the District, and also to the Territorial Government, who in the conduct of the Government Liquor Store at Mayo are compelled to carry a large stock of liquors for practically nine months in the year owing to conditions of navigation, and are therefore obliged to pay out in advance large sums to cover the duties exacted by law, which necessitates the borrowing of a considerable sum of money at a high rate of interest:

AND WHEREAS in order to overcome the difficulties referred to and make practicable the transportation of the necessary supplies of various kinds for the said mining camp in proper season, the British Yukon Navigation Co., Limited, have erected a retaining dam at or near Marsh Lake, some nineteen miles above the Town of Whitehorse, which has materially improved the stage of water at the entrance to Lake Lebarge, enabling steamers to transport much heavier cargoes during the period of high water on the Stewart River, which is most essential in the interest of the development of said Mayo and Keno camp and the welfare of the country generally:

AND WHEREAS, the cost of construction of said dam by the said British Yukon Navigation Co. Ltd., has reached approximately the sum of \$150,000.00, and said expenditure has been borne almost entirely by said company:

AND WHEREAS, this Council is of the opinion that the said work of so improving the navigation of the waters of the Yukon is of great public benefit, and one which should be to some extent at least, if not entirely, a public charge:

THEREFORE: RESOLVED, that this Council Memorialize Your Excellency-in-Council to reimburse the said British Yukon Navigation Company, Limited, for the construction of said Dam.

AND The Question being Put
Passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Ferrell asked the following Questions:

1. What was the amount of Railway, Steamer and Barge taxes paid for the fiscal years ending March 31st. 1923 and 1924?

2. What was the total Territorial expenditure in the Electoral District of Whitehorse for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st. 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 and 1916?

Mr. Speaker gave the following Answers:

1. (a) 1923 \$11,078.25
- (b) 1924 \$11,022.50
2. (a) 1912, \$54,698.04
- (b) 1913 \$48,703.65
- (c) 1914 \$70,126.74
- (d) 1915 \$55,318.03
- (e) 1916 \$54,680.60

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Wednesday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Wednesday June 11th. 1924:

3 o'clock P.M.

Geo. P. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the Territory for the year ending March 31st. 1925, and recommend them to the Council with the understanding that if negotiations being carried on between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America with respect to the shipment of liquor through Alaska to Yukon are not brought to a successful conclusion in the very near future, and thus enable the Government Liquor Stores to continue in business, or if, as an alternative, a further supplementary grant of at least \$20,000.00 is not received from the Federal Government, the total estimated expenditure for Roads, Bridges and Public Works will be reduced by the sum of \$20,000.00.

I also beg to submit herewith for your consideration the estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st. 1925, and recommend them to the Council.

Geo. P. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council copy of telegram received from the British Embassy at Washington dated June 8th. advising that the Treaty providing for intransit movement of liquors into Yukon had failed of the necessary ratification by the U. S. Senate; also copies of telegrams exchanged between the Agent of the C. F. R. at Skagway, Alaska, advising that the U. S. Customs had refused to permit the handling of liquors via St. Michael and the Yukon River from British Ocean carrier to British river carrier.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of the Gold Commissioner with respect to the movement of liquors through Alaska for Yukon Territory for the conduct of Government Liquor Stores.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the movement of liquors through Alaska for Yukon Territory for the conduct of Government Liquor Stores and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferroll reported that as follows:

The Committee of the Whole Council to consider the Message of the Gold Commissioner submitting copies of telegrams exchanged on the question of importation of liquor into the Yukon Territory for the conduct of Government Liquor Stores beg to report the following Resolution unanimously agreed to:

RESOLVED That the Speaker be directed to transmit the following message by telegram to the Minister of the Interior:

" In view of the fact that the Treaty providing for intransit movement of liquors into Yukon failed of the necessary ratification by the United States Senate and that Article twenty six of the Treaty of Washington and Article three of the Treaty of January twenty third last unquestionably gives us the right to bring liquor into Yukon via Yukon River and in view of the fact that American Customs authorities refuse permission to transfer liquor under seal from British ocean carrier at St. Michael or in open sea in that vicinity to British river carrier thereby preventing us from taking advantage of this route and in view of the fact that this refusal is only customs regulation which might be changed to meet the situation we would request that you give immediate attention to the matter of making the necessary arrangements with United States Customs to permit shipment of liquors by this route Stop The Council is continuing

session awaiting estimates contingent upon outcome this matter therefore important that we be kept advised what action being taken"

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ferrell from the Committee on Standing Orders reported as follows:

Your Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined the Petition of Wm. Galpin asking for an allowance of \$75.00 to cover travelling expenses in his removal from Whitehorse to Dawson and recommends that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

ORDERED That the Report be received and concurred in.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Supply to be granted to the Commissioner.

