

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, March 21, 1956
3:00 o'clock P.M.

The first session of the Council for the year 1956, being the second session of the Seventeenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, was convened in the Council Chambers at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 1956.

The Members present were:

Alexander Raymond Hayes, of Carmacks, Y.T.
Vincent Cooper Mellor, of Dawson, Y.T.
Duncan Campbell McGeachy, of Mayo, Y.T.
John Livingston Phelps, of Whitehorse East, Y.T.
Ronald Hulland, of Whitehorse West, Y.T.

Mr. Speaker directed that the Rev. John Hesketh 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 Council at this Session (See Sessional Paper No. 1).

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

Mr. V.C. Mellor addressed the Council (See Sessional Paper No. 3).

Mr. Speaker read the Orders of the Day.

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

- Bill No. 1 - AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE TERRITORY.
Bill No. 6 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.
Bill No. 7 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.
Bill No. 8 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE.

Mr. Hulland gave notice that the undermentioned Bills would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 9 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.
Bill No. 10 - AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT RESPECTING A LOAN BY CANADA TO THE YUKON TERRITORY IN THE SUM OF \$780,000.

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

- Bill No. 11 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE.

Mr. McGeachy gave notice that in 48 hours he intended to introduce a motion to Council relating to the first reading of Bill No. 2, An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Fire.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that in 48 hours he intended to introduce a motion to Council relating to the first reading of Bill No. 12, An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Council adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

Opening Address
by
Frederick H. Collins, Esquire,
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory
At The
Second Session of the Seventeenth Wholly Elective Council
of the Yukon Territory

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Yukon Council.

The fiscal year just ending has been one of progress in the Yukon Territory as indicated not only by territorial and federal expenditures, but also in respect of mineral discoveries by companies and individuals throughout its length and breadth. Further exploration and development will be a feature of the coming fiscal year doubtless resulting in new fields and a more definite appraisal of the value of existing deposits. An acceleration of prospecting exploration and development is largely dependent on a co-ordinated program of road construction, augmented later perhaps by airstrips strategically located for the use of wheeled and amphibious small aircraft. While this is an ambitious program and cannot be carried out within the revenue resources of the Territory, I am hopeful that the necessity for it will be recognized by the federal government and included in the immediate planning of the federal authorities.

In addition to progress in the field of mining the year 1955-1956 has been notable for the commencement of new construction projects such as the sewer and water system at Whitehorse, the new subdivision on the east bank of the Yukon River, the bridges over the Yukon and Takhini Rivers and some roads, notably in the Elsa-Keno area and from the Stewart River through Dawson to the Alaska Boundary. These projects will be carried into 1956-1957 and completed as funds permit. Long range plans are being formulated to meet the increasing expenditure requirements for education, health and welfare, together with those factors of maintenance cost which are consequent upon increasing capital expenditures.

The budget and Estimates of the fiscal year 1956-1957 which are being presented for your approval are of a consolidation nature and in the main pertain to normal maintenance, plus the continuance of the existing capital outlay program. However, the growth of communities along the Northwest Highway System and their potential has been recognized and provision made for this aspect of territorial expansion. Recognition is also given to the necessity of reducing our occupancy in Lower Whitehorse in order to provide all possible area for municipal expansion. I understand that the Department of National Defence has also a program of planned evacuation from this area.

The Tax Rental Agreement between Canada and the Territory expires on March 31st, 1957, and a new formula is in process of compilation. In view of the extremely vulnerable financial position of the Territory, its restricted sources of revenue and augmented responsibilities due to expansion, annual grants considerably in excess of those available under the present agreement will be required. The Federal Government is giving due consideration to all the factors involved.

The fiscal year 1956-1957 holds out considerable promise for the Territory, as well as significant problems of finance and administration. With the co-operation of all concerned promise can become reality and problems minimized. I am sure this will be the end result of all our efforts in the year ahead.

Before proceeding to the legislative program I should like to say a few words about the new sub-division on the east side of the Yukon River which is being financed initially by the Territorial Government and will be handed over to the City of Whitehorse for operation in accordance with a City By-Law and an agreement between the Territory and City.

The value of lots utilized in federal housing and those sold to purchasers will be credited to the loan and the debit balance amortized over a period of thirty years from 1st October, 1957, with the Territory responsible for annual payments. As new portions of the reserved area across the river are developed and sold the net proceeds of such sales will accrue to the Territorial Government for application on the amortization program already described. The land involved in settlement of the area is being donated by the Federal Government which also assumed the cost of legal surveys and plans. The Territorial Government has undertaken to underwrite the cost of road construction and the installation of the sewer and water system. The proportionate cost of the road, sewer and water system is all that is being charged to the purchasers of lots and this amount can be included in the building loans made under the provisions of the National Housing Act. This gift of land is an offsetting factor to the increased cost of construction in the Territory and helps bring the total cost to an approximation of outside figures.

