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Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960
3.00 o'clock p.m.

The fourth Session of the Eighteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory was convened in the Council Chambers at 3.00 o'clock p.m. in compliance with the Proclamation of the Commissioner under date of 4th March, A.D. 1960.

The Members of the Council were called to order by Mr. Speaker.

On the request of Mr. Speaker the Clerk of the Council escorted the Commissioner to the Council Chambers. The Commissioner delivered the following address:

Mr. Speaker
and Members of the Council

It is again my privilege to welcome you to this Council Chamber for the semi-annual review of territorial matters and the consideration of such legislation as may be presented at this session.

It is customary at the Spring Session for the Commissioner to review briefly the activities and completed projects of the preceding twelve months. Also the trend in revenues by comparison with those of the previous year.

Some of the principal capital projects carried out under territorial direction were as follows:

Reconstruction of Roads:

Whitehorse-Keno
Stewart Crossing-Dawson

Both of these were 100% federally financed
at a cost of over \$500,000.00.

Bridges:

Nordenskiold - 100% federally financed at a
cost of \$40,000.00.

Buildings./....

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Selkirk Street School - 50% federally financed.
New Garage, Mayo - 100% Territorially financed.
New Garage and Bunk House - Canol Road
100% Territorially financed.
New Mayo School and Teacherage -
100% Territorially financed.
Health Clinics at Watson Lake and Haines Junction -
70% Territorially financed.

Other Projects:

Dyking, Dawson City,
Street Construction at Watson Lake, Carcross,
Whitehorse Cemetery, Haines Junction and Mayo,
100% Territorially financed.

Additionally, resource road maintenance costing approximately \$500,000.00 was carried out, eighty-five percent of which was financed by the Federal Government. Other roads not in the resource category were maintained at a cost of approximately \$200,000.00 to the Territorial Government.

Owing to an increase in liquor prices and the reassessment of property in the Territory 1959-1960 revenues are expected to show an increase well in excess of \$100,000.00 over the previous year. However, true figures will not be known until May.

Within the revenue increase is an element which can rightly be attributed to the tourist influx and which brought up receipts from the gasoline tax. No similar situation can be ascribed in respect of liquor revenue it being evident that tourists, in particular those driving, are not heavy consumers of liquor. Some of the increase in revenue from beer sales can, I believe, be attributed to tourists.

It is quite evident that the continuance of large contributions and grants from federal sources is essential to the development of the Territory and the provision of suitable services to its people. In accordance with the stated policy of my Minister further decentralization of administrative authority and responsibility in both the Territorial and Federal fields was a feature of the fiscal year just ending. I am pleased to report that additional steps in this direction will be made in 1960-1961. These departures from past practice necessitate increases in both federal and Territorial staffs, as well as such revision and adjustment of procedures as will achieve maximum use of the persons and material involved.

Economic highlights of the past year were as follows:

- (a) The commencement of the Flat Creek-Peel Plateau road.
- (b) The discovery of oil and gas in the Eagle Plains area.
- (c) The discovery of tungsten in the Flat River area, Northwest Territories, just over the Yukon-Northwest Territories border.
- (d) The completion and use of the bridge over the Yukon River at Carmacks, with continued construction of those over the Pelly and Stewart Rivers.
- (e) The construction and use of the Elsa-Wind River truck trail during winter months to deliver a large tonnage of drilling equipment, etc., to destination.

While a costly undertaking, financed by private interests, this latter project is evidence of the necessity for a permanent approach road to the oil

bearing areas of the Arctic Circle radius from which winter truck trails similar in use and purpose to that of the Wind River Trail can branch out as topography and other conditions permit in the effective opening up of that vast Yukon hinterland which until recently had known only the foot-steps of man, his river craft and his machines flying above them. In these and other efforts there can be achieved that partnership of government and private enterprise of which I have so often spoken. We, as citizens of the Yukon, must lend every support to the vision of leaders in both government and private industry, thankful and pleased with those financial outlays made to our benefit which we, ourselves, cannot provide.

The 1960-1961 Estimates of the Territory have not yet been reviewed by Council or the Federal Estimates in which we share, approved. There is little, therefore, I can say on these. Indications are, however, of gross expenditures in both roughly approximating those of the present fiscal year with a greater diversity in items of both.

In the fields of exploration we can look forward to accelerated activity which cannot fail to exert an influence on the present and future economy. The preservation and use of historic sites, etc. in Dawson and Whitehorse, as announced by my Minister, will provide an impetus to the tourist trade while safeguarding for this and future generations the monuments to those efforts of the pioneer past which have made the word "Yukon" known throughout the civilized world.