Council according to Order Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Supply to be granted to the Commissioner and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again

On Motion of Mr. Currie

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 7) and the same was received and read a first time, and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M. Thursday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Thursday June 12th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell for Committee of the Whole on Supply:

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 6) and the same was received and read the first time; and

ORDERED To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) being An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer.

The Bill (No. 8) was accordingly read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Currie:

ORDERED That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 7).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and ask leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. Friday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Friday June 13th. 1924.

3 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell

COUNCIL resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED that the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned until 3 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

S PEAKER.

Clerk of the Council

Monday June 16th. 1924.

11 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the following telegram from the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior:

Ottawa Ont. June 12th. 1924.

Robert Lowe

Dawson, Y. T.

Telegram eleventh received. Neither suggestion would be agreeable to United States authorities, however, as present liquor convention signed by both governments though not yet ratified by United States Senate, I am hopeful that Deputy Minister, who is leaving tomorrow for Washington, may be able to arrange for admission liquor via Skagway. Advised MacKenzie yesterday Council better vote twenty five thousand dollars, which of course it will not be necessary to spend if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

(Sgd.) Chas. Stewart.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and later some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) being An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

The Bill (No. 8) was accordingly read the second time, and

ORDERED To be considered in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Council:

And then the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Tuesday June 17th. 1924.

11 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) being An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 8) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 8) agreed to without amendments, and

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned ~~at~~ until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council,

Wednesday, June 18th. 1924.

11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell:

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that he granted leave to introduce the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That the following Memorial be presented to His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council

The Memorial of the Council of the Yukon Territory
HUMBLY SETS FORTH:

WHEREAS the indemnity of \$400.00 to which the members of the Yukon Council are now entitled by law is, in view of conditions existing in this Territory, and the time and expense involved in travelling and attending the meetings of the Council, considered entirely inadequate:

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council do Memorialize Your Excellency-in-Council with a view of having the law amended to provide for an indemnity of not less than \$1,000.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial be transmitted by wire to His Excellency through the proper channel with a request that copies thereof be sent to the Premier, the Minister of the Interior and the Member of Parliament for Yukon.

And the Question being Put
Passed in the affirmative.

3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council revert back to Motions

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

That the Council do now resolve itself into a
Committee of the whole on Supply.

Council according to Order resolved itself into
a Committee of the whole on Supply and after some time
spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell
reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third
reading of the Bill (No. 8), being An Ordinance to amend the
Judicature Ordinance.

The Bill (No. 8) was accordingly read the third
time, and

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 8) do now pass and be
entitled An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee
of the whole on the Bill (No. 7), being An Ordinance to
regulate the sale of Beer.

Council, according to Order resolved itself into a
Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 7) and after some
time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr.
Ferrell reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock
A. M. Thursday.

Speake.r.

Clerk of the Council.

Thursday June 19th., 1924.

11 o'clock A. M.

G. P. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner,

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the report of the Committee appointed under the authority of the Resolution of the Council of June 14th. 1922 in regard to the arranging of a design or emblem as a Coat of Arms for the Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the following:--

1. That in regard to the petition of the Dawson Free Library asking for a grant of \$1,200.00 the Committee recommend that as the estimates provide for \$1,000.00 they do not feel justified in recommending any increase on account of lack of funds.

2. That in regard to the petition of the Whitehorse Reading Room asking for the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of repairing the reading room, the Committee do not feel justified in recommending such a grant owing to lack of funds.

3. That the Commissioner be requested to allow the Territorial Assayer at Reno City a living allowance of \$70.00 per month for the current fiscal year and to be paid from the vote allowed for maintenance of the Territorial Assay Office.