Consultations are being held with the Federal Government with regard to the procurement of lots elsewhere and their sale to squatters at present occupying federally owned and privately leased land. I am hopeful that some of the existing conditions may be relieved in the fiscal year 1956-1957.

In 1956-1957 it is anticipated that construction will commence on the new hospital to be located on the east side of the Yukon River. It is my understanding that the completion date has been set at thirty months from commencement of construction. This 120-bed hospital, equipped with the most modern facilities and equipment, will serve all residents of the Territory, civilian, military, air and native. Once in operation the City of Whitehorse and Military Hospitals will be closed.

If deliveries of steel are made on schedule the Yukon and Takhini River bridges will be open to traffic by early summer.

As a conclusion to his tour of Canada's Arctic Regions, His Excellency The Right Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., Governor General of Canada, is stopping off at Whitehorse on the evening of April 2nd and leaving on the morning of April 4th. His Excellency has graciously approved a very crowded itinerary on April 3rd, the details of which will be carried in the local newspaper and over the air. Every effort has been made to ensure that representation from all parts of the Territory will be present at the various ceremonies to be held.

The following Ordinances will be submitted for your consideration during the Session:

- (1) The Insurance Ordinance;
- (2) Fire Prevention Ordinance;
- (3) Forest Protection Ordinance;
- (4) The Financial Administration Ordinance;
- (5) Public Service Ordinance;
- (6) An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance;
- (7) An Ordinance to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance;
- (8) An Ordinance to amend the Yukon Game Ordinance;
- (9) An Ordinance to amend the Insane Persons Ordinance;
- (10) An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada to amend an Agreement Respecting a Loan by Canada to the Yukon Territory in the sum of \$780,000.00;
- (11) An Ordinance to amend the Legal Profession Ordinance;
- (12) An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance;
- (13) Appropriation Ordinance;
- (14) Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

March 21, 1956

Reply to Commissioner's Opening Address

by

The Speaker

A.R. HAYES, Esquire

Mr. Commissioner:

Council thanks you for your presence in the Council Chamber, and may I say that Council will give careful and sympathetic consideration to all Ordinances presented.

Address to Council

by

V.C. MELLOR, Esquire

Mr. Speaker, Fellow Members of Council:

I wish to bring before Council this session a subject which concerns individual miners, companies, and producers of the gold in the Yukon Territory--the export tax on gold mined in the Yukon Territory. In 1897 when this tax was imposed it was stated by Mr. William Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., who was then the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, that the chief reason for levying the tax was the determination of our government to secure for Canada some revenue from the tremendous production of gold mined in Yukon which was then being shipped to the U.S.A. The tax may have been justified at that time and under those circumstances, it is indefensible today. My submission, Mr. Speaker, is that the collection of this tax at the present is not in accord with the general policy of the government towards the gold mining industry, that it is an indiscriminating and unique tax levied solely on gold shipped from the Yukon, and that it increases the burden of an industry which is barely managing to survive, afflicted as it is by ever-increasing cost and the fixed price of gold.

As an example, one producer in the Territory has a labor cost amounting to 70% of its production. Practically all the gold mined in the Yukon is shipped to the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa, this tax which yields approximately 40,000 yearly in revenue, adds 37.5 cents to the cost of mining and marketing each ounce of gold produced.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, I am going to ask you to support me in a resolution or an opinion that this tax be reduced.

To the Sixty-mile Road I am going to ask that a survey be made this year, whereby in the near future it may become a major road in the Yukon Territory.

I will thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Council, for all considerations you will give to my part of the Territory in this session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Yl T.,
Thursday, March 22, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

First reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 1 - AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE TERRITORY.
- Bill No. 3 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF FORESTS.
- Bill No. 6 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.
- Bill No. 7 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.
- Bill No. 8 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE.
- Bill No. 9 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.
- Bill No. 10 - AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT RESPECTING A LOAN BY CANADA TO THE YUKON TERRITORY IN THE SUM OF \$780,000.00.
- Bill No. 11 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of General Purposes. Mr. C.E. White, Chairman of the Mayo General Hospital Board, outlined the need for a new hospital in the Mayo area.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss Commissioner Collins' memorandum re Whitehorse-Mayo road maintenance, 1956-1957. Council unanimously recommended acceptance of the new proposals.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss estimates. Commissioner Collins and Mr. Wardrop attended Council.

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

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R.HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.,
Friday, March 23, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Second reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill # 1 - AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE TERRITORY.
- Bill # 3 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF FORESTS.
- Bill # 6 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.
- Bill # 7 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.
- Bill # 8 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE.
- Bill # 9 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.
- Bill # 10 - AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT RESPECTING A LOAN BY CANADA TO THE YUKON TERRITORY IN THE SUM OF \$780,000.00.
- Bill # 11 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill #3, An Ordinance Respecting the Protection of Forests.

