

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Wednesday, October 28, 1953  
3:00 o'clock p.m.

The third session of the Council for the year 1953, being the fourth session of the Sixteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, was convened in the Court Room, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1953.

The Members present were:

Alexander Raymond Hayes, of Carmacks, Y. T.  
Vincent Cooper Mellor, of Dawson, Y. T.  
Alex Frank Berry, of Mayo, Y. T.  
John Livingston Phelps, of Whitehorse East, Y. T.  
Frederick Dore Locke, of Whitehorse West, Y. T.

Mr. A. R. Hayes, Speaker, directed that the Rev. J. Lynch offer prayers for the guidance of the Members of Council concerning their deliberations.

The Commissioner addressed the Council outlining the legislation which he proposed to place before the Council at this Session (see Sessional Paper No. 1).

Mr. Speaker replied to the address of the Commissioner (see Sessional Paper No. 2).

Messrs. A. F. Berry, V. C. Mellor and F. D. Locke addressed the Council (see Sessional Papers No. 3, 4 and 5).

Mr. Speaker read the Orders of the Day.

Mr. A. F. Berry, seconded by Mr. John Phelps, read a resolution concerning a visit of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, to the Yukon. (see Sessional Paper No. 6.)

Mr. V. C. Mellor gave Notice that the undermentioned Bill would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Mr. A. F. Berry gave notice that the undermentioned Bill would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Workmen's Compensation Ordinance".

Mr. F. D. Locke gave Notice that the undermentioned Bill would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".

Mr. John L. Phelps gave Notice that the undermentioned Bill would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

The matter of the Commissioner's references to Council (see Sessional Paper No. 7) was discussed.

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows: Your Committee has discussed reference No. 7, "Amusement Tax Ordinance".

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 4:35 o'clock p.m.

"W. M. Cameron"  
Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"  
Speaker

October 28, 1953.

Opening Address By

Wilfrid G. Brown, Esquire

Commissioner of the Yukon Territory

At the

Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Wholly Elective Council of  
the Yukon Territory

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory  
Wednesday, October 28, 1953

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Yukon Council:

I am pleased to welcome you to this the Fall Session of the Sixteenth Council of the Yukon Territory.

It was hoped that a large number of new or revised Ordinances would be ready for presentation for your consideration at this Meeting, but the preparation of these Ordinances is still under way and they are not available for presentation to you at this time.

Amendments to existing legislation will be presented to you dealing with the following Ordinances:

The Motor Vehicle Ordinance

The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, and

The Game Ordinance.

A further Supply Ordinance will also be presented to you.

A number of matters will be referred to you by myself for your consideration and recommendation.

I will be pleased to assist you in every way possible during your deliberations.



Reply to Commissioner's Opening Address

by

The Speaker

A. R. HAYES, ESQUIRE

Mr. Commissioner:

Council tenders its thanks and appreciation to you for your presence here in the Council chamber, and its congratulations upon your recovery from the illness that deprived us of your presence at the last session in May. We can assure you of our customary sympathetic consideration for the measures you have outlined in your Speech from the Throne.

This session may not be of such short duration as was first anticipated as Council feels that no little time should be devoted to discussion of problems that could not be considered at the last session, due to pressure of business, and undoubtedly will be impossible at the next one for the same reason.

The half way mark in our term of office will be reached with the end of this session but this Council has not accomplished half of what it has attempted to do. The action accorded our resolutions and suggestions would indicate that we have been tilting, in Don Quixotic fashion, at the windmills of administrative indifference. We make due allowance for your absence during most of the summer and the resultant pile up of work, and we take it for granted that the government coffers are in their chronic state of near depletion.

Questions will be on the Order Papers for tomorrow and subsequent days, and the answers may relieve our anxiety therefore I do not wish to offer criticism based on assumption, nevertheless, even without those answers, Council, and I speak for my colleagues, feels that the cause for criticism already exists. The reactions of Council to this lack of consideration given to our suggestions may be reflected in its handling of government bills at the next session when the estimates and Bill of Supply is up for consideration.

When we accepted office we accepted the obligations and responsibilities of office and one of these obligations and responsibilities is to see that the Yukon Council is not relegated to the role and functions of a rubber stamp, dutifully voting yea to government bills and appropriations, and at all other times maintaining a somnolent and undisturbing silence.