4. That the Commissioner be requested to place an additional sum of \$50.00 in the supplementary estimates to cover the actual travelling expenses of the members.

5. That in regard to the petition of the Whitehorse General Hospital asking that their grant be restored to \$5,000.00, the committee find that this sum is provided in the estimates.

6. That in regard to the petition of the St. Marys Hospital asking for a grant of \$12,000.00, the committee find that this is provided for in the estimates.

7. That in regard to the petition of Dorothy Hoggan, asking for re-imbursment of the sum of \$127.50 to cover substitute teacher during sick leave, the committee find that the same is provided for in the estimates.

8. That in regard to the petition of the Whitehorse Fire Department asking for the sum of \$950.00 for enlarging the present fire intake system, the committee find that the sum of \$750.00 is placed in the estimates for that purpose and do not feel justified in recommending an increase,

9. That in regard to the petition of R. . . Fraser and four others asking for the expenditure of \$500.00 to provide a pack trail to Rude Creek to where good prospects of galena ore have been made, the committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Works and Buildings with the recommendation that the petition be granted providing conditions warrant and the funds are available from the road contingencies account.

10. That in regard to the petition of J. H. Carpenter, John M. Spence and 235 others asking that the present overland mail route be not changed, but that the money be expended for the purpose of building a road around Keno Hill and to provide for a pack trail to the Beaver District, the Committee have come to the conclusion that provision is being made for the building of the trails mentioned around Keno Hill and to the Beaver District and further it is deemed expedient to divert the mail route rather than to expend monies on the present route, which would be considerable to place the same in a passable condition, and which would be lost when the mail route would inevitably be changed.

11. That in regard to the petition of Thos. McKay and 33 others asking for the construction, during the current year, of a suitable trail from Keno City to Beaver, together with suitable cabins, the Committee recommends that the same be referred to the Superintendent of Works and Buildings with a recommendation that the request be complied with from the vote for Mayo District Roads.

12. That in regard to the petition of Thos. Jackson and 125 others asking for an appropriation to extend the road from the Treadwell Yukon Mining Co. camp, along the northerly slope of Keno Hill to a point which will serve many claims on which good showings have been made, the committee recommend that the same be referred to the Superintendent of Works and Buildings with a recommendation that the road be extended to meet the petitioners request and that the same be paid from the Mayo District Road Funds.

13. That the Commissioner be requested to place the sum of \$200.00 in the supplementary Estimates for the repairs to the Fire Hall in the Town of Whitehorse.

14. That the Commissioner be requested to place in the Supplementary Estimates the sum of \$500.00 for the Whitehorse District Roads.

15. That in regard to the petition of . . . Puckett and 25 other citizens of the Town of Whitehorse, asking for the sum of \$50.00 for a campaign to eliminate mosquitoes in Whitehorse, the Committee feel that they would not be justified in recommending such an appropriation, but that if such sum would be of assistance to the citizens the committee suggests that such sum be expended from the contingency fund provided for in the Town of Whitehorse.

16. That in regard to the petition of Wm. Galpin asking for an allowance of \$75.00 to cover the cost of removal from Whitehorse School to the Dawson School, the committee recommends that the same be paid to Mr. Galpin from the Territorial Contingency fund.

17. That in regard to the petition of the Dawson Amateur Hockey League, asking for assistance to the amount of \$250.00, the committee do not feel justified in appropriating any of the Dawson City Funds to such a purpose and for the further reason of the extreme shortage of City Funds.

18. That the Commissioner be requested to pay the present Territorial Treasurer the sum of \$50.00 per month from the "Liquor Account" for services in connection with the supervision and accounting of Territorial Liquor Stores for a period of one year from April 1st, 1924 and subject to the closing up of the Territorial Liquor Stores.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the report be received and concurred in and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell, and

ORDERED That he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance regarding the regulation of the sale of liquor in the Yukon Territory".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 9) and the same was received and read the first time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell;

Rules be

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 9) suspended and that the Bill (No. 9) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No. 9) was accordingly read a second time.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 9).