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

Bill # 3 - Report progress.

Council accepted the Committee's Report.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss estimates.

Commissioner Collins and Mr. Harry Thompson, Superintendent of Education, attended Council.

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

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday, March 24, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 7, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. Commissioner Collins, Mr. Elgie of Prudential Insurance Company, Mr. Pratt of Day, Pratt & Co., and Mr. C.E. White of United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. took part in the discussion.

Council adjourned at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, March 26, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Councillor Hayes presented a Petition to Council re (1) Additional surfacing of the road between the Territorial garage and the bridge across the Nordenskiold River; (2) Widening the Whitehorse-Mayo road where it enters Carmacks; (3) The Nordenskiold River bridge (see Sessional Paper #4).

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 1, An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Insurance Within the Territory. Commissioner Collins, Mr. Elgie of Prudential Insurance Company, Mr. Pratt of Day, Pratt & Company, and Mr. Harold Hine of van Roggen, Nielsen & Hine, took part in the discussion.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Bill No. 3, An Ordinance Respecting the Protection of Forests, was again considered; Mr. George Wilson, Forestry Engineer, attended Council.

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

Bill No. 1 - Report progress
Bill No. 3 - Report progress
Bill No. 6 - Report progress
Bill No. 9 - Without amendment
Bill No. 11 - Without amendment

Council accepted the Committee's report.

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

Bill No. 2 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PREVENTION OF FIRE.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that the undermentioned Bills would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 5 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Bill No. 12 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

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

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

March 26/56)

Carmacks, Y.T.,
March 14, 1956

Mr. A.R. Hayes,
Member of Yukon Territorial Council,
Carmacks District,
Carmacks, Y.T.

Dear Sir:

Since the Territorial Council is to convene on March 21st, the undersigned property owners and taxpayers of Carmacks desire, through this letter, to ask you to apply to the Council for sufficient funds to take care of the following projects:

(1) Additional surfacing of the road between the Territorial garage and the bridge across the Nordenskiold River.

As you are aware, the money allotted last year was not sufficient to lay enough gravel of sufficient thickness to overcome the mud. After each heavy rain the road becomes, in several spots or areas, like minor quagmires.

(2) Where the Whitehorse-Mayo road enters Carmacks it comes down a small hill onto the Carmacks flat and this section occurs, in part, near a curve. The road at this point is not wide enough for two cars to pass and, for a length of approximately 150 feet, requires widening thereby eliminating a serious potential danger to the drivers of motor vehicles. Sufficient funds should be allocated for this work.

(3) The Nordenskiold River Bridge.

Two years ago Dr. W.V. Smitheringale, Western Manager of Con-West Explorations Limited, authorized, and his company paid for, repairs to the Carmacks end of this bridge at a cost of approximately \$600.00.

These repairs consisted of six (6) green stringers laid from the Carmacks shore of the Nordenskiold to the first pier. Across these stringers were laid 2-inch by 6-inch planks of native spruce and leaving a space of three or four inches between each of these planks. Across these 2-inch by 6-inch planks, and laid transversely to them, two runways of planks were laid, these runways being less than two feet wide.

Dr. Smitheringale deemed these repairs necessary for the reason that he planned to carry out an electro-magnetic survey of a group of claims owned by Fred Guder on Forrest Ridge and he had to get this equipment across the bridge safely. Later in the season Mackeno Mines Limited conducted a similar survey on another group and they, too, used the bridge.

A year ago Teck-Hughes Exploration Co. took their diamond drilling equipment across this bridge and in to Forrest Ridge.

Across the Nordenskiold River and immediately adjacent to the north end of the bridge are two lots separated only by the roadway and

on each of these lots there is a building. These lots are owned by Mrs. Frank Goulter of Whitehorse and she has paid taxes on them for many years.

Down near the airport Mr. W.L. Harris owns ten acres of land upon which he has three buildings. Mr. Harris pays taxes upon this property.

Last winter an Indian was taken seriously ill at Little Salmon and an airplane was sent from Whitehorse to pick up this Indian and transport him to the hospital. The pilot could not locate the place from the air and was compelled to fly here to Carmacks to pick up the Indian who had brought in the message so that he could show the pilot where to land at Little Salmon. The pilot had to land his plane on the air field at Carmacks in order to pick up the Indian messenger and the pilot and the Indian were returned to the air field which lies across the Nordenskiold from Carmacks. The bridge should be kept in such shape that a car can get to the air field in case of another emergency.

Two or three cars have slipped in wet weather off the narrow run-ways which Dr. Smitheringale had laid and several of the underlying 2-inch by 6-inch planks have been broken.