At the moment we feel that we have done little else but in justice to ourselves we also feel that the public, to whom alone we are answerable, should be made aware, through the columns of the local press, of what we have attempted to do, therefore this session may take longer than was anticipated while we "get down to brass tacks" to quote my Dawson friend, and get the facts to date, clear for the record.

ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

by

ALEC FRANK BERRY, ESQUIRE

Mr. Speaker:

Listening to the speech from the Throne, I would just like to mention that the time has come that we will have to take up education and hospitalization on a broad scale and it is my hope that at this session we will be able to at least start something along those lines in the way of plans. It is quite obvious that the needs of the Territory call for a great deal more money than we possess in the Territorial Government.

I understand that in the Federal House they are going to give consideration to lending us money, not only for education, hospitalization or sewage, but a great deal of other situations that may arise and I would just like to mention the fact that I do hope we can start at least making plans perhaps to have architects submit their plans for the various needs in education and hospitalization, of which there are many. The Whitehorse School has been mentioned here, and rightly so, with these expansions but there are other places in the Territory and I just hope that this can be done as soon as possible.

ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

by

V. C. MELLOR, ESQUIRE

Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Brown, Commissioner of the Territory. I have two matters - one of a pleasant nature, one unpleasant.

First I would like to congratulate the Commissioner, the Territorial Engineer, Federal Engineer, and the workmen who did a splendid job on the Dawson-Mayo Road. I have criticized this project at times - I have always thought I was justified. Now I have great pleasure in complimenting the work that has been done.

I have thought that, as a Councillor, I was wasting my time and I was wasting the time of the people ~~that~~ I represent, to come down to Whitehorse and to sit in Council when resolutions have been passed and have been ignored. ~~But~~, if as Councillors, we are just merely going to take up time then, Mr. Speaker, I for one <sup>am</sup> quite prepared to hand in my resignation. I cannot see wasting time and Councillors sitting wasting time when our unanimous decisions are being ignored and, at the present time, that is how it strikes me. I think that I can safely say, not only for myself but for my colleagues, that we have at all times backed up a Commissioner and the administration. We are never going to progress unless these resolutions which have been unanimously passed are acted upon, but these are being ignored and to me it seems that we are being slighted.

On behalf of the people of Dawson I wish to thank both the Commissioner and the Council for the consideration that they have given Dawson City in the past.

ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

by

FREDERICK DORE LOCKE, ESQUIRE

Mr. Speaker:

Commissioner, Mr. Brown, the Speaker and member from Dawson I believe have fully covered the situation as far as the activity of the Council is concerned. As Mr. Speaker, in his reply to the speech from the Throne mentioned, members of the Council are elected as representatives of the people and, as representatives of the people, they must work for the people. They must attempt to carry out their business to the best interest of the majority and in some cases to the best interest of the minorities.

I feel that the matter of resolution not being carried forth and the matter of advice not being taken when it came as a body of five elected members giving their advice to the administration that the matter reaches further than our local administration. It is a matter of the people of the Yukon Territory not having self-representation.

The people of the Territory go to the polls at some expense to the tax-payers and have an election. The men they elect are entirely legislative and their legislation is purely legislation that is not dealing with moneyed matters, which is a very small proportion of any legislation of any government. Therefore, unless those elected representatives have the goodwill of the administration on any projects, any legislation, any resolution they bring forth, that resolution is doomed from the start. I think the matter goes further than local administration. We must have a fuller representation for the people allowing more power given to the Council.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we, the Members of the Yukon Territorial Council, have been advised that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will be visiting Canada during the summer of 1954:

AND WHEREAS, according to information received, a visit to the Yukon Territory is not contemplated;

AND WHEREAS, the Members of the Yukon Territorial Council, on behalf of the people of the Yukon, are most desirous of extending a most cordial welcome to His Royal Highness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Yukon Territorial Council, for and on behalf of the people of the Yukon Territory, reaffirm our affection and loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and His Royal Highness, and extend a most cordial invitation to him to visit the Yukon Territory during his tour of Canada next summer.