In the Estimates to be placed before you funds are provided for several matters of urgency considered at the previous session. These are the Commission on Education, the Hospital Insurance Plan, the extension of sewer and water services beyond Eighth Avenue and the seaplane dock road. All the facts and figures on these are not yet available but should be so within a few days.

You will be asked to consider the following and such other legislation as may be presented during the session:

Bill No. 1 An Ordinance authorizing the City of Whitehorse to Levy and collect a Special Frontage Rate.

Bill No. 2 An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Bill No. 3 An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

I thank you Mr. Speaker and Members of Council.

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Commissioner, may I, on behalf of Council, thank you for your most informative address and assure you that the same will be given every consideration during our deliberations at this session.

Mr. R.L. McKamey. Mr. Speaker, I move that the address of the Commissioner be taken into consideration as soon as possible. Mr. J. Smith seconded.
Motion carried.

Mr. G.O. Shaw. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for leave to introduce Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Whitehorse to Levy and collect a Special Frontage Rate." Motion carried.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I move that Council adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Mr. J. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker. Council now stands adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow morning.

Thursday, 24th April, 1960.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayer after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker. First item of business - correspondence received from the Commissioner's Office yesterday. I will start with the first letter.

Mr. Speaker then read letters with respect to the following:

- (1) Regarding a draft amendment to the Ordinance Respecting Sale of certain lands in the Yukon Territory.
- (2) Regarding a draft amendment to the Liquor Ordinance.
- (3) Regarding a draft amendment to the Business Licence Ordinance.
- (4) Regarding the appointment of Small Debts officials.
- (5) Regarding a draft amendment to the Municipal Ordinance.
- (6) Regarding a wire from the Director, Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources, Ottawa, relating to the Hospital Insurance Ordinance.
- (7) Regarding predator control, opening of sheep season, etc. from Mrs. Belle Desrosiers for the Big Game Outfitters.
- (8) Regarding issuing of hunting licences from the Yukon Fish and Game Association.
- (9) Regarding the request for a grant from the Yukon Historical Society.

Mr. R.L. McKamey. I would like to move that Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole and give these letters proper consideration. Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker. We will now continue with routine business and the first item - reports of Committees.

Mr. Smith. There are none.

Mr. Speaker. Motions?

Notices of motions for the production of papers?

The Deputy Speaker then assumed the chair.

Mr. J. O. Livesey. I beg Leave to introduce resolutions respecting

- (1) Stationery for Council.
- (2) Documents and records for Council.
- (3) Public Camp Grounds.

Mr. Livesey resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith. I beg to move, seconded by Councillor Taylor, for leave to introduce the following Bill:-

Bill No. 3. An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory

Motion Carried.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for leave to introduce the following Bill:-

Bill No. 2. An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain additional sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Motion Carried.

Mr. R.L. McKamey. I move that first reading be given to Bill No. 1. Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. What are your suggestions with respect to the Agenda for the first day? The first day is always the most difficult.

Mr. R.L. McKamey. I would say we should get going on this Bill No. 1 - it is desirable that it be completed. I do not think there is anything else of any more pressing importance.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I move that second reading be given to Bill No. 1. Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Motion Carried.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I suggest that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and we go into Committee of the whole, for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 1. Seconded by Mr. Smith.

Agreed.

The Council then resolved into Committee of the whole.

2 p.m.

Committee of the whole continued discussion on submissions from Commissioner Collins.

5 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and requested the report of the Committee.

Committee of the whole reported as follows :

Bill No. 1 - without amendment.

Progress on the matters submitted by Commissioner Collins.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Friday 25th March, 1960.

Friday, March 25th, 1960
10:00 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion
#4

Mr. J.O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the chair). I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion respecting cash upon delivery payments for merchandise.

Mr. Speaker then resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker. Are there any further notices of motion?

Motions to go into Committee?

Production of Papers?

The Deputy Speaker again assumed the Chair.

Motion
#1

Mr. J.O. Livesey. I move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that in the opinion of Council, the Administrative branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory, should be called upon to explain why Motion No. 11, a request for stationery supplies for each Member of Council passed and agreed to on the 30th day of November, 1959, has not, and did not, receive adequate and favourable consideration from such Administration.

Mr. J. Smith. Would you like this to be tabled for discussion in Committee of the whole?

