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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY
1950 FIRST SESSION

City of Dawson, Y. T.
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of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, April 26th, 1950,
3 o'clock p.m.

The Second Session of the fifteenth wholly elected Council of the Yukon Territory was opened at 3 p. m.; Wednesday, April 26th, 1950, pursuant to Proclamation of the Commissioner dated 23rd March, 1950.

Opening Address of Mr. J. E. Gibben, K. C.,
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, to Council:

"Once again I welcome the Members of the Yukon Council as they meet in Session. May I say in many respects the sitting Councillors are peculiarly suited to the work which it is their duty to perform. The representatives of the Dawson and Mayo Districts have each spent a quarter of a century in the Territory and have taken part in various activities during that time. Each now has under his personal supervision business ventures which have been entered upon within the past five years and which in that time have shown continuous progress. The Councillor for the Mayo District occupies an unique position. He has been closely identified with the life and work of the Yukon for over half a century being one of the gradually decreasing few who came into the country before the turn of the century. He brings to the deliberations of the Council a mellowed wisdom acquired in over fifty years association with all classes of Yukon citizens engaged in varying pursuits. More particularly, he represents, as being one of them, those who have made mining the chief industry of the country.

It seems to me that, as each Session arrives, we are faced with new problems, many of them so

troublesome and vexatious as to afford the Administration grave concern. The current year is no exception and it is only the fact that in the past difficult situations have been met with reasonably successful results which encourages me to expect adequate achievement in the future. You will note that I do not boast of what has been accomplished nor do I expect complete accomplishment of our aims. No one knows better than I the magnitude of the task which you are called upon to perform and no one appreciates more than I the willing and conscientious effort you bring to these tasks.

The past ten years have witnessed a development which could not have been foreseen by any of us. The years ahead promise further expansion. We are endeavoring to keep pace with the times and to bring to our people the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a more modern way of living than much of our previous legislation made provision for.

I feel satisfied that you will bring to your deliberations which are about to commence the same honest, concentrated effort which has characterized your considerations in the past.

I shall leave it to the Clerk of the Council to advise you of the Legislation which you will be asked to consider and leave with you the assurance that you may seek advice and assistance in interpretation leading to understanding of it from the Legal Adviser, Miss McDonald, from Mr. Wylie or from myself.

Mr. E. J. Corp, Speaker, replied to the address of the Commissioner, assuring him that the Council appreciated the confidence placed in the Members of the Council and would carry out, to the best of their

ability, all the duties requisite upon the Council as a whole.

Upon the Commissioner retiring, Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

The Orders of the day having been read:

The following petitions were received and by motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre, seconded by Mr. R. G. Lee, were tabled for further consideration of the Council:

1. Petition from the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines requesting a grant of \$750.00 to defray expenses of the organization.

2. Petition from the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines requesting a grant of \$400.00 for assistance in a Physical Fitness Program.

3. Petition from the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines requesting that the Council memorialize the Federal Government to complete the Mayo-Dawson Road with all haste and to extend this Highway from Dawson to the Alaska Boundary to connect with the present Tok Junction-Chicken Creek Road, especially stressing the advantage of this Road as a secondary route for national defence purposes.

4. Petition from the officers of the Whitehorse Public Library requesting consideration of an increase in the Council grant from \$900.00 to \$1,500.00 per year.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, asked leave to introduce the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."

Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."

Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."

Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees."

On Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLeivre, Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to study matters of importance to be presented at the present Session.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, the Clerk of the Council was directed by Council to request the Commissioner to submit for consideration of the Federal authorities the following brief:

Sir:

It is the considered opinion of the Members of this Council that some measure of relief should be given the residents of Yukon Territory by way of a reduced price on spirituous liquors.

As you are aware, other Provinces of Canada have granted, or have intimated, a reduction in price due to the devaluation of the pound sterling.

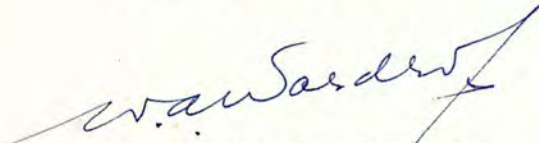
The Council hesitate making a recommendation that may affect the present position of the Government of the Yukon Territory and Federal Government under existing agreements; therefore, the Council desires,

that you direct enquiry to the Federal authorities responsible for policy, intimating that it is the wish of the Council to grant a decrease in price on all spirituous liquors. The decrease representing the difference between the saving on pound sterling and the increase in freight rates on all imported spirituous liquors and on Canadian products a five percent decrease.

These reductions to apply only to merchandise authorized to be sold under the Government Liquor Ordinance.

It is also recommended that a tax of two percent be imposed on spirituous liquor to be designated "For Purpose of Providing Funds for Municipal Health and Recreational Centres in Yukon Territory". The funds so raised to be available to the Territory in addition to the \$185,000.00 presently authorized from liquor profits.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLeivre, the Council was adjourned at 5.45 p. m. to meet again Thursday, April 27th at 2 p.m.


Clerk of the Council


Speaker

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday, April 27th, 1950,
2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, the following Bills were generally introduced and read for the first time:

- Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."
- Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."
- Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees."

On Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills be given second reading at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."
- Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."
- Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees."