REFERENCES TO COUNCIL

ON PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS, AMENDMENTS TO  
EXISTING REGULATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Reference No. 1

Section 62 (1) (e) of the Liquor Regulations reads as follows

- "62 (1) No licence for a beer tavern shall be issued except,
- (e) at such locations and areas outside of municipalities as the Commissioner may determine: one licence."

A situation has arisen at Teslin whereby, you as Councilmen, may consider it desirable to allow more than one licence to be requested in an area having less than 500 people. Is it, in your opinion, desirable to have this regulation amended to allow more than one licence where the situation warrants it.

Reference No. 2

It is the intention of the White Pass and Yukon Route to operate a cruising ship to Dawson City next summer and part of the plans call for a cocktail lounge to be included. The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance of the Yukon Territory, which was repealed by the new Liquor Ordinance passed in 1952 (first session) allowed a cocktail lounge on ships operating for the benefit of tourist trade in the Territory.

I should like your opinion as to the feasibility of amending the Government Liquor Regulations to permit the granting of a Cocktail Lounge Licence for a steamer operating in the Yukon Territory.

Reference No. 3

Signs on the Highway

Upon considering the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, it was thought that the Commissioner had no power to make regulations concerning the placing of signs on a highway. An amendment to the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, giving the Commissioner this power, is now before you for your consideration.

The regulations were then re-drafted for greater clarity and one substantive change has been made, that is to say: rather than limiting the placing of signs to a distance within ten miles of the place of business, a limitation has been placed on the number of signs permitted. It is proposed that an owner be limited to using four signs, placed at any distance away from his business in each direction, rather than limiting the distance away from his place of business to ten miles and giving the right to erect an unlimited number of signs. I should like your approval of this in principle.

Reference No. 4  
Old Crow Indians

It is proposed to pass a regulation giving the Old Crow Indians the right to trap, as a band, between the 65th and 68th parallel of north latitude.

The merit of a regulation such as this consists of the fact that the Old Crow Indians have habitually trapped as a band. It is impossible and impracticable to carry out individual registration which would assign a trap-line area to the individual as is now the case south of the 65th parallel. On the other hand Group Registration would permit all the band to work together, especially in the main muskrat and other fur bearing areas. The regulation could be easily enforced through the agency of the Indian's band leader at Old Crow who could be made responsible for the collection of licenses from individuals.

Reference No. 5  
Two Mile Hill, Whitehorse Area

Representation has been made to improve the Territorial road between the city limits of the City of Whitehorse and the Alaska Highway, commonly known as the Two Mile Hill and Fourth Avenue in the City of Whitehorse to provide an all-weather hard surface road. The minimum estimate for such a road is \$100,000.00. The views of Council are requested as to whether this should be provided for in next year's appropriations if funds can be provided from Territorial revenues.

Reference No. 6  
Sewage and Water System for the City of Whitehorse

Strong recommendations have been made over a considerable period of time for the installation of adequate water and sewage system for the City of Whitehorse. Surveys have been made and preliminary estimates indicate an expenditure of between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. The proposal is to finance such an undertaking by a loan from the Federal Government to the Territorial Government of \$1,000,000 to be repaid by the Territorial Government to the Federal Government over a period of thirty years, with interest at a rate to be determined by the Governor-in-Council, such a loan to be secured by the payments due from the Federal Government to the Territorial Government under the Tax Rental Agreement. The first payment on the repayment of the loan to be deferred until two years from the commencement of the operation of the system.

This money, in turn, would be loaned to the City of Whitehorse under a repayment agreement which would provide for the repayment of the money out of property taxes and service charges.

The view of the Council is requested as to their willingness to enter into such an agreement so as to make the funds available to the City of Whitehorse.

Should the funds be appropriated by the Federal Parliament for this purpose and the citizens of Whitehorse approve of the plan by by-law, appropriate legislation will be submitted to you at the spring

session of Council to authorize the entering into of the necessary agreements to implement this plan.

Reference No. 7  
Amusement Tax Ordinance

Reference is made to Council in regard to the above Ordinance with the object of obtaining their views in regard to relaxing the imposition of the amusement tax in respect of entertainments provided by associations, clubs and organizations which are non-profit making and from which activity no individual receives any pecuniary benefit.