The local Catholic priest, Reverend Father Tanguay, uses this bridge quite frequently in transporting Indians to their fishing grounds near Four Mile Hill during the annual salmon run and frequently runs them out to Crossing Creek when they want to hunt.

In case of forest fires during the summer months in areas lying north of the bridge it would be necessary to get the fire fighters and equipment across this bridge.

And last, though not least, there is a small cemetery across the Nordenskiold in which lie buried the bodies of four white persons. Life being what it is, and in the natural course of events, there will be more. Here again the bridge is necessary.

This Nordenskiold bridge was erected in its present location in 1913 and for forty-three years it has served the residents of this area. There is no logical reason why it should not be maintained in such condition as to make possible continuous further service.

We, the undersigned, trust that you will do your utmost to secure through Council the funds necessary to carry out the projects outlined above.

L. LIDEN
VERA LIDEN
J.W. ISRAEL
F.D. SARLES
G. GOULTER
MRS. ELSIE V. BRITTON
JOSEPH BRITTON
C.F. GOULTER

REV. E.J. ROCKWOOD
LETA ISRAEL
REV. J. TANGUAY, O.M.I.
P.F. GUDER
I.E. HAYES
A.R. HAYES
W.L. HARRIS
V.R. HARRIS

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, March 27, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Mr. Phelps asked questions concerning Education (see Sessional Paper #5).

First reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 2 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PREVENTION OF FIRE.

Bill No. 5 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Bill No. 12 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

Third reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 9 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 11 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill # 12, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance. Mr. G.C. van Roggen attended Council.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957, were the topic of discussion. Commissioner F.H. Collins and Mr. Wardrop attended Council.

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

Bill # 1 - Report progress
Bill # 3 - Report progress
Bill # 6 - Report progress

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Mr. J.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 TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

The following Opinion of Council was expressed: It is recommended that the sum of \$1,516.00 be paid by the Yukon Territorial Government to Christ the King School, covering their share of the purchase of desks, etc., as approved by the Minister of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

Council adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

QUESTIONS
by
J.L. Phelps, Esq.

1. How many students in Territorial Schools passed all their University Entrance examinations in:
 - (a) 1953
 - (b) 1954
 - (c) 1955

2. How many students in the Whitehorse School passed all the University Entrance examinations in
 - (a) 1953
 - (b) 1954
 - (c) 1955

3. How many scholarships are available to students passing University Entrance examinations? (This question may be answered later by letter to each Councillor if it will be easier),

4. Please give the following figures:
 - (a) Number of pupils in each Territorial school and each Separate school.
 - (b) Cost per pupil of each school in the Territory.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, March 28, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

A Resolution recommending an adjustment of the export tax on gold mined in the Yukon Territory was moved by Councillor Mellor, seconded by Councillor Phelps. Approved, (see Sessional Paper #6).

First reading was given the following Bill:

Bill No. 4 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Second reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 2 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PREVENTION OF FIRE.

Bill No. 4 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Bill No. 5 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Bill No. 12 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Mellor in the chair.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 1 - Report progress.
Bill No. 2 - Report progress.
Bill No. 3 - Report progress.
Bill No. 7 - Report progress.
Bill No. 12 - With amendment:

Section 2 (a) for the first offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days or to both fine and imprisonment,

(b) for a second offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen days or to both fine and imprisonment,

(c) for a third or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or to both fine and imprisonment.

Delete sub-section (2).

Council accepted Committee's report.

Mr. McGeachy stated he was of the opinion that a twelve-bed hospital is more desirable in the district of Mayo than a nursing station, and if Council concurs Ottawa should be notified of their views as soon as possible in order that construction would commence shortly.

Council concurred.

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

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

(Sessional Paper #6)

March 28, 1956

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS an export tax on gold mined in the Yukon Territory was imposed in 1897 to provide revenue from shipments to the United States;

AND WHEREAS practically all gold mined in the Yukon today is shipped to the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa;

AND WHEREAS it is a discriminating tax levied solely on gold shipped from the Yukon;

AND WHEREAS it increases the burden of an industry struggling to survive due to ever increasing costs and the fixed price of gold;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommend that an adjustment be made of the export tax on gold mined in the Yukon Territory.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday, March 29, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Councillor Phelps questions regarding education were answered (see Sessional Paper #7).

Third reading was given Bill #12, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill #1, An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Insurance Within the Territory.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957, were discussed. Commissioner Collins attended Council.

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

- Bill # 1 - Report Progress.
- Bill # 2 - Report Progress.
- Bill # 3 - Report Progress.
- Bill # 7 - Report Progress.

Council accepted Committee's Report.

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

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

QUESTIONS BY

J.L. Phelps, Esq.