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 9) and after some time spent therein the speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 9) agreed to without amendments, and OK

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7).

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill agreed to without amendments.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Council.

And then the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday.

SPEAKER.

Clerk of the Council.

Friday, June 20th. 1924.
11 o'clock A. M.

Geo. P. MacKenzie
Gold Commissioner,

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Supplementary Estimates required for the services of the Territory for the Fiscal year ended March 31st. 1924; and of the City of Dawson for the Fiscal Year ended March 31st. 1924; also for the Public Service of the Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925, and to recommend them to the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the supply to be granted to the Commissioner.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported that the had come to the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$97,146.17 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Schools; Public Health and Care of Indigents; Mayo Circulating Library, Yukon Law Library, Fencing Mayo Cemetery; Territorial Assay Office, Town of Mayo Fire Protection and Streets and Sidewalks; Roads, Bridges and Public Works and The Government Liquor Ordinance, for the year ending March 31st. 1924.

2. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$37.60 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure of the City of Dawson, Streets and Sidewalks, for the year ending March 31st. 1924.

3. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$11,400.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925.

4. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$1,400.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of the Yukon Council for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925.

5. RESOLVED THAT A sum not exceeding \$42,130.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1925.

6. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$31,400.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1925.

7. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$14,450.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Libraries Reading Rooms etc. for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925.

8. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$26,350.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1925.

9. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$98,485.71 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925.

10. RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$35,151.46 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1925.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell.

ORDERED That the Report of the Committee be received and concurred in.

The Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to the Commissioner.

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ferrell then presented the following report:

1. RESOLVED That towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1924, the sum of \$97,146.17 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

2. RESOLVED That towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1924, the sum of \$37.60 be granted out of the City of Dawson Fund.

3. RESOLVED That towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1925, the sum of \$225,615.71 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

4. RESOLVED That towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st. 1925, the sum of \$35,151.46 be granted out of the City of Dawson Fund.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Report be received and concurred in. The Resolutions being Read a second time were agreed to.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell: and

ORDERED That the Rule be suspended and that he be granted leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson.

He accordingly presented the said Bill. (No. 10) and the same was received and read a first time.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No. 10) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No. 1) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to

consider the Bill (No. 10)

Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No. 1) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ferrell reported the Bill (No. 1) as agreed to without amendments.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell, and

ORDERED That the Rule be suspended and that the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 1) was accordingly read a third time, and,

ORDERED That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson";

The Speaker then requested the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe:

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~~WHEREAS~~ the failure on the part of the United States Senate to ratify the Treaty entered into between the Government of the United States and Canada in regard to the transportation of liquor through Alaska into British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, makes it impracticable, if not impossible, to bring in the necessary supplies of liquor for government stores at Atlin and elsewhere in Northern British Columbia and for the Government Stores in ^{Yukon Territory} ~~British Columbia~~, thereby seriously affecting the revenues of the said Territory as well as the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS under the Treaty of Washington, British vessels have the right to free navigation of the Stikine River and such liquors can be so transported by such vessels clearing at Prince Rupert for Telegraph Creek on said Stikine River in British Columbia without being unladen enroute, and it is desirable that such route be established at as early date as possible;

AND WHEREAS it is believed to be the intention of the Government of British Columbia to build and complete a highway road suitable for motor traffic from said Telegraph Creek to Atlin in said Province, a distance of approximately 100 miles;

AND WHEREAS the completion of such highway road would afford a means of avoiding the difficulty which has arisen in regard to the transportation of liquors into the Yukon;

THEREFORE RESOLVED That this Council inform the Government of the Province of British Columbia, through the Minister of Public Works of said Province, that so soon as the Council is advised that the construction of said Highway from Telegraph Creek to Atlin is to be undertaken by the Government of British Columbia, this Council will Memorialize His Excellency-in-Council asking that the Federal Government may be pleased to materially assist in the construction of said highway from Telegraph Creek to Atlin.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution be sent to the Honourable, The Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, to the Honourable The Minister of the Interior of Canada, and to the Member of Parliament for Yukon.