Reference No. 8  
School Accommodation, Whitehorse

A survey of school requirements in the City of Whitehorse indicates that the school population will be such as to require fifteen additional school rooms for the primary school classes by 1956. It will probably cost the Territorial Government in the neighborhood of \$250,000 in addition to whatever Federal contribution we may get from Federal Departments. Your view as to the advisability of providing a substantial portion of this amount in next year's estimates with the balance to be provided for out of the following year's estimates is requested in order that the Commissioner may make plans for the construction of such a school of funds can be found.

Reference No. 9  
Sixty Mile Road

Your views are requested as to the advisability of entering into a reconstruction program of the Sixty Mile Road, that is, the road from Dawson City to the Yukon Boundary, after completion of the Dawson-Whitehorse-Mayo Road, in order to complete the circuit for tourist traffic to Alaska via the Alaska Highway and return via Dawson City and the Whitehorse-Mayo Road. Estimated cost of bringing this road up to a construction standard similar to the Dawson-Whitehorse-Mayo Road is approximately \$125,000.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Thursday, October 29, 1953.  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair and read the Orders of the Day.

Councillor Hayes asked eleven questions concerning various previous resolutions.

Councillor Locke asked seven questions concerning salaries of Territorial employees and employees of the Whitehorse Liquor Store.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillor Phelps and seconded by Councillor Berry. Approved.

"The Territorial Council approved the position of Territorial Secretary and the appointment of Secretary for that office in the main estimates for 1953-1954 and

It is the opinion of Council that the duties of the Territorial Secretary warrant the appointment of a full-time employee; The Commissioner is therefore requested to fill the position of the Territorial Secretary with a Territorial employee at the earliest possible date and that the members of Council should be consulted by the Commissioner before the appointment is confirmed".

First reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".
- Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Workmen's Compensation Ordinance".
- Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".
- Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

Council recessed at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

2:00 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed discussion.

Commissioner Brown, Messrs. C. White, J. Gentleman and D. Keobke attended Council.



The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows:

(a) The Commissioner's reference No. 7 concerning the Amusement Tax Ordinance was further discussed and it is recommended that consideration be given to amending the Ordinance to exempt clubs, associations or societies whose memberships is open to the public and the proceeds from the undertaking of such clubs, associations, or societies are used exclusively for the furtherance of the aims of such clubs, associations or societies and do not secure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any member or members of such clubs, associations or societies, and in the meantime that the Commissioner exercise the powers granted to him to exempt such organizations from the operation of the Ordinance whenever a request is received by him. Also section 14 (1) of the Ordinance should be reviewed as it is believed that the word "increase" should read "decrease" and the power granted should not be discretionary.

(b) The Commissioner's reference No. 1 concerning Section 62 (1) of the Liquor Regulations was discussed and it is considered advisable that the regulations be amended to allow more than one licence where the situation warrants it. Furthermore it is believed that the restrictions insofar as the number of cocktail lounges or beer taverns at various locations should be deleted from the Regulations.

(c) The Commissioner's reference No. 2 concerning the granting of a cocktail lounge licence for a steamer operating in the Yukon Territory was discussed and it is considered that such a licence should be issued and the Regulations should be amended accordingly.

(d) The matter of hospital facilities in the Yukon and especially at Mayo was discussed and it is felt that some definite over-all plan on hospitalization in the Territory should be made by the Administration and a complete report presented at the next meeting of Council. The Mayo Hospital Board should submit to the Commissioner, through the Superintendent of Hospitals, a complete list of their immediate equipment requirements in order that consideration may be given to presenting the matter to Council at the next session.

(e) The Commissioner's reference No. 3 concerning signs on the highways was discussed and it is considered that the Commissioner's proposal is sound.

(f) The Commissioner's reference No. 4 concerning trapping by Indians in the Old Crow district was discussed and it is considered that the Commissioner's proposal is sound.

(g) The Commissioner's reference No. 5 concerning the Two Mile Hill in the Whitehorse Area was discussed.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

"W. M. Cameron"  
Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"  
Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Friday, October 30, 1953.  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair and read the Orders of the Day.

Councillor Hayes' questions concerning various previous resolutions were answered (see Sessional Paper No. 8).