1. How many students in Territorial Schools achieved University Entrance standing in:
 - (a) 1953
 - (b) 1954
 - (c) 1955

ANSWER: 1953 - 10 students
 1954 - 1 student
 1955 - 5 students

It should be explained that in the spring of 1953 there was a polio epidemic in the Yukon and schools closed early in June. The British Columbia Department of Education did not require terminal course examinations to be written by the Yukon students. The British Columbia Department of Education recognized the ratings given by the teachers to the students. This fact also applied to the Whitehorse students in 1953.

A word of explanation is necessary here in regard to University Entrance Examinations. Since 1950 the set-up of high school courses and the administration of examinations has been drastically changed by the British Columbia Department of Education. Previous to 1950, as a general rule, only students in Grade XII were required to write what were then known as University Entrance Examinations. Today, these examinations, now called Terminal Course Examinations are written in both Grade XI and Grade XII. For example, a student majoring in mathematics will write the Mathematics 30 examination in Grade XI and the Mathematics 91 examination in Grade XII.

2. How many students in Whitehorse School achieved University Entrance standing in:
 - (a) 1953
 - (b) 1954
 - (c) 1955

ANSWER: Whitehorse Elementary-High School

1953 - 8 students
 (These students received their standing based on their teachers' ratings - see comments in Ques. 1)
 1954 - Grade XII - no students
 1955 - Grade XII - 3 students

3. How many scholarships are available to students passing University Entrance examinations? (This question may be answered later by letter to each Councillor if it will be easier.)

ANSWER To the best of the Superintendent's knowledge, de facto, there is only one scholarship available in the Yukon and that only to students of the Whitehorse Elementary-High School. This is a scholarship to the value of \$250.00, presented by the Whitehorse Lion's Club. Previous to this year the scholarship by the Colorado School of Mines was available to students of our Territory, but this Department has been notified by that University that because of increasing costs and very high enrolments, the scholarship is no longer available. The I.O.D.E. also has a scholarship available to Grade XII students of our Territory, but unfortunately owing to the con-

ditions of the award, e.g., one of the parents must have been either killed or disabled in either of the World Wars, it is almost impossible for any of our students to qualify. The Whitehorse High School has recently written to the British Columbia Department of Education to find out whether or not some of the scholarships administered by that Province are available to Yukon Students.

4. Please give the following figures:
 (a) Number of pupils in each Territorial School and each Separate School;
 (b) Cost per pupil of each school in the Territory.

ANSWER

ENROLMENT BY GRADES (as at March 1, 1956)												Total Enrol- ment	Cost per pupil as based on fis- cal year 1954-55
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
<u>Whitehorse Elementary-High School</u>												882	\$ 220.48
162	140	118	96	69	61	62	52	55	29	27	11		
<u>Christ the King School, Whitehorse</u>												175	162.69
39	30	40	17	18	11	11	7	4					
<u>Dawson Elementary-High School</u>												127	328.19
18	12	14	16	10	13	17	7	8	5	7			
<u>St. Mary's School, Dawson</u>												37	162.55
8	7	6	4	2	3	3	4						
<u>Mayo Elementary-High School</u>												69	382.02
15	9	13	3	15			4	5	3	1	1		
<u>Elsa School</u>												22	336.51
1	5	3	5	2				2	4				
<u>Keno School</u>												17	322.46
1	3	2	1		4	1	2	2			1		
<u>Watson Lake RCAF School</u>												17) 356.23
4	4	5	1				2	1					
<u>Watson Lake "Y" School</u>												22)
4	6	3	3	2	3	1							
<u>Swift River School</u>												13	221.58
1		4	3	2			2	1					
<u>Haines Junction School</u>												28	265.20
2	4	6	1	7			4		4				
<u>Kluane Lake School</u>												11	285.98
1	3	2	2		2	1							
<u>Brook's Brook School</u>												8	447.70
2	2	1	1	1	1								
<u>Beaver Creek School</u>												14	309.76
	1	1	2	4	3	3							
<u>Carcross School</u>												27	293.97
4	7	2	1	4	3	5		1					
<u>Teslin School</u>												32	243.90
8	6	3	3	4	4	4							

(It should be noted that the average cost per pupil was \$264.22)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday, March 31, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1957. Commissioner Collins, Mr. Wardrop, and Mr. Baker attended Council.

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

Bill No. 1 - Report progress
Bill No. 2 - Report progress
Bill No. 3 - Report progress
Bill No. 7 - Report progress

Council accepted Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 12:00 o'clock noon.

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, April 3, 1956
9:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council recessed at 9:30 to meet His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey in the High School auditorium. Sessional Paper #8 - Commissioner Collins' address of welcome. Sessional Paper #9, Mr. Speaker's address on presentation of a framed Yukon scene. Sessional Paper #10, His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey's address on presentation of Yukon Coat of Arms.

Council recessed at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

3:00 o'clock p.m.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills No. 1 and 3.