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

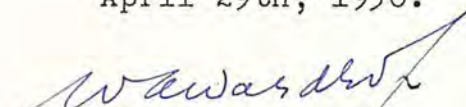
Mr. R. G. Lee presented for consideration of the members of Council the case of Doctor W. E. Doupe, dentist at Whitehorse, who had not been able to obtain a license to practise dentistry, though he is a graduate dentist from the State of California, due to the requirements of the Dental Ordinance. The Clerk of the Council presented the findings of the Territorial Secretary in this case, following which the Committee recommended that Mr. R. G. Lee wire Doctor W. E. Doupe requesting that he produce evidence of having been licensed in any State of the United States of America which would qualify him under existing legislation.

Mr. R. G. Lee drew to the attention of the Committee a problem of much concern to residents in the Electoral District of Whitehorse; namely, the tremendous increase in license fees provided for in the Municipal and Taxation Ordinance passed at the last Session. The Committee, after consideration, recommended that this matter be further discussed with the Commissioner and, if considered advisable, the Ordinance be amended to bring the license fees to a more equitable basis.

The Committee generally discussed ways and means for the ensuing fiscal year.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre the Council adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again at 10 a. m., Saturday, April 29th, 1950.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday, April 29th, 1950.
10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On Motion: Mr. C. J. LeLievre introduced a Petition from the citizens of Mayo requesting the Commissioner to suspend protem the proclamation of Mayo as a Municipality, and appoint a Manager instead. Recommended that this petition be filed for further consideration.

On Motion: Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills were given second reading.

Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."

Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."

Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."

Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees."

On Motion: Mr. R. G. Lee asked leave to introduce the following Bills:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Municipal Ordinance'."

Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession".

Motion Mr. Lee: that the speaker now leave the chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to study Bills numbered 1 to 4 and other

matters before the Committee.

During the sitting of the Committee the Commissioner, Mr. J. E. Gibben, visited Council to discuss the matter of policy relative to the construction of a new Hospital in Dawson.

Mr. Gibben informed the Committee that, on his recent visit to Ottawa, the matter was discussed with Dr. P. Moore, Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare, who indicated that his Department would be pleased to render such assistance as could be provided based on a per capita bed capacity. It was considered that ten beds should be specified for the Indian Department's service.

The matter of financial assistance granted by the Federal Government under the National Health Scheme did not apply to Yukon, as the Federal Government had provided that such assistance be provided through the Administration of the Department of Resources and Development.

Representatives of the Federal Government, Sisters of St. Anne and Mr. Gibben met in Ottawa, resulting in a decision whereby the Federal Government agreed to lease, on very favorable terms, the building and grounds known as the Old Court House and the Commissioner's residence for Hospital purposes, and to grant such financial assistance as might be approved by the Federal Legislation, it being understood that the matter of Hospitalization in the Yukon Territory was primarily that of the Territorial Government and that any grants which might be authorized would be at the disposal of the Council.

The Commissioner informed the Council that steps had been taken by the Sisters of St. Anne to secure the services of an Architect, who had submitted plans, and

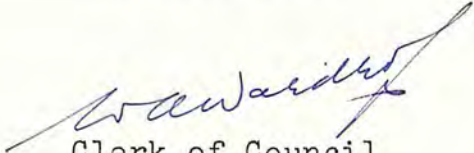
costs to the Sisters, and requested that, due to the urgency of the matter, the Council make all haste to meet with the Sisters and form a policy which it was their desire the Administration follow.

Upon the Commissioner retiring from the Chamber, the Council discussed fully the information given by the Commissioner and other points known to the Members. It was decided that further discussion take place at the next sitting. In the meantime, Councillor C. J. LeLievre was to arrange to have the Sisters meet the Council on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Bill No. 1 was given broad consideration, the Clerk of Council being directed to secure further clarification by the Legal Council as to its purpose and effect in certain cases within the Territory.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the Council was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. to meet again at 9:30 a. m., Monday, May 1st, 1950.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, May 1st, 1950.
9.30 a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Mr. C. J. LeLievre presented and read the following petitions:

No. 6 Request for assistance re cost of road constructed into the Moose Creek mining area.

No. 7 Request that the Territorial Government undertake a Dental Health Programme providing school children with dental care and hygiene in the Dawson and Mayo Districts.

Motion by Mr. R. G. Lee that the petitions, as read, be tabled for consideration of Council at a later date.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, the following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Municipal Ordinance'."

Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the Speaker now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to study Bills numbered 1 to 4 and other matters to be further considered.

The Committee gave full consideration to the matter of directing the action of the Council as to policy relative to the Hospital for Dawson and arrangements were completed for the interview with the Sisters of St. Anne.

The Committee adjourned at 12 o'clock noon to reconvene at 2.15 p. m.

The Committee reconvened at 2.15 p. m. and met the representatives of the Sisters of St. Anne at 2.30 p. m. Sister Superior, Mary Mark, presented a rough sketch of the plans for the new Hospital and Infirmary. Some discussion took place relative to the plans and suggestions as to change were made. It was decided by Council that the capacity of the Hospital should not exceed thirty five beds and the infirmary twenty beds.

The Council recommended that, insofar as it was possible, the infirmary should be operated as a separate unit.