Councillor Locke's questions regarding salaries of Territorial employees and employees of the Whitehorse Liquor Store were answered (see Sessional Paper No. 9).

Councillor Phelps' asked five questions concerning employment conditions of Territorial Agents and Director of Game.

Councillor Mellor asked four questions concerning ferries.

Second reading was given to the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Workmen's Compensation Ordinance".

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".

Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

Council recessed at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

1:30 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed discussion.

Commissioner Brown, Messrs. W. Hamilton and H. Braden attended Council.

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows:

- (a) Bill No. 1 - without amendment
- (b) Bill No. 2 - without amendment
- (c) Bill No. 3 - be deferred



- (d) The Commissioner's reference No. 5 concerning the Two Mile Hill in the Whitehorse Area was discussed and it is our opinion that the Commissioner should
- (1) if possible provide up to \$50,000 in order to prepare the road, which would include gravelling, ditching, draining and hard surfacing that portion of Two Mile Hill from the traffic circle to the City boundary.
  - (2) again approach Federal authorities for financial assistance in this project.
  - (3) if possible provide a heavy-duty grader to assist in maintaining this and other Territorial roads.
- (e) The Commissioner's reference No. 6 concerning Sewage and Water System for the City of Whitehorse was discussed and it is considered that we would be prepared to approve the required legislation to implement the proposal.
- (f) The matter of changing the fiscal year for the City of Whitehorse from April 1st-March 31st to January 1st-December 31st was discussed with representatives of the Whitehorse City Council.
- (g) The Commissioner's reference No. 8 concerning school accommodation at Whitehorse was discussed and it is considered that the Commissioner should
- (1) consult at least two firms of architects for rough plans and estimates for both a frame and concrete building.
  - (2) endeavor to arrange with the Federal authorities for contribution towards the cost of building and furnishing this school.
  - (3) if possible, provide funds for the next fiscal year in order that a start may be made toward construction.
- (h) The Commissioner's reference No. 9 concerning Sixty-Mile Road was discussed and it is considered advisable to enter into a construction program of this route when the Dawson-Stewart Crossing construction program is completed. In the meantime the maintenance of the road should be continued during the summer months and possibly the two mud holes near Terra Dome could be drained early next year.
- (i) The Commissioner's reference concerning the extension of hours of liquor sales in clubs was discussed and it is considered that the Liquor Regulations should be amended to provide
- (1) for the extension of hours of liquor sale by one hour from eleven to twelve midnight.



(2) for the extension of hours of liquor sale on Saturdays and Statutory Holidays on which sale of liquor is permitted during the hours from twelve noon to 6 p.m.

- (j) The Commissioner's reference concerning the grant to the Whitehorse Library was discussed and it is agreed that as it was the opinion of Council at the second last session that the grants for libraries at Whitehorse and Mayo had been included in the supply bill and in view of the fact that this was an erroneous impression it is considered the Commissioner should implement the payment of these grants being \$1,000 for the Whitehorse Library and \$300 for the Mayo Library. The Commissioner should also review the necessity of these grants and report to Council at the next session.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

"W. M. Cameron"  
Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"  
Speaker

YUKON TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

Questions asked by A. R. Hayes, Esquire

1. Question: What action has been taken on Council's suggestion that insurance should be taken out to cover Territorial employees under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance?  
Answer: Rates for coverage of various classifications of employees has been obtained and a survey made of employees to be covered. Action is being taken now to provide insurance for the balance of the fiscal year 1953-1954.
2. Question: Is such insurance now in force?  
Answer: No.
3. Question: What action has been taken in connection with the Whitehorse Hospital fire escape, fire doors and alarm system, and what is the present situation?  
Answer: Funds have been placed in Supplementary Estimates to be presented to you to provide for the cost of erecting fire escape and fire doors.
4. Question: What action was taken on Council's recommendation that the raise in salary for the Whitehorse School Principal be made retroactive to April 1st, 1953?  
Answer: No action taken as School Principal resigned in June.
5. Question: What action was taken on Council's recommendation that the increase in the salary of the Liquor Vendor be made retroactive to April 1st, 1953 - the Whitehorse Liquor Vendor?  
Answer: Liquor Vendor Whitehorse position classified as Grade "D", salary range \$3,900.00 to \$4,500.00 in September review of positions and salaries. Increase in salaries as authorized under new schedule not effected as Vendor had resigned position.
6. Question: What action has been taken in connection with the Mayo fire pump contract, and what is the present situation?  
Answer: Contract price reduced to \$25.00 per month effective July 1st, 1953.
7. Question: What action has been taken to correct the fault in the heating system at the Whitehorse School, and the danger from fire that existed when the heating boiler was lighted?  
Answer: Architects, Messrs. Main, Rensaa and Minsos, through their Engineer, reviewed the Whitehorse School heating system in September and have recommended individual room heating control system with rewiring of furnace controls. Funds placed in Supplementary Estimates to be brought before you at this Session for this work which, if approved by Council, will be undertaken during Christmas holidays.