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

Bill No. 1 - Report progress.

Bill No. 2 - Report progress.

Bill No. 3 - With following amendments:

New section 3 inserted as follows:

3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to every municipality as defined in the Municipal Ordinance; but the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed not to repeal, abrogate or derogate from any municipal by-law.

Renumber balance of sections.

Reference to sections adjusted.

Section 8(b), 21(1) and 29, delete words "justice of the peace or".

Section 9 reworded as follows:

9. Except with the written permission of a forest officer, no person shall leave the vicinity of a fire that he has set out, started or kindled, other than a fire kindled in a stove, furnace or other device suitably designed and capable of confining it, until he has totally extinguished it.

Section 10, substitute "May" for "April."

Section 17(4), delete and substitute as follows:

- 17 (4) Every person clearing a right of way for any trail, telephone, telegraph, power or pipe line, road, highway, ditch or flume shall, if directed to do so by the Forest Supervisor, pile, burn or otherwise dispose of all inflammable material on the right of way to the satisfaction of the Forest Supervisor, as rapidly as the clearing progresses and the weather conditions permit, or at such other time as the Forest Supervisor orders.

Section 21(1) (b), insert words "public utility."

Section 24 deleted and following sections renumbered.

Section 27(1) (c) deleted and following paragraphs relettered.

New subsection (2) added as follows:

27 (2) All regulations made under the authority of this section shall be tabled at the session of council next following their enactment.

Section 33 deleted and following sections renumbered.

Bill No. 7 - Report progress.

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Third reading was given Bill No. 3, AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF FORESTS.

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

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VINCENT MASSEY, P.C., C.H.
Governor General of Canada

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

On behalf of all citizens of the Yukon Territory it is my privilege to convey to Your Excellency, as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, loyal greetings and a warm welcome to our midst.

We also welcome you as a distinguished fellow Canadian and a member of a family with a notable and lengthy record of service in the British Commonwealth of Nations and elsewhere.

The history of the Yukon Territory emphasizes the devotion of its people to the Throne and the contribution made to the steady growth of Canada toward nationhood and the present eminence she holds in the Councils of the world.

From the earliest days of settlement this Territory has held firm to the traditions of justice and democracy inherent in the Canadian way of life and despite the vicissitudes which have beset her path, stands today on the threshold of great events which await only the impetus of capital and population for realization.

We devoutly trust that this short visit of Your Excellency may serve to acquaint you with the firm resolve of the people of this Territory to achieve their destiny in loyalty to the Crown and abounding faith in the future of the land they love.

Coupled with this address of welcome the members of the Yukon Territorial Council wish to express their pleasure in this visit of Your Excellency, and I now request permission for the Speaker of the Council, Mr. A.R. Hayes, to make a presentation on their behalf.

(Sessional Paper #9)

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

On behalf of the Council of the Yukon Territory it is my privilege to present to Your Excellency this framed scene of one of our most renowned beauty spots as a token of our esteem and affection, and our thanks for honouring the Yukon Territory with your presence on this historic occasion.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S REPLY TO THE ADDRESS OF
WELCOME FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Commissioner,

I thank you for your address of welcome. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Yukon Territorial Council, I thank you for this gift which I shall always treasure and which will always bring back to me the beauty of the Yukon and the kindness of those who live here.

It has always been my wish to see for myself the vast and exciting Canadian north of which I have heard so much. One of the main objects of my present journey has been to visit the District of Franklin, since this has never before been entered by the Sovereign's representative. I could not, however, return to the south without paying a visit, short though it must be, to the Yukon Territory, this region which has played, and is playing today, so fascinating and so important a part in Canadian history. I know that in less than two days I can see only a little of you and your territory, but yesterday, as my aircraft broke through the clouds and I saw the splendour of the Yukon, with the sun catching the snow on the mountains, I knew I must return to learn more about your territory and to visit, not only Whitehorse, but also Dawson, Mayo, Carmacks, and those other places which bear such honoured names in Canadian history.

Commissioner, as the Queen's representative, I have the honour of presenting to you, for the people of the Yukon, the Coat of Arms for the Yukon Territory, which has been approved by Her Majesty.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, April 4, 1956
9:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 1 - With following amendments:
Section 114(1) substitute May for April.

Section 175, insert "first day of May, 1956."

Bill No. 2 - Report progress.

Bill No. 7 - With following amendments:
Section 7(3) Marginal note "Coming into force".
(3) This section shall come into force on a date
to be proclaimed by Order of the Commissioner.

Section 21, subsection (5) of the Workmen's Comp-
ensation Ordinance is repealed and the following
substituted: "(5) The Employer shall assume the
expense of replacement and repair of dentures, eye-
glasses, artificial eyes or limbs or hearing aids,
broken as a result of an accident arising out of
and in the course of employment of the workman."