For temporary Hospital accommodation, it was considered that the present building known as the Old Court House be completely winterized but, in completing the inside alterations, it should be borne in mind that the building would be eventually used as the infirmary with the new wing provided as a Hospital unit.

The matter of cost was fully considered and as a basis the estimate submitted by Main, Rensaa and Minsos was accepted as likely to be required.

Sister Mary Mark indicated that, if their organization were authorized by Council with the construction and operation of the Hospital, they were prepared to make a contribution of \$100,000.00 toward construction costs and provide \$50,000.00 worth of equipment, the balance of funds to be provided by Government assistance. In addition to the above the cost of construction of a Chapel would be wholly born by the Sisters.

The Sisters requested the Council to inform them at the earliest possible moment as to their pleasure in the matter.

The Council in Committee instructed the Clerk of the Council to convey to the Commissioner, Mr. J. E. Gibben, their decision as hereafter recorded:

The Council recommend, for consideration of the Administration,

(1) construction of a thirty five bed Hospital and the conversion of the Old Court House into an emergency Hospital protem to become an infirmary and living quarters for either staff or Sisters upon completion of the new wing.

(2) that the Sisters of St. Anne be commissioned with the responsibility of the construction and operating of the Hospital and Infirmary.

(3) that the cost of construction be shared between the Sisters of St. Anne and the Federal Government, Department of Resources and Development.

(4) that, for a basis of negotiation, the present plan and cost of construction, subject to such modification as is considered in the best interests of all (except as to increase in accomodation) as submitted by the Architects, be used in approaching the Federal Government for financial assistance.

(5) that financing of the Hospital be provided by the Sisters during the interim awaiting the granting of Federal assistance.

(6) that upon the granting of Federal assistance by the Federal Government that such sum or sums as may be granted to the Territorial Government would forthwith be deposited to the credit of the Sisters of St. Anne.

(7) the Sisters of St. Anne were agreeable to the above recommendations in substance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

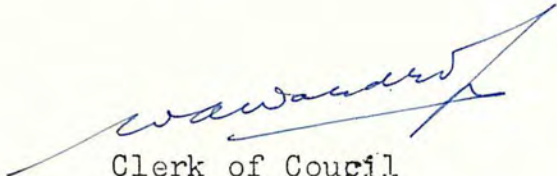
Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, asked leave to intro-


duce the following Bills:

No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."

No. 9 "An Ordinance respecting the Control of Tuberculosis."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, Council was adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again Tuesday, May 2nd at 9.30 o'clock a. m.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."

Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance respecting the Control of Tuberculosis."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Speaker leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further study Bills in Committee.

General consideration was given to policy relative to sanitary control, medical service and dental hygiene in the Territory. The Council, as a whole, were much in favor of extending, as rapidly as finances would allow, similar services now provided by other Provinces. However, it was felt that at the present time, with controlled finances, the time was not opportune for extension of services beyond that at present provided by existing legislation.

The Committee recessed for lunch at 12 noon to again convene at 2:15 p. m.

Committee of the whole convened at 2:15 p. m.

At the request of Council, the Commissioner, Mr. J. E. Gibben, attended Council Chambers when the following matters were discussed:

Mr. R. G. Lee presented, for consideration, a proposal that, in his opinion, it seemed advisable at this time to engage a qualified consultant Engineer on

say a two year contract, his duties being those of supervising building construction, examining plans and acting generally in an advisory capacity to the Government Administration on all major building and works projects and, in the event of the position of Sanitary Inspector remaining open, he possibly would undertake part of the work of Sanitary Control.

Mr. Gibben intimated that the proposal would be explored and, if considered advisable, would be given such action as was deemed necessary.

The matter of making available to the Territory the provisions of the National Housing Act was fully discussed. Mr. Gibben suggested that this matter be referred to the Legal Council for investigation and further recommended that, should it be found applicable, then further study of Council be given.

Mr. Lee drew to the attention of the Commissioner and Committee the fact that representation had been made to him for the provision of a ten mile area along the Alaska Highway for use of the Indian people at Burwash Landing to be used for trapping, etc.

Mr. Gibben stated that this matter had already been considered by the Director of Game & Publicity and, at the moment, a study of an area that possibly would be suitable was underway. However, in view of the muskrat season expiring on May 31st, no action could be taken at this Session to provide legislation amending the Game Ordinance.

Mr. Lee inquired of the Commissioner what the policy in effect at present was relative to granting Motor Carrier Licenses to contractors working on the Whitehorse-Mayo Road. After discussion, the Committee

recommended that the Commissioner present to the Federal authorities that, inasfar as it was possible, resident truckers with adequate and licensed equipment in Yukon Territory be given every opportunity of employment.

Policy for control of licensing and supervision of Motor Carriers operating in the Territory was also considered.

Mr. Gibben indicated that during the past year this matter was explored but it was discovered that, to be in a position to adequately enforce all the provisions of the Ordinance, it would be necessary to provide at least three adequate scales. This would entail expenditures which the Administration considered, at the moment, far in excess of the benefit that would accrue to the Territory as a whole. However, the matter was not being shelved and would be further explored and, if found that present conditions had changed to an extent that would warrant action, the Administration would initiate same.

Mr. Lee indicated that one of the major problems in Whitehorse was finding adequate accomodation for teachers.