8. Question: What action was taken on the resolution that Council was of the opinion that art teacher Lillias Farley should be reimbursed for the expenditure of her fare from Vancouver to Whitehorse?

Answer: No action taken.

9. Question: What action has been taken on the recommendation of Council that the Superintendent of Hospitals place in the Small Debts court, debts upon which no payment has been made for 95 days.

Answer: No action taken.

10. Question: Was the recommendation forwarded to the Superintendent of Hospitals, and if so, on what date?

Answer: No.

11. Question: What action has been taken on the resolution of Council that the Commissioner give consideration to including existing Regulations as part of the Liquor Ordinance?

Answer: Review now being undertaken to re-write the Liquor Ordinance to incorporate the Regulations.

YUKON TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

Questions asked by F. D. Locke, Esquire

1. Question: Was the position survey and salary schedule for Territorial employees, that was discussed at the Spring Session of Council, completed?  
 Answer: Yes, in September, 1953, and implemented in October, 1953.
2. Question: If the survey was completed, is the schedule now in effect?  
 Answer: Yes.
3. Question: If the answers to Questions No. 1 and 2 are in the affirmative, are there copies of the schedule available for perusal by Council?  
 Answer: No, but copies will be run off and forwarded to Members of Council at earliest date.

re Whitehorse Liquor Store

1. Question: Has there been an appointment of a Liquor Vendor for the Whitehorse Government Liquor Store to fill the vacancy in that position?  
 Answer: No.
2. Question: How many full time employees are employed at the Whitehorse Government Liquor Store at this date, - their names and classification?  
 Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Salary</u>
L.Higgins	Supt.	Adm.	\$6,000.00
C.D.Bissell	Control Cl.	Grade "D"	4,500.00
Mrs. E. Lowen	Steno.	Grade "D"	2,850.00
Vacancy	Vendor		
A.A.Wanting	Act.Vendor	Grade "C"	3,300.00
C.D.Tubman	Clerk	Grade "B"	3,300.00
J.H.Rheault	Clerk	Grade "C"	3,300.00
A.R.Johnstone	Caretaker	Grade "B"	3,300.00
Vacancy	Clerk	Grade "B"	
3. Question: How many casual employees are being employed at the Whitehorse Government Liquor Store at this date, - their names and classifications.  
 Answer: Two employees. This varies from one to three employees according to need.
4. Question: What amount was paid out by the Whitehorse Government Liquor Store for casual employment in the period from April 1st, 1953, to September 1st, 1953?  
 Answer: Amount paid for period April 1st, 1953, to September 30th, 1953, was \$1,542.79.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Saturday, October 31, 1953.  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair and read the Orders of the Day.

Councillor Phelps' questions concerning employment conditions of Territorial Agents and Director of Game were answered. (see Sessional Paper No. 10).

Councillor Mellor's questions concerning ferries were answered. (see Sessional Paper No. 11).

The following Resolution was moved by Councillor Phelps and seconded by Councillor Locke.      Approved.

"RESOLVED that the Rules of Council as adopted on October 15, 1952, be amended by adding the following Sub-section 5 to Section 13:  
"(5) all requests by individuals, corporate bodies, or civic groups, for permission to wait on Council for the expression of views or other purpose, be addressed to the Speaker not later than the opening date of the Session",  
and that a notice to this effect be published in the Whitehorse Star and Dawson News two weeks before the opening date of each session of Council".

Third reading was given to the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Workmen's Compensation Ordinance".