Mr. R.L. McKamey. I think that is a very good idea.

Motion
#2

Mr. J.O. Livesey. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that in the opinion of Council, the following books, pamphlets, papers or matters of Record, should be supplied to each Member of the Yukon Legislative Council by the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory:-

1. Copies as printed, of the daily record of activities of the House of Commons of Canada, known as Hansard, covering each and every session of such House of Commons, as and from the first day of the present session of such House of Commons, and until further notice.
2. Copies of what is known as the Blue Book, being the estimates for each fiscal year of the Federal Government of Canada.
3. Reports of all Standing Committees of the House of Commons.
4. Annual reports of each department of the Federal Government of Canada and each Crown Corporation.

Mr. J. Smith. I think we are all in agreement with what Mr. Livesey has proposed.

Motion Carried.

Motion # 3

Mr. J. O. Livesey. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that in the opinion of Council, future consideration by the Administration, concerning the facilities to be supplied at sites located for the use of the travelling public, commonly known as Tourist or Public Camp Grounds, be strictly confined to the following class and enumeration:-

1. Picnic tables with protective roof but no side walls.
2. Open spits for cooking.
3. Male and female sanitary facilities.
4. Garbage receptacles and removal.
5. Clean, open and level spaces for parking.

and further, that no more enclosed heated buildings, either planned or contemplated, or additions to such buildings as do now exist, be built or constructed.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Taylor spoke briefly in support of the motion.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I would suggest that a law be passed to prevent these buildings being used as sleeping quarters.

Mr. Livesey then outlined his views on Motion #3 saying, that he thought it was detrimental to the places of business along the Highway to have heated buildings in the Camp Grounds where, he stated, many tourists were taking advantage of these enclosed buildings by using them as sleeping quarters.

Mr. Shaw stated that he was in full accord with the motion introduced by Mr. Livesey if the first item of that motion regarding side walls on picnic tables were modified.

Mr. J. O. Livesey. We could discuss this in Committee. The Administration may wish to point out what they have been thinking about it. It would be much more fair to have further discussion.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker. Public Bills and Orders.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I wish to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that third reading be given to Bill #1, an Ordinance authorizing the City of Whitehorse to levy and collect a special frontage rate.

Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I move that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to discuss Motion No. 3. Seconded by Mr. Shaw.

Motion Carried.

Committee recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

2 p.m.

Council resumed discussion in Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole reported as follows :

Letters read on Thursday morning the 24th April, were dealt with in the following manner :

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1. An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory is being prepared in Bill form.
2. Such legislation would not meet with the approval of Council.
3. An Ordinance to amend the Business Licence Ordinance is being prepared in Bill form.
4. It is up to the Council to come through with suggestions as to further action.
5. This matter still under discussion.
6. Wire received from the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources relating to the Hospital Insurance Ordinance has been discussed and we have dealt with the reply.
7. Has been discussed and we would not recommend that the Administration take any action.
8. Has been discussed and we would not recommend that the Administration take any action.
9. Agreed that the sum of \$300.00 be paid to the Yukon Historical Society out of the fund allotted for the Queen's visit and that the matter of a yearly grant for Dawson and Whitehorse be dealt with in the budget.

Motion #3

Motion No. 3 - Campground Areas. Moved by Councillor McKamey, seconded by Councillor Taylor that an amendment be made to Motion No. 3 and that the words "on the Alaska Highway" be inserted.

Motion #1

It was agreed that stationery would be supplied to Councillors, to be printed with the shield of the Yukon Territory in the centre top of the page and the words "Yukon Legislative Council" underneath.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I move that first reading be given to Bill No. 2. "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain additional sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Mr. J. Smith seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I move that second reading be given to Bill No. 2. "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain additional sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Mr. J. Smith seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I move that first reading be given to Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Territory." Mr. R. McKamey seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I move that second reading be given to Bill No. 3
"An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to
defray the expenses of the public service of the Territory."

Mr. R. McKamey seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg to move, seconded by Councillor Taylor, for
leave to introduce the following Bill:

Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance to amend the Business Licence
Ordinance".

Motion carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg to move, seconded by Councillor Taylor, for
leave to introduce the following Bill:

Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance respecting the sale of certain o
lands of the Yukon Territory."

Motion carried.

Council dissolved into Committee of the Whole to discuss Bill No. 2

Committee of the Whole reported Bill No. 2 without amendment.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I move that third reading be given to Bill No. 2
"An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain additional sums
of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".