Mr. Gibben was requested to approach the proper officials of the North West Highway System to ascertain if it would be possible to secure accomodation on a rental basis in any of their areas which could be used by the teachers.

The Committee as a whole recommended that the property or such portion of it as is held by the Crown across the river from the present Townsite of Whitehorse be reserved for the future extension of the Town of

Whitehorse.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that second reading of Bills numbered 5 to 7 take place:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

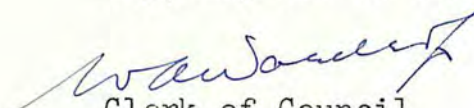
Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Municipal Ordinance'."

Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, leave to introduce Bill No. 10:

Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges."

Council adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again Wednesday, May 3rd at 9:30 o'clock a. m.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

J O U R N A L S
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

(19)

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bill was generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following Bills be given second reading:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Municipal Ordinance'."

Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Speaker leave the chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to study Bills now in Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 12 noon to again sit at 2:15 p. m.

The Committee again reconvened at 2:15 p. m. At request of the Council, Mr. Alex Wark appeared before the Members of the Committee to discuss the possibility of establishing legislation providing for the control and operation of cemeteries in the Territory.

Mr. Wark submitted, for consideration of Council, certain suggestions which he felt would be of immeasurable value in protecting and recording graves;

1. Clear the Cemetery and survey same with a view of plotting.

2. All cemeteries within the Territory be brought under the Administration of the Government of the Yukon Territory.
3. Allocate sections to registered organizations who wish to hold plots for members of their organization.
4. The responsibility of grave digging be assumed by the Territorial Government and a charge be fixed which should be paid in advance.
5. Burial permit or transit permit be issued upon presenting of a death certificate.
6. Burial permit be returned to the issuing office by person officiating at the Funeral.
7. Complete record be kept of all persons buried, under lot number and name.

The Committee approved, in substance, the suggestions made by Mr. Wark and recommend that the Administration do prepare such amending legislation as may be necessary to implement them at the earliest possible moment.

By request, Mr. J. E. Gibben, Commissioner, attended Council Chambers.

Mr. Gibben indicated to the Committee that the matter of amending the Game Ordinance to restore that portion of land known as the ten mile strip which was added to the Kluane Sanctuary on October 15th, 1949, discussed in Committee on May 3rd, 1950, could now be further considered in the light of a report just received from Mr. Them Kjar, Director of Game & Publicity. The report was read by Mr. Gibben to the Committee.

The recommendation of creating a muskrat area from Edith Creek to White River, bounded on the south-east side by the Alaska Highway, south-west side by Edith Creek, north-east side by the White River and the south-east side by a range of mountains, with a closed season for two years under close supervision was approved by the Committee as a whole. The area being about twenty two miles long and from three to five miles wide.

Mr. Gibben informed the Committee that he had received a communication from Mr. Kjar indicating that the Alaska Game Commission had found it necessary to reduce their buffalo herd at a very early date and offered to transfer a truck load to Yukon Territory, if acceptable to the officials.

This matter was left with the Commissioner to follow the course he judged most advantageous.

Mr. R. G. Lee inquired of the Commissioner as to the action taken by the Administration relative to a recommendation made by the Council at the last Session for revision of fees in the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act.

Mr. Gibben indicated that, at the present time, Federal authorities are preparing amending legislation.

Mr. R. G. Lee informed the Commissioner that representation had been made requesting the provision in the Motor Carrier Regulations for increased insurance protection in the Schedule, as shown on page 13 of the Regulations.

Mr. Gibben indicated that, even with the present Schedule, operators had experienced difficulty in obtaining the required protection and, in some of the areas, under present conditions, it would work a hard-

ship for taxi operators if they were compelled to further reduce their income.

The Committee were anxious to have the Commissioner's opinion on the holding of another Session in the fall. Mr. Gibben replied that he was much in favor of holding a fall Session, as it afforded an opportunity of forming policy and legislation of major importance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, that this Council do request the Commissioner to prepare a Bill providing for the exemption for a period of two years from Municipal and Territorial Tax any buildings, improvements or other facilities which may be erected, made or installed on the property donated by the White Pass & Yukon Route to the Territorial Government for recreation purposes in the Town of Whitehorse.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that this Council do request the Commissioner to prepare legislation providing authority to the Commissioner for the granting of exemption from Property Tax for a period of two years to any group who desire to operate a brewery in the Territory.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that this Council do request the Commissioner to prepare legislation providing for administration of cemeteries, as approved by the Committee of the whole, enumerated in the Journal for May 3rd, 1950.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Members of the Territorial Council in Session resolve as follows:

Whereas, the Yukon Act, as presently constituted, provides for an indemnity of one

thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per Session for the Members of the Yukon Council, and Whereas, travel expenses and living allowance during Sessions is also provided the Members of the Yukon Council,

Be it resolved that, in the interests of the Government and Administration of the Yukon Territory, with an increase in population and industry which is bringing ever increasing problems of Government and Administration, a Fall Session of the Territorial Council in each year appears necessary.