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Brown, Messrs. J. Smith, A. K. McGregor, G. C. van Roggen and R. Hougen, representatives of the Whitehorse Board of Trade, attended Council.

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows:

- (a) Representatives of the Whitehorse Board of Trade addressed the Committee concerning the improvement of the Two-Mile Hill in the Whitehorse area.
- (b) The matter of changing the fiscal year for the City of Whitehorse was again discussed.
- (c) Mr. Mellor's reference concerning the purchase of a new school bus to replace the Territorial bus now in operation for conveying school children from Bear Creek to Dawson Public School was discussed.

- (d) Councillor Locke's reference concerning the sale of intoxicants to Indians was discussed and it is considered that the required legislation should be presented at the next session to permit the consumption of intoxicants by Indians in the Territory.
- (e) Councillor Locke's reference concerning the possibility of a request for a grant for use by the Children's Aid Society of Souther Yukon was discussed and it is considered that this is a matter that should be discussed by the Society with the Administration.
- (f) Councillor Locke's reference concerning the advisability of having a part time Social Worker was discussed and it is considered that Councillor Locke should discuss this matter with Administration and give us a further report on this subject at the next Session.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance" would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council.

Council adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

"W. M. Cameron"  
Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"  
Speaker

YUKON TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

Questions asked by J. L. Phelps, Esquire

1. Question: What are salary schedules for the Territorial Agents?  
Answer: Salary range \$4,500.00 to \$5,100.00.
2. Question: What salary does the Territorial Agent at Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo, receive?  
Answer: \$4,650.00.
3. Question: What extra allowance in the way of house, light, fuel, car, etc., is any Agent receiving?  
Answer: Agent Whitehorse, \$30.00 per month car allowance.
4. Question: How long (approximately) has each man been in the position of Agent?  
Answer: M. Munroe - since 1st April, 1952.  
G.R. Bidlake - since October 8th, 1947.  
J. Kerr - since July 1st, 1952.
5. Question: What is the salary schedule for the Game Commissioner?  
Answer: \$5,100.00 to \$5,580.00.  
Question: What length of service in the Territory?  
Answer: Since September, 1949.  
Question: What salary is the Game Commissioner now receiving?  
Answer: \$5,580.00.

YUKON TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

Questions asked by V. C. Mellor, Esquire

1. Question: What Mining Company requested the move of the ferry from Dawson to Stewart Crossing?  
Answer: None. Move of this ferry was the result of investigation of ferry crossing requirements.
2. Question: If the answer is none, who authorized the removal of the ferry?  
Answer: The Commissioner.
3. Question: What cost to the Territorial Government for the ferry being taken from Dawson to Stewart?  
Answer: \$3,124.31.
4. Question: Was the ferry removed from Dawson in operation all season? If not, the reason why.  
Answer: No. It was found not entirely satisfactory.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Monday, November 2, 1953.  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and read the Orders of the Day.

Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Locke, read a resolution concerning the Two-Mile Hill road (see Sessional Paper No. 12) Approved.

Councillor Locke, seconded by Councillor Mellor, read a resolution concerning the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act (see Sessional Paper No. 13) Approved.

First reading was given to the following Bill:

Bill No. 3-A - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Second reading was given to the following Bill:

Bill No. 3-A - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

The Committee recessed at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed discussion.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

The Committee recessed at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

7:00 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed discussion.

Commissioner Brown attended Council.

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows:

- (a) Bill No. 3-A - without amendment.
- (b) Mr. Mellor's reference concerning the purchase of a new school bus for conveying school children from Bear Creek to Dawson Public School was discussed and it is considered that

(1) the Administration should not provide school transportation, and

(2) in the matter of the Territorial School Bus in the Dawson district, the agreement entered into between the Administration and the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation be reviewed and equitable adjustment made.

(c) Bill No. 4 - without amendment.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Third reading was given to the following Bills:

Bill No. 3-A - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

The Commissioner addressed the Council (see Sessional Paper No. 14).

Mr. Speaker addressed the Council (see Sessional Paper No. 15)

Council prorogued at 7:45 o'clock p.m.