Council accepted the Committee's Report.

Third reading was given Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Amend
the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance."

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

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thurs., April 5, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill #4, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Financial Administration of the Government of the Yukon Territory."

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957 were discussed, Commissioner Collins and Mr. Wardrop attended Council.

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

Bill No. 2 - Report progress

Bill No. 4 - Report progress

Council accepted Committee's Report.

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

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Friday, April 6, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Financial Administration of the Government of the Yukon Territory." Mr. Wardrop attended Council.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957, were discussed. Commissioner Collins, Mr. Wardrop and Mr. Kjar attended Council.

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

Bill No. 2 - Report Progress

Bill No. 4 - Without amendment

Bill No. 10 - Report Progress

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Mr. McGeachy gave notice that the undermentioned Bills would be introduced for first reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 13 - AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY.

Bill No. 14 - AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY.

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

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday, April 7, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

First reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 13 - AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER
CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF
THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY,

Bill No. 14 - Supply Bill (as above).

Second reading was given the following Bills:

Bill # 13 - Supply Bill

Bill # 14 - Supply Bill

Third reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 - AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INSURANCE WITHIN
THE TERRITORY.

Bill No. 4 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Mellor
in the Chair.

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

Bill #13 - With following amendment:
Vote #7, GAME, Code 69,
Predator Control reduced \$2,500.00.

Bill #14 - Without amendment.

With reference to Bill #13, Vote 3, EDUCATION, Code #59, Council
recommends \$880.00 additional be brought in in the Supplementary
estimates fall session 1956.

With reference to Vote 3, EDUCATION, Code #88, Council recommends
that the item of \$500.00 be used solely as a scholarship and to qualify
a student must have an average of 70 percent.

With reference to Vote 5, Department of Health and Public Welfare,
Code #82, it is the opinion of Council that Commissioner Collins at his
discretion be authorized to grant interim assistance to the MacPherson
polio patient.

With reference to Vote 7, Game, Code #69, Predator Control: To
provide plane and motor vehicle transportation regarding distribution
of poison in order to carry out special projects for extermination of
predator animals. The amount of \$2,500.00 was deleted, Councillors
Hayes, Mellor and McGeachy voted against; Councillors Phelps and Hulland
voted for.

Extra help and material required \$500.00; Councillors Hayes, Phelps
and Hulland voted for; Councillors McGeachy and Mellor voted against.

Council is of the opinion that if the Game Director can conclusively

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show that the use of poison pellets will produce profitable results and that they are reasonably safe, that the amount of \$2,500.00 be brought in in the Supplementary estimates at the fall session 1956.

With reference to Vote 7, Game Code #69, Importation of Elk, a motion that funds allotted for the importation of elk be used for that purpose only was defeated three to two.

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Council adjourned at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

W.D. ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R. HAYES, Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, April 9, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

A Resolution concerning the construction of a new hospital at Mayo Landing moved by Councillor McGeachy, seconded by Councillor Hulland, was read to Council. Approved. (See Sessional Paper #11).

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Mellor in the Chair.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 2 - Without amendment.

Bill No. 5 - Report Progress.

Bill No. 6 - Report Progress.

Bill No. 8 - Report Progress.

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Council adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R.HAYES, Speaker

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council go on record as recommending the immediate construction of a twelve bed hospital and nurses' residence at Mayo Landing in the Yukon Territory, to replace the existing building known as the Mayo General Hospital which is structurally and otherwise unfit for hospital purposes;

AND BE IT REQUESTED that the Commissioner of the Yukon do recommend this Resolution to the Honourable the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources requesting that the cost of such new and equipped twelve bed hospital and nurses' residence situate at Mayo Landing, Yukon Territory, be charged to the reserves for buildings and equipment now established and forming part of the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund in an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000).

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, April 10, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

A Resolution concerning religious instruction in Territorial Public Schools moved by Councillor Mellor, seconded by Councillor McGeachy, was read to Council. Approved. (See Sessional Paper #12).

Third reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 2 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PREVENTION OF FIRE.
Council voted unanimously against.

Bill No. 13 - AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY.

Bill No. 14 - 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.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 5 - With following amendments:

Sect. 7: Delete "Commissioner" and substitute "Commissioner-in-Council."

Sect. 11: To read as follows: The Commissioner may appoint or promote any employee to a position in the Public Service, but all appointments of, or promotions to, Head of Department shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner-in-Council."

Bill No. 6 - With following amendment:

Sect. 1: Deleted

Bill No. 8 - With following amendments:

Sect. 1: As follows: "Squirrel: November 1st to March 31st following."

Sect. 2: Deleted.

Sect. 3: (b), delete "mountain goat".

New section 3 to read as follows:

3. Section 65 of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"65. No person shall counsel, procure or incite another person to commit an offence under this Ordinance or regulations."