The Members of the Territorial Council in Session further resolve that, in their opinion, the payment of the one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) indemnity for a Fall Session at this time is not warranted, The said Territorial Council are desirous and anxious that the said one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) indemnity for a Fall Session, in part or in whole, be waived, either by amendment of the Yukon Act or by voluntary action by the Members of the Yukon Council, and further recommend that remuneration for a Fall Session each year shall consist of the following:

(a) travel expenses from constituency to Dawson, Y. T.,

(b) statutory living allowance of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day,

(c) indemnity shall only be paid when the total days of Council in Session shall

exceed twenty one days for combined Spring and Fall Session and such remuneration shall not exceed the rate of \$50.00 per day in excess of the said twenty one days.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills which are hereby reported as approved by the Committee of the whole be given third reading at the next regular sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."
- Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Forest Protection Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."

Motion Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills be introduced at next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Motor Vehicle Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Gasoline and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that time for presenting private Bills and Petitions be terminated on Thursday, May 4th.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following Bills be given second reading:

- Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance Respecting the Control of Tuberculosis."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that Council adjourn at
6 p. m. and meet again on Thursday, May 4th, at 9:15 a.m.

W. Ward
Clerk of Council

E. Hoop
Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday, May 4th, 1950.
9:30 a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

No Petitions submitted.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, third reading of the following Bills was given:

Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."

Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."

Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Motor Vehicle Ordinance'."

Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Gasoline and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."

Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."

On motion Mr. C. J. LeLievre the following Bills were given second reading:

Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."

Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance Respecting the Control of Tuberculosis."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to study such Bills as are in Committee.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills be given third reading; at next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following Bills be given second reading; at next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges."

Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Motor Vehicle Ordinance.'"

Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Gasoline and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance.'"

Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."

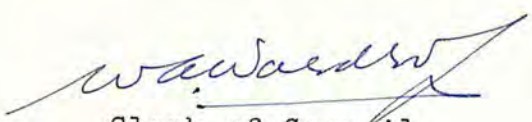
Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, beg leave to introduce the following Bills:

Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage Keepers."

Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Wolf Bounty Ordinance'."

Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Mining Safety Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, the Council adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to again sit at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 5th, 1950.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Friday, May 5th, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On Motion Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given third reading:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by the Yukon Territorial Government Employees."

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Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Mining Safety Ordinance'."

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that the Speaker do leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported

Bill No. 4, being "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with pay for Employees", as not being acceptable to the Committee as a whole in its present form.

The Committee recommend that this Ordinance be referred back to the Administration for further study and to be re-introduced to Council at its next regular Session.

Section six in its present form was not, in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, a fair provision, in view of the fact that there were so many small contractors, business firms and individual employees of labor within the Territory who could be adversely effected.

The Committee recommend that the Members of Council publicize this legislation during the interim so that all interested parties could indicate their wish for or against such legislation.

The Committee of the whole reported Bills numbered 8 and 9 for third reading.

Motion Mr. . . J. LeLievre that the following Bills be given third reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."

Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance Respecting the Control of Tuberculos's."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills be given second reading at the next sitting of Council:

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Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Mining Safety Ordinance'."

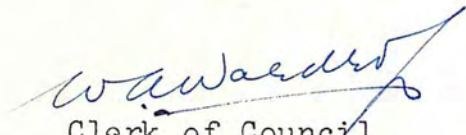
Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievfe, requested leave to


introduce the following Bills at next sitting of
Council:

Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Steam
Boiler Ordinance'."

Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old
age Pension Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the Council adjourned
at 5:45 p. m. to again sit at 9:30 a. m., Saturday,
May 6th, 1950.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday, May 6th, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills
be given third reading:

Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon
Territorial Public Service Ordinance.'"

Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance respecting the Control
of Tuberculosis."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills
be given second reading:

Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage
Keepers."

Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Wolf
Bounty Ordinance'."

Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Mining
Safety Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following
Bills be generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Steam
Boiler Ordinance'."

Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old
Age Pension Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that Speaker do now leave
the chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee
of the whole to study Bills in Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole re-
ported the following Bills for third reading:

Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale
of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages
in Cocktail Lounges."

Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Motor
Vehicle Ordinance'."

Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Gas-
line and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."

Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following Departmental reports be received and tabled:

Report on operations of the Mayo Library
Report from the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse
Report from the Superintendent of Public Schools
Report on Old Age Pension Administration
Report of the Dawson City Fire Department
Report of the Whitehorse Fire Department
Report of the Mayo Fire Department
Report of the Boiler Inspector, Whitehorse District
Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson
Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo
Report of the Operations, Whitehorse Library
Report of the Government Assayer
Report of the City of Dawson Foreman
Report of the Dawson Public Library
Report of the Yukon Law Library
Report of the Game and Publicity Department
Report of the Territorial Secretary
Report of the King's Printer

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills be given third reading; at next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Motor Vehicle Ordinance'."
Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Gasoline and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."
Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, the following Bills be given second reading at next sitting of the Council:

Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Steam Boiler Ordinance'."
Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old Age Pension Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, beg leave to introduce the following Bills at next sitting of the Council:

Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."