Mr. C. D. Taylor seconded.

Motion carried.

5 p.m.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, Saturday the 26th March, 1960.

Saturday, March 26, 1960.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

- Motion #5 Mr. Shaw. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion
Motion #6 respecting the new Federal Building in Dawson City and also a notice
of motion respecting milk and vitamin pills for children in Dawson
City.
- Motion #7 Mr. J. O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave
to introduce a notice of motion concerning permits for firearms,
airguns, etc.
- Motion #4 Mr. J. O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg to move,
seconded by Mr. McKamey, that appropriate legislation be drafted and
presented to Council for approval, which would, in essence, restrict
the use of Cash on delivery collections for merchandise to those charges
which represent the cost of the merchandise delivered.

Mr. Shaw spoke briefly in support of the motion.

Mr. J. O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair), read a letter
from Mr. K. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, addressed to Mr. C. D.
Taylor, regarding the liquor tax fund.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council
resolve itself into Committee of the whole to discuss the liquor tax fund
and the matter of C.O.D. shipments.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 11:50 A.M. Committee reported progress
on the items being discussed.

Council recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Monday, March 28, 1960.
10 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion #8 Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion regarding extending hours of sale in liquor stores during the Tourist season.

Motion #10 Mr. G.O. Shaw. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion to amend the Municipal Ordinance.

Motion #9 Mr. J. O. Livesey. (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion with respect to the matter of a brief from the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. J. Smith. Mr. Speaker, would you consider giving an indication to Council as to the time that the Queen's University report could be tabled and discussed. My reason is that it lends itself to certain resolutions of Council and I think we should have further discussion on it.

Mr. Speaker proposed that this report be dealt with on Thursday morning and this was agreed to by Council.

Prod. of Papers Mr. J. O. Livesey. (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce the following notices of motion for the production of papers:

#1 (1) that a question be directed to the Commissioner for the purpose of obtaining information which may now be available as a result of consideration by the Administration of Motion No. 22, to be found on Page 46 of the Journals of Council, Second Session, 1959. (Strontium 90 and Carbon 14).

#2 (2) that the members of the Yukon Legislative Council be supplied with copies of a report by F. S. Nowosad, Esq., of the Department of Agriculture, relating to the agricultural potential of the Yukon Territory as indicated in a letter addressed to Mr. Speaker from the Commissioner of the Territory, dated November 30th, 1959.

#3 (3) that the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory advise the Yukon Legislative Council now in session, what action has been taken by the Lands Branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, as a result of consideration by the said Department of Motion No. 13, to be found on Page 33 of the Journals of Council, Second Session, 1959.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Motion #6 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Livesey, that in the opinion of Council, it is desirable for the health and welfare of the children, particularly those of Metis descent, that they be furnished at no cost to them of one glass of milk and one vitamin tablet each day during the winter months, per pupil in grades one and two, in the schools at Dawson. The cost not to exceed three hundred dollars each year. That the above consideration be equally available to other school children within the Yukon Territory where needed. That the funds for this to be taken each year from the Liquor Tax Welfare Fund.

Mr. Shaw then spoke briefly in support of this motion.

Mr. J. Smith. I move that we cease further discussion on this matter until Wednesday morning. Seconded by Mr. Shaw. Motion Carried.

Motion #5

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that in the opinion of this Council it is a sensible arrangement in view of the contemplated construction of a new Federal Building in Dawson City, that the Federal Department of Public Works give sympathetic consideration in their plans to provide one room, that the City of Dawson may rent from them for the conducting of the business of the City of Dawson.

Mr. Shaw spoke briefly in support of this motion. Motion Carried.

Motion #7

Mr. J. O. Livesey. (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that officers be appointed to be known as Registrars of Firearms, for the Yukon Territory, and permits issued in accordance with Section 88 of the Criminal Code of Canada in Form 45, in order that parents desirous of obtaining permission for their children to obtain and use air guns, air pistols, rifles and spring guns while under the age of 14 years, may be allowed to do so, in accordance with the provisions of the said section.

Mr. J. O. Livesey. In order to comply with the Act, we have to have a Registrar of Firearms - that is the principle that is involved here.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. Mr. Livesey, who would you recommend as Registrars of Firearms?

Mr. J. O. Livesey. I would suggest that the police officers would be the most likely people. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that first reading be given to Bill #4, an Ordinance to amend the Business Licence Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that second reading be given to Bill #4. Motion Carried.