"W. M. Cameron"  
Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"  
Speaker

RESOLUTION

Concerning the stretch of road between the Traffic Circle above Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway and the boundary line of the City of Whitehorse and Fourth Avenue in the City of Whitehorse from the said boundary to Main Street, otherwise known as the Two-Mile Hill road.

WHEREAS the Two-Mile Hill road is part of the route taken by trucks hauling ore concentrates from the Mayo area to the railhead in Whitehorse, and

WHEREAS the said Two-Mile Hill road could be considered a link together with the Dawson-Stewart Crossing Highway and the Whitehorse-Mayo Highway connecting Dawson and Mayo with Whitehorse, and

WHEREAS the said Two-Mile Hill road links traffic from the Atlin resource road with Whitehorse, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Air Force stationed at Whitehorse makes extensive use of the said road, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Army stationed at Whitehorse makes extensive use of the said road, and

WHEREAS the condition of this road causes a severe extra cost of maintenance to Department of National Defence vehicles, and

WHEREAS there are shops, repair facilities and a power plant located adjacent to and using the Two-Mile Hill road, as well as Army offices and other buildings in Whitehorse itself, and

WHEREAS there are other Departments in the Federal Government owning houses in the National Defence area in Upper Whitehorse using the said Two-Mile Hill, and

WHEREAS the Department of National Defence carries supplies from the railhead in Whitehorse over the said road, and

WHEREAS various mining companies prospecting and developing mining properties along the Alaska Highway in the conduct of their operations necessarily make use of the Two-Mile Hill road, and

WHEREAS the said Two-Mile Hill road is the sole link between the railhead of the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway and the other parts of the Yukon served by road, and

WHEREAS we, the Members of the Council of the Yukon Territory, are convinced that the said Two-Mile Hill road should be considered in part a resources road,

NOW THEREFORE we, the Members of the Council of the Yukon Territory, hereby resolve as follows:

1. That the Federal Government be respectfully requested to make a grant to the Territorial Government as a contribution towards the construction of improvements to the said Two-Mile Hill road in order to bring it up to the



standard of road construction necessary to bear the unusually heavy traffic which now travels over it.

2. That the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory be requested to forward this Resolution to the Deputy Minister of Resources and Development and to Mr. Aubrey Simmons, Member of Parliament, Yukon Territory.



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we, the Members of the Yukon Territorial Council, have been advised that the Federal Authorities are contemplating substituting Regulations by Governor-General Council in lieu of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Yukon Council are apposed to control by Regulations and consider that these two Acts should be amended to bring them into line with present day practices.

Members of the Legislative Council:

I have been advised that you have now completed your labours for this session and that you have considered, and passed, and have now submitted to me Bills which I have given my consent to as follows:

Bill No. 1 - An Amendment to "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Amendment to the "Workmen's Compensation Ordinance".

Bill No. 3-A - An Amendment to the "Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No. 4 - A Supply Ordinance.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to the Members of this Council my most sincere appreciation for the very careful thought which they have given to the legislation which has come before you and to the many references that I have made to you for your guidance and opinions.

I want to assure you that it is my desire to work in the closest co-operation with the Members of Council in dealing with matters of major importance to the Yukon. The careful consideration and discussion which has been given to the references which have been made to you will be of great assistance to me in endeavouring to carry out the program for improvement and development of our various services and functions in the Yukon. I am indeed grateful to this Council for the help and assistance which you have given to me.

If there is no other business 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.

November 2, 1953.

Mr. Commissioner:

Council tenders to you its sincere thanks for your presence, for your co-operation and for the great deal of time you have given to Council and, if at times it seemed that Councillors were wasting time or taking up too much time tracing down, or tracking down, trivialities we must remember that each Councillor has his own reasons for following these things up and he's responsible for his own course of action to his constituents.

This is the fourth session of the Sixteenth Wholly Elective Council and perhaps we could take a little credit for having sat through four sessions without any new taxes or without increasing any old ones. I think Council, too, should compliment the Administration and the Territorial Treasurer's staff for making it possible for us to find all these vast sums of money without introducing any new taxes.

I am quite sure that Council supports me in tendering our thanks to Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wardrop, Mr. Smith and to the clerical staff for all the extra work that's been brought about and our thanks, too, for the usual efficient manner in which the clerical staff have carried out their duties.