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Lowe then asked the following Questions, and Mr. ~~Speaker~~ Deputy Speaker gave the following answers:--

1. Was George Fulton in charge of the Territorial Government Teams at Hunker Summit and elsewhere during the winter of 1923-1924? Answer, Yes, from December 17th. 1923 to March 31st. 1924 with the two government teams, prior to December 17th, he was still working with one government team on the Flat to Hinto Road,

2. If so, how many days was he thus engaged during said winter? Answer, 106 days.

3. What amount of money did he receive for services on the Hunker-Dominion summit road during said winter? Answer. \$690.82 for 106 days.

4. Were his travelling expenses paid while the government teams were in Dawson during said winter? Answer. Meals and lodgings only coming ~~x~~ to and returning from Dawson, plus wages of \$5.00 per day.
5. Where were the Government horses stabled while they were idle in Dawson during said winter? Answer. S. McCormack's Stable.
6. Was any person other than Mr. Fulton employed to care for said horses while Mr. Fulton was in Dawson during said winter? Answer No.
7. What number of days was Mr. Fulton actively ~~employed~~ employed on each of the several roads during said winter? Answer. His duties are to attend to the government teams at all times as well as to work with the ~~horses~~ teams. He was employed full time for 97 days.
8. How many days did Mr. Fulton work on the road between Arlington and Bear Creek during said winter? Answer, Worked between Arlington and Bear Creek entered in with Dawson to Arlington time. Total of 19½ days.
9. How many trips did Mr. Fulton make to Dawson during said winter? Answer, Six trips enroute to work or for supplies, including trips to Bear Creek.
10. How many days were spent by him on his trips from Hunker-Summit to Dawson and Return during said winter? Answer, 19½ days.
11. How many days were the said horses stabled in Dawson during the said winter? Answer 28 part days at different times during the winter.
12. What was the cost of such stabling? Answer \$56.00.
13. Did the government purchase firewood for Mr. Fulton's personal use while living at Hunker Summit? If so, what was the cost of such wood purchased for said winter? Answer 6 Cords of wood was purchased costing \$72.00 for heating the stable and Quarters at Hunker Summit, about one half used by Fulton.
14. Did the Government purchase coal oil for Mr. Fulton's personal use while living at Hunker Summit during said winter? Answer No. One case of coal oil was purchased for lighting barn.
15. Was any person other than Mr. Fulton employed on the Hunker Summit road previous to March 31st. ~~in~~ in said winter? Answer. No.
16. If so, who was the person, how many days employed and what amount paid him? Answered by No. 15.
17. Did Mr. Fulton receive full pay for the months of December and January 1924? Answer Yes.
18. Were said horses stabled in Dawson immediately prior to arrival of Mr. Fulton from Mayo on or about Dec. 23rd. 1924? If so in whose care were said horses and what amount was paid for such services? Answer Yes. One team was stabled in Dawson prior to Fulton's arrival from other road work on Dec. 16th. 1923, in care of J. Case, wages \$2.75 per day for caring of team.

19. In whose stable were said horses kept during the several periods they were in Dawson during said winter, and at what cost? Answer S. McCormack's stable, 28 days at a cost of \$28.00.

20.. What is the total amount of expenditure on said Hunker Dominion summit road during said winter? Answer, Cost of two teams and teamser from December 17th. to March 31st. 1924, \$2,453.50 at an average of \$23.14½ per day.

It was then moved by Mr. Love:

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that he be allowed to move the following:

That the Gold Commissioner be requested to further urge the Federal Government the necessity of securing an additional assayer for the Yukon Territory. If such assayer is appointed he shall occupy the Territorial Assay Office in the Town of Whitehorse. If the Federal Government fail to provide an Assayer, the Gold Commissioner shall endeavor to, provide ways and means of supplying a second assayer for the Yukon Territory at the next ~~sitting~~ ^{session} of the Council.

And the Question being Put,

Passed in the Affirmative.

The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

It was then moved by Mr. Ferrell:

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that he be allowed to move the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the Committee appointed by the Gold Commissioner, pursuant to a resolution of the Council of June 14th. 1922, in regard to arranging of a design or emblem as a Coat of Arms for the Territory, be continued with the request that the Committee report to the next session of the Council the result of its efforts.

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) being An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer.

The Bill (No. 7) was accordingly read the third time.