I move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider Bill No. 4. Motion Carried.

Committee of the whole reported Bill #4 without amendment.

Mr. J. Smith. I move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that third reading be given to Bill #4. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill #4 has now passed this house.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that first reading be given to Bill No. 5, an Ordinance respecting sale of certain lands in the Yukon Territory. Motion Carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that second reading be given to Bill No. 5, an Ordinance respecting the sale of certain lands in the Yukon Territory. Motion Carried.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to discuss Bill No. 5. Motion Carried.

Committee of the whole reported Bill No. 5 with the following amendments:

In Paragraph 4, all words, commencing with the word "assessed", deleted, and the following inserted: "appraised at a value in excess of Two Thousand Dollars".

In Paragraph 5, all words following the word "price" to be deleted and the following inserted: "to be agreed upon without offering the lands for sale by public tender".

In Section 1 of Paragraph 6, in the third last line, all words following the word "Territory" deleted and the following inserted: "of such purchase price as is agreed upon by the Commissioner and the said Corporation."

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the Municipal Ordinance proposed in a letter to Mr. J. Smith from the Legal Advisor.

Committee recessed at 12 O'clock noon.

2 p.m.

Council resumed discussion in Committee of the Whole.

5 p.m.

Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Progress on Votes 1, 2 and 4 of the Estimates of the Yukon Territory.

We have dealt with Letter No. 5 and have instructed the Legal Advisor to bring forth an amended draft form of Ordinance for Council's consideration.

Bill No. 5 with amendments and instructions concerning these amendments have been given to the Legal Advisor.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker requested that the Clerk ask the Commissioner for an answer to the wire forwarded to the Honourable Alvin Hamilton a few days ago, relating to Hospital Insurance.

On motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday 29th March, 1960.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker read a letter from the Whitehorse Board of Trade regarding an invitation to luncheon for Members of Council.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for leave to introduce Bill No. 6, being an Ordinance to amend the Taxation Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for leave to introduce Bill No. 7, being an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith drew the attention of Council to a draft of a proposed Ordinance pertaining to certain extensions of the sewer and water facilities in the City of Whitehorse and asked Council if he could be excused from a morning or an afternoon session to discuss the matter with the people involved. Mr. Smith further stated that if he could meet with the Commissioner and the Chairman of the Citizen's Committee at an appropriate time, it would not necessitate him being absent from Council.

Council agreed with the suggestion made by Mr. Smith.

Motion #11. Mr. J. O. Livesey. (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion concerning duplicate trade names.

Prod. of #1 Papers Mr. J. O. Livesey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that a question be directed to the Commissioner for the purpose of obtaining information which may now be available as a result of consideration by the Administration of Motion No. 22, to be found on Page 46 of the Journals of Council, Second Session, 1959. (Strontium 90 and Carbon 14). Motion Carried.

#2 I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Members of the Yukon Legislative Council be supplied with copies of a report by F. S. Nowosad, Esq., of the Department of Agriculture, relating to the agricultural potential of the Yukon Territory as indicated in a letter addressed to Mr. Speaker from the Commissioner of the Territory, dated November 30th, 1959. Motion Carried.

#3 I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory advise the Yukon Legislative Council now in session, what action has been taken by the Lands Branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, as a result of consideration by the said Department of Motion No. 13, to be found on Page 33 of the Journals of Council, Second Session, 1959. Motion Carried.

Motion #9 Mr. Livesey then moved that a time be fixed for a discussion of the child welfare situation pursuant to a letter received from the Childrens' Aid Society. Council agreed to discuss this matter on Friday morning, April 1st. Seconded by Mr. Taylor. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Motion #8

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that in the opinion of this Council, every consideration be given to keeping all liquor stores in the Yukon open six days a week during the tourist season.

Mr. Shaw suggested that this motion be discussed in Committee with the Liquor Superintendent and the Commissioner present. It was agreed to discuss this matter in Committee on Saturday morning, April 2nd.

Motion #10

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the notice of motion given by Mr. Shaw with respect to an amendment to the Municipal Ordinance be withdrawn from the order papers.
Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that first reading be given to the amendments to Bill No. 5, being an Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Certain Lands of the Yukon Territory.
Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that second reading be given to the amendments to Bill No. 5, being an Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Certain Lands of the Yukon Territory.
Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that third reading be given to Bill No. 5, being an Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Certain Lands of the Yukon Territory. Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that the title of Bill No. 5 be adopted as written being "An Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Certain Lands of the Yukon Territory"
Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that this Bill has now passed this house.