Sect. 4: New section 4 to read as follows:

4. Section 67 of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"67. Every person who violates a provision of this Ordinance or regulations for which no other penalty is provided is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment."

Bill No. 8 - (Cont.)

Sect. 5: New section 5 to read as follows:

5. Section 74 of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"74.(1) No person shall carry or have in his possession in or on a motor vehicle as defined by the Motor Vehicles Ordinance a shotgun or a rifle containing live ammunition either in its breach or in its magazine.

(2) No person shall discharge a firearm of any description either on or across any travelled road or highway within the Territory."

Bill No. 10 - Section 1(2) as follows:

"Notwithstanding subsection (1), the agreement that the Commissioner may on behalf of the Territory enter into with the Government of Canada in the form set out in the Schedule hereto may be amended or varied, either before or after execution, in any way the Commissioner may think fit."

Section 4(2) (q) should read (\$93,300.00)
Schedule of lots and selling prices revised.

Council accepted Committee's Report.

Third reading was given the following Bills:

Bill No. 5 - AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Bill No. 6 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 8 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 10 - AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT RESPECTING A LOAN BY CANADA TO THE YUKON TERRITORY IN THE SUM OF \$780,000.00.

The following opinion of Council was expressed:

OPINION OF COUNCIL: In the matter of the Commissioner's entertainment allowance of \$1,000.00 per annum, the Council in session is of the opinion that the said sum is inadequate to meet the demands and obligations in respect of Territorial public relations essential in the conduct of the office of Commissioner. It is therefore recommended that consideration be given to increasing the amount to be made available to the Commissioner for this purpose.

Council adjourned at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

A.R.HAYES, Speaker

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the term "Public School" in its true sense connotes an institution for pupils of all creeds and religious denominations;

AND WHEREAS the teachers of the Public School are of various creeds and religious denominations;

AND WHEREAS the timetable of the school day is already completely filled with the prescribed courses of the British Columbia Programme of Studies which the pupils of the Territorial schools study;

AND WHEREAS the Superintendent of Schools has made daily provision in all classes for the recitation of The Lord's Prayer and the reading of a Bible passage during the period of the morning opening exercises;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no further religious instruction other than that which is already allowed be permitted in Territorial Public Schools except after school hours at sessions which students may attend on a voluntary basis.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wed., April 11, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

A Resolution concerning Yukon Territory Fishery Regulations, P.C. 1954-460, moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Mellor, was read to Council. Approved. (See Sessional Paper #13).

Commissioner Collins addressed Council. (See Sessional Paper #14).

Mr. Deputy Speaker replied to the address of the Commissioner (See Sessional Paper #15).

Council prorogued at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

W.D.ROBERTSON, Clerk

V.C.MELLOR, Deputy Speaker

(Sessional Paper #13)

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS subsection (1) of section 8 of the Yukon Territory Fishery Regulations, P.C. 1954-460, sets out closed seasons for the fishing for, catching or killing of fish; and

WHEREAS this Council having regard for the special conditions existing in the Yukon considers that no good purpose is served by prohibiting fishing at any time of the year by angling;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner request the Department of Fisheries to give consideration to amending the Yukon Territory Fishery Regulations abolishing all closed seasons with respect to those persons wishing to fish by angling.

Mr. Acting Speaker,

and Members of the Yukon Council,

I am advised that you have completed your deliberations in respect of the present Session and wish to inform you that assent has been given to the following legislation which you have passed,-

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	
1	Insurance Ordinance	As amended
2	Forest Protection Ordinance	As amended
3	Financial Administration Ordinance	
4	Public Service Ordinance	As amended
5	Municipal Ordinance Amendment	As amended
6	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Amendment	As amended
7	Yukon Game Ordinance Amendment	As amended
8	Insane Persons Ordinance Amendment	
9	Yukon Loan Ordinance Amendment	As amended
10	Legal Profession Ordinance Amendment	
11	Motor Vehicle Ordinance Amendment	
12	Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance 1955-1956	
13	Appropriation Ordinance 1956-1957	

It was with deep regret that I heard of the illness of Mr. Speaker and trust he will soon regain his usual health and vigour.

I thank the Members of Council for the courtesies extended me during the Session and wish them all good fortune until we meet again.

I now declare this Session of Council closed until, by Proclamation, Council is again convened for the transaction of territorial business.

(Sessional Paper #15)

April 11, 1956

REPLY TO COMMISSIONER'S CLOSING ADDRESS

by

The Deputy Speaker

V.C. MELLOR, Esq.

Mr. Commissioner,

Council tenders its thanks to you, the legal advisor, and the heads of all departments for the assistance and information so readily given.

Mr. Commissioner, I wish you, Mr. Phelps, Mr. McGeachy and Mr. HULLAND all that is good.