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 7) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer".

The Orders of the Day being read for the third ~~reading~~ reading of the Bill (No. 9) being An Ordinance regarding the regulation of the sale of liquor in the Yukon Territory.

The Bill (No. 9) was accordingly read the third time, and

ORDERED That the Bill (No. 9) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance regarding the regulation of the sale of liquor in the Yukon Territory.

It was then moved by Mr. Currie, and

ORDERED That the Rules be suspended and that he be allowed to move the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Yukon Council in Session Assembled, having heard that Mr. John Black is about to retire from the Public Service, desire to place upon record their appreciation of ~~that~~ his services rendered during the many years in which he has held the important position of Legal Adviser to the Council.

Mr. Black's term of office has been marked by a courtesy that was unailing, a dilligence that was effective, a knowledge of procedure that was most helpful, and advice that was sound.

Beside the office of Legal Adviser, Mr. Black also held the office of Public Administrator; and on different occasions occupied the Bench, as Judge pro tempore, of the Territorial Court: And whether in advising the Council, aministering estates, or giving Judgments from the Bench, his conduct has been noted for efficiency, probity and justice.

On his retirement, the Members of the Council join

with their fellow citizens of the Yukon, in wishing Mr. Black many years of good health and happiness.

And be it further Resolved, That this Resolution be spread upon the records of the Council, and a copy sent to Mr. Black.

And the Question being Proposed,

And a Debate Arising,

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

It was then moved by Mr. Currie

That the Rules be suspended and the he be allowed to introduce the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That a sum not exceeding \$100,000.00, as may be determined by the Commissioner, be borrowed on the credit of the Yukon Territory for the purpose of purchasing and getting in stocks of liquor for the Government Liquor Stores, pursuant to the provisions of The Yukon Act, or any Act of Parliament of Canada in amendment thereof.

And the Question being Put

Passed in the Affirmative.

The Clerk then informed the Members that the Gold Commissioner was pleased to Assent to the following Bills:

1. An Ordinance to creat a Game Preserve in the Yukon Territory for Native Indians.
2. An Ordinance to exempt War Pensioners from payment of Poll Tax.
3. An Ordinance to amend The Succession Duty Ordinance
4. An Ordinance to amend The Fox Protection Ordinance
5. An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Game Ordinance.
6. An Ordinance to amend The Yukon Medical Ordinance
8. An Ordinance to amend The Judicature Ordinance
9. An Ordinance regarding the regulations of the sale of liquor in the Yukon Territory.
10. An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson

With regard to the Bill (No. 7), being An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer, I have been directed by the Gold Commissioner to inform the Council that this Bill is ^{with the exception of an additional} the same as the Bill (No. 10) of last Session ~~with the exception of an amendment providing for a plebiscite~~ which was reserved for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council.

In view of this fact, and that the Gold Commissioner is advised that the passage of ^{the} ~~the~~ bill (No. 7) would seriously embarrass negotiations now being carried on by the Federal Government ~~of Canada~~ with the Government of the United States of America, with a view of securing permission to bring liquor through the Territory of Alaska via Skagway to Yukon, the Gold Commissioner has decided ^{and} to reserve ^{assent} ~~assent~~ ^{to the Bill} ~~to the Bill~~ (No. 7) for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council.

I have been Directed to inform the ^{Honourable} ~~Members~~ Members of the Council that the Gold Commissioner does not require their attendance further at this session.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Council.

With regard to the Bill (No. 7), being An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer, I have been directed by the Gold Commissioner to inform the Council that, with the exception of an additional section providing for a plebiscite before the Ordinance shall come into force, this Bill is the same as the Bill (No. 10) of last session which was reserved for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council.

In view of this fact, and that the Gold Commissioner is advised that the passage of the Bill (No. 7) would seriously embarrass negotiations now being carried on by the Federal Government with the Government of the United States of America, with a view of securing permission to bring liquor through the Territory of Alaska via Skagway to Yukon, the Gold Commissioner has decided not to assent to the Bill (No. 7) but to reserve assent to the same for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council.

I have been directed to inform the Honourable Members of the Council that the Gold Commissioner does not require their attendance further at this session.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Council.