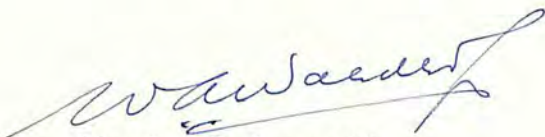
- Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Dental Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Game Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, gave notice that he would introduce for consideration of Council resolutions relative to the following subjects:

Hospital at Dawson
Mail Service for Mayo
Minto-Dawson proposed Highway

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Council do now adjourn until Monday, May 8th, 1950, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The Council adjourned at 1 p. m.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, May 8th, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, the following Bills be
given third reading:

- Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Motor
Vehicle Ordinance'.".
- Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Gasoline
and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Imple-
ment an Agreement Between the De-
partment of National Defence of the
Government of Canada and the Govern-
ment of the Yukon Territory".

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the following Bills
were given second reading:

- Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Steam
Boiler Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Old Age
Pension Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre the following Bills
were generally introduced and given first reading:

- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Work-
men's Compensation Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Dental
Profession Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Yukon
Game Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the
Commissioner Certain Sums of Money
to Defray the Expenses of the Public
Service of the Territory".
- Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Crown Grant
Tax Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the rules be suspended
and the following Bills be given second reading:

- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."
 - Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Dental Profession Ordinance'."
 - Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Yukon Game Ordinance'."
 - Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory"
 - Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Crown Grant Tax Ordinance'."
- Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Speaker do leave

the chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole.

The Committee adjourned at 12:15 p. m. to meet again at 2:15 p. m.

The Committee studied Bills in Committee and reported the following for third reading:

- Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage Keepers".
- Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Wolf Bounty Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Mining Safety Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Steam Boiler Ordinance'."

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following Bills be given third reading at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage Keepers".
- Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Wolf Bounty Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Mining Safety Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Steam Boiler Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the Council adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 9th, 1950.

W. A. S. S. S.
Clerk of Council

E. S. S.
Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, May 9th, 1950.
10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following
Bills be given third reading:

- Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale
of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages
in Cocktail Lounges."
- Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage
Keepers."
- Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Wolf
Bounty Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Mining
Safety Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Steam
Boiler Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the Commissioner
be requested to submit to the Federal Government the
Following resolutions as Memorials:

Memorial No. 1

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada is presently
engaged in the completion of the Mayo-Carmacks and
the Carmacks-Whitehorse sections of the all weather
road which it is contemplated will link the City of
Dawson with the Alaska Highway at Whitehorse, and

WHEREAS, traffic over the partially completed
sections of this road during the past winter season
has conclusively demonstrated the benefits which will
accrue to the Yukon Territory and, indeed, to the
economy of Canada as a whole, and

WHEREAS, a relatively small amount of work is
necessary to make that section of the road between the
Stewart River Crossing and the City of Dawson suitable
for traffic during the winter season of 1950 and 1951,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Government of Canada be and it is hereby petitioned to undertake before or during the fall of 1950 the completion of such work as may be necessary to place the last mentioned section of the road in readiness for through traffic to the City of Dawson during the said winter season.

Memorial No. 2

WHEREAS, parcel post service is available to the residents of Mayo by water only during the period of summer navigation and by air during all other seasons, and

WHEREAS, the post office building at Mayo Landing has fallen into a state of disrepair that amounts to dilapidation and is no longer adequate for proper handling of mail which is being received there in ever increasing amount, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Mayo-Whitehorse section of the all weather road, which the Government of Canada is presently engaged in constructing between the City of Dawson and the Alaska Highway at Whitehorse, will be completed during the summer of 1950,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Postmaster General of Canada be and he is hereby petitioned to grant and to inaugurate at the close of the summer navigation season of 1950 an all year parcel post service to the residents of Mayo which would make use of the facilities offered by the aforesaid section of the all weather road;

AND FURTHER, that the Postmaster General of Canada be and he is hereby petitioned to give consideration to the matter of the construction of a suitable post office building at Mayo Landing.

Be it therefore resolved that the aforementioned Memorials be submitted to the Commissioner for submission to the Federal Government.

Motion, Mr. G. J. LeLievre, the following resolution was submitted:

WHEREAS, in the Journals of the 1st of May, 1950, this Council did resolve that certain recommendations be directed to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory relative to the construction of the Hospital at Dawson, and

WHEREAS, further information has been given to Council,

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the following modification and clarification of the former resolution be made; namely, that clause three now be amended to read:

"The cost of construction of the Hospital be shared between the Sisters of St. Anne and the Government of the Yukon Territory, the amount to be provided by the Government of the Yukon Territory being limited to the amount received by special grant or grants to be derived from sources outside the Territory."

That clause six be amended to read:

"That upon receipt of grant or grants from sources outside the Territory and, upon the execution of a written agreement between the Sisters of St. Anne and the Government of the Yukon Territory setting forth the terms upon which contribution is made, the Government of the Yukon Territory will pay forthwith such sums as are received to the Sisters of St. Anne."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the Speaker now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee

of the whole.

The Committee adjourned at 12 noon to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Annual Reports submitted previously were given full consideration and the Committee recommended that the Administration give full consideration to each recommendation and, where considered advisable, such recommendations be implemented, keeping in mind that strictest economy must be made effective so that future commitments will not entail greater expenditure except where it is proved conclusively that it is in the best interests of the rate payers and for the general good.

The Committee further wish to indicate that the recommendations in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools relative to Schedule of Wages and other assistance receive the full approval of the Committee of the whole.

The Chairman of the Committee reported the following Bills for third reading:

- Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old Age Pension Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Dental Profession Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Game Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."
- Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Crown Grant Tax Ordinance'."

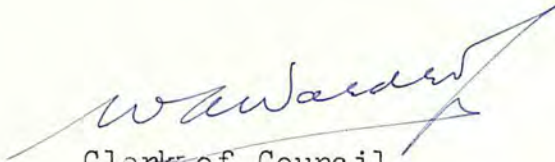
Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.


Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the following Bills be given third reading at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old Age Pension Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."
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- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."
- Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Crown Grant Tax Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, beg leave to introduce further resolutions to be submitted to the Commissioner.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, the Council adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to meet again on Wednesday, May 10th, 1950, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, May 10th, 1950.
9:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre that the following
Bills be given third reading:

- Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old
Age Pension Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Dental
Profession Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon
Game Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the
Commissioner Certain Sums of Money
to Defray the Expenses of the Public
Service of the Territory'."
- Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Crown
Grant Tax Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that Council give
consideration to petitions submitted to Council and
recommendations be passed thereto.

1. Petition from British Columbia and Yukon
Chamber of Mines,
2. Petition from British Columbia and Yukon
Chamber of Mines,
4. Petition from Whitehorse Public Library,
all relative to grants for public service pur-
poses.

The Council approve the requests and same are
provided for in "Supply Ordinance".

3. Petition from the Archbishop of Yukon re-
lative to further assistance for operation of St.
paul's Hostel.

The Council considered this Petition and recommended that the per diem grant be raised to \$1.90 per day but could not approve the amount of past deficits due to the present financial position of the Territory.

The Council commended the services being provided by this Institution.

5. Petition from fifty six voters of the Town of Mayo requesting the suspension protem proclaiming the Town a Municipality under "The Municipal Ordinance".

The Council recommended that the Commissioner give due consideration to this Petition.

6. Petition from Clarence Currie relative to receiving assistance re the Moose Creek Road.

The Council recommend that a sum not to exceed \$1,700.00 be paid out of monies voted for roads in Dawson District upon examination of work done and approval of same by the Superintendent of Works and Buildings.

7. Petition from Dr. Wm. M. Joiner relative to a Dental service for school children of Dawson and Mayo Districts.

The Council gave consideration to this Petition and, by resolution, have requested the Commissioner to survey the matter.

The Council recessed at 12 noon to meet again at 2:15 p. m., on motion Mr. C. J. LeLievre.

Council reconvened at 2:15 p. m. and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Yukon Council, now in Session, submit the following Resolutions for such action as is necessary by the Commissioner and Administration:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, due to the ever increasing burden of

Hospitalization costs to the Territorial Government,
and

WHEREAS, the finances of the Territory being limited by Agreement, this Council recommend that the Commissioner do inform the Boards of such Hospitals that, unless a greater measure of economy can be effected, it will be necessary for the Hospital Management to increase the per day rates payable by patients who use Hospital accomodation.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, there would appear to be a need of having all school children medically and dentally examined at least twice each school year, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that this matter should receive the attention of the Administration,

THEREFORE, this Council requests that the Commissioner do enquire into the probable cost and facilities available for such a project with a view of reporting back to Council at its next regular Session such information as may be obtained and, if possible, surveying the considered opinion of such public associations as the local I. O. D. E., Boards of Trade and Commerce, etc.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, the Yukon Territorial Council, in Session in October, 1949, did memorialize the Government of Canada to consider certain changes in the Mining Placer Act and Prospector's Assistance Act and Schedule of Fees thereto, and

WHEREAS, the Council have been informed by the Commissioner that the Government of Canada is, at present, considering a revision of the Acts,

THEREFORE, the Council do hereby request the

Commissioner to further Memorialize the Government of Canada urging that, if possible, such benefits as may be granted be made applicable to the current year, 1950.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, it is apparent to the Territorial Council that economies must be effected, and

WHEREAS, constitutional powers have not been granted this Council for issue of bonds or debentures to raise funds for Current or Capital Expenditures,

THEREFORE, this Council requests the Commissioner that no further Capital Expenditure be undertaken for buildings or public works, except where financial assistance to the full extent is provided by the Government of Canada, until such times as the Council judge sufficient reserves are on hand to warrant the undertaking.

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, this Council did at its last Session recommend that the Administration do provide for adequate Insurance protection on public buildings and equipment owned by the Territorial Government, and

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada, through the Department of Resources and Development has indicated that it is the Government of Canada's policy to underwrite their own risk, and

WHEREAS, the financial structure of the Territorial Government is such that this Council is of the opinion that the Territorial Government is not in a position to underwrite their own risk,

THEREFORE, the Territorial Council recommend that the Commissioner do Memorialize the Government of Canada to provide an assurance to the Territorial Council, either on a contribution basis or as a Federal responsibility, that the Government of Canada, through the Department

charged with this responsibility, will underwrite the full risk in event of a loss through fire of the vital buildings and equipment belonging to the Territorial Government.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, Council recessed at 6 p. m. to meet again at 8 p. m.

Council reconvened at 8.p. m. and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Council continued with the submitting of Resolutions for such action as is necessary by the Commissioner and Administration:

Resolution No. 6 - Relative to Spirituous Liquors

WHEREAS, the Territorial Council is given to understand that reduction in price of spirituous liquors has been effected, or is being considered, by many of the Provinces of Canada, and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Yukon Territory is desirous of effecting a reduction in price due to the change in value of the pound sterling, and

WHEREAS, there is an agreement entered into between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory providing for certain limits in Administration,

THEREFORE, the Territorial Council recommend that the Commissioner do submit to the Government of Canada a request for the modification of the terms of the agreement whereby the Territorial Government would be permitted to place a tax not to exceed one percent on all spirituous liquor sold within the Territory. The purpose of the tax being to provide for a health and recreation programme.

Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of

this Council that certain transportation Companies who operate from outside the Territory but travel through the Territory are required, under the provisions of the Motor Carrier Ordinance and Regulations thereto, to pay a substantial fee for a license, and

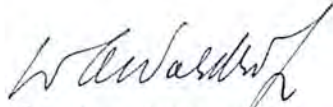
WHEREAS, the Territorial Council are desirous of assisting in expediting shipments consigned to the Government of the United States of America,

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Commissioner be requested to consider the advisability of amending the Regulations to provide for a license to be issued to operators who are not permitted to make pick-ups or deliveries anywhere in the Yukon Territory. It is recommended that the license fee be set at \$30.00 per year.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that Bill No. 6, being an "Ordinance to Amend the 'Municipal Ordinance'," be given third reading at next sitting of the Council.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that, as this council has completed all matters pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Council which have come before it, the Session be closed on Thursday, May 11th, 1950.

Motion, Mr. C. J. LeLievre, that the Council do adjourn until Thursday, May 11th, at 9:50 a. m.


Clerk of Council


Speaker.

J O U R N A L S
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

(47)

Thursday, May 11th, 1950.
10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, the following Bill was given third reading:

Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Municipal Ordinance'."

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that the following resolution be submitted to the Commissioner:

WHEREAS, it appears that due to emergency conditions arising out of the fire at St. Mary's Hospital the Sisters of St. Anne report a deficit of \$10,599.35 on operations during the past year,

THEREFORE, the Council recommend that, if this amount can be provided for out of monies voted for Hospital purposes in the "Supply Bill" of 1950 and economies as recommended by the Commissioner are effected, the Administration give full consideration to the payment of said loss.

Motion, Mr. R. G. Lee, that all matters pertaining to the business of the present Session of Council having been attended to that the Clerk of the Council now apprise the Commissioner that the Council would be pleased to have him attend Council for presenting Bills so passed by the Council with his wishes relative thereto.

Mr. John Edward Gibben, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, attended Council and delivered his closing message to Council.

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Council:

Your labours of this Session of Council are now completed, all that remains for me to do is express my thanks for the conscientious manner in which you have accomplished the tasks which were before you. The duties which have been before you are much more onerous than the Ordinances would indicate. Matters you have dealt with facing the Territorial Administration present a serious problem for the future. We will endeavor, during the present year, to give attention to such matters as require our full attention and trust that, out of the deliberations of the Council and Administration, solutions of the problems may be found. No doubt it will be found necessary to hold another Session this year and I trust that, during the interim, you will not hesitate to inform the Administration of such problems as may arise in your District and I can assure you that, from time to time, the Administration will keep you informed of ours.

The Bills you have considered and passed at this Session have been submitted to me and I have given my assent to the following Bills:

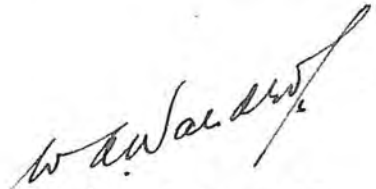
- Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to facilitate the enforcement in the Yukon Territory of Maintenance Orders Made in England and Northern Ireland and Other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and Vice Versa."
- Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Forest Protection Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the Question of Bringing into Force 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges'."

- Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance to Make Provision for the Purchase of Dominion Government Annuities by Yukon Territorial Government Employees."
- Bill No. 6 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Municipal Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession."
- Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Territorial Public Service Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 9 "An Ordinance Respecting the Control of Tuberculosis."
- Bill No. 10 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquor for Beverages in Cocktail Lounges."
- Bill No. 11 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Motor Vehicle Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 12 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Gasoline and Diesel Oil Tax Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 13 "An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement Between the Department of National Defence of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon Territory."
- Bill No. 14 "An Ordinance Respecting Garage Keepers."
- Bill No. 15 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Wolf Bounty Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 16 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Mining Safety Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 17 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Steam Boiler Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 18 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Old Age Pension Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 19 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 20 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Dental Profession Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 21 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Yukon Game Ordinance'."
- Bill No. 22 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."
- Bill No. 23 "An Ordinance to Amend the 'Crown Grant Tax Ordinance'."

If there are no other matters which you desire to bring to my attention, I now declare this Council closed until such time as by proclamation you are again convened for the transaction of Territorial business."

Reply to the message of the Commissioner by Mr. E. J. Corp:

"Again it is my pleasure, on behalf of myself and fellow Members of the Council, to express our sincere appreciation for the very willing and helpful assistance you and the members of the staff have extended the Members of the Council. It is again evident to this Council that the members of the staff continue to take a keen interest in the work assigned to them and we believe that much credit for the successful administration of the Territory is due to their untiring efforts."


Clerk of Council


Speaker.