Mr. Speaker then read a communication addressed to Members of Council from the Commissioner extending an invitation to a dinner being given on Thursday, March 31st, in honour of a visiting group of American Army Officers. Mr. Speaker instructed the Clerk of the Council to thank the Commissioner for his kind invitation which was heartily accepted.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that we request Mr. Speaker to communicate with the Commissioner to endeavour to ascertain what advice, if any, has been received with respect to the Commission on Education. Motion Carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the budget.
Motion Carried.

Mr. K. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and the Commissioner attended Council for the purpose of discussing the Supply Bill.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 p.m.

Council resumed discussion in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5 P.M.

The Chairman of the Committee reported progress on the Supply Bill.

Mr. K. McKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, Mr. H. Thompson, Superintendent of Education and the Commissioner attended the afternoon session for the purpose of discussing the Supply Bill.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, March 30th, 1960.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

No. 4 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion for the production of papers regarding Motion #17 which was introduced last Session.

No. 5 I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion for the production of papers regarding Motion #16 with regard to the cost of living in the Yukon Territory.

Motion #11 Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw that, appropriate legislation be drafted as an amendment to the Business License Ordinance, for the purpose of regulating and eliminating the practice of using identical or similar trade names to those already established which identify a particular business under the said Ordinance.

The proposed legislation to affect new applications for a license to operate a business in the Yukon Territory not being a Corporation or established under the terms and conditions as set forth, or within the meaning of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance.

Such legislation should establish the necessity for special care and scrutiny in communities and local areas, and a referee should be appointed whose decision would be final in all cases where a dispute or contest arises.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that first reading be given to Bill No. 6 being an Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance. Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that second reading be given to Bill No. 6 being an Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6. Motion Carried.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole to discuss Bill No. 6.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported Bill No. 6 without amendment. Council accepted report of the Committee.

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that third reading be given to Bill No. 6, being An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by
Mr. McKamey, that the preamble to the Amendment to the Taxation
Ordinance be adopted. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill No. 6 has now passed
this house.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith,
that first reading be given to Bill No. 7 being An Ordinance to Amend
the Municipal Ordinance. Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith,
that second reading be given to Bill No. 7 being an Ordinance to Amend
the Municipal Ordinance. Motion Carried.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey,
that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself
into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 7.

Council then resolved itself into Committee
of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the
Chairman of the Committee reported Bill No. 7 as amended. Council
agreed with the report.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith,
that third reading be given to Bill No. 7 being an Ordinance to Amend
the Municipal Ordinance. Motion Carried.

I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that
the preamble to Bill No. 7 be adopted as written. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill No. 7 has now passed
this house.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey,
that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into
Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the Community
Development Fund, and to meet with Mr. R. J. Orange of the Department of
Northern Affairs, Ottawa.

Council then resolved into Committee of the
whole.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 p.m.

Committee commenced discussions of the
Hospital Insurance Plan with Mr. R. J. Orange of the Department of
Northern Affairs, Ottawa, in attendance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 4.30 p.m.
and Committee reported as follows:

Progress in discussions re distribution of
Liquor Tax Fund and in the discussions with Mr. Orange re Hospital
Insurance.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith
that further discussions re Hospital Insurance be set for Thursday
morning and the discussion on the Queen's University report be put
forward to Monday, April 4th. Motion Carried.

Council adjourned at 4.30 p.m. until
10 o'clock a.m., March 31, 1960.

Thursday, March 31st, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker. I should like to remind you that the Chair would like your views with respect to setting a time for the meeting with Mr. Requa and Mr. Starr to discuss the matter of the Campgrounds. Also, this afternoon at 4:30 we will meet in the Commissioner's office to meet the American Army officers here with respect to the turning over of the pipeline. I should like Council to set a time also for discussion of the electoral districts and request the Clerk of the House for some more Yukon maps so that we can discuss our suggestions.

#4 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, for introduction of the following motion for the production of papers:

It is respectfully requested that information be supplied regarding any action that may have been taken regarding Motion No. 17, introduced December 8th pertaining to the extension of Custom service to the public at the Port of entry at Mile 1202 on the Alaska Hi-way and at the Port of Little Gold on the Sixty Mile Road.
Motion Carried.

#5 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Livesey, for introduction of the following motion for the production of papers:

It is respectfully requested that information be supplied regarding any action that may have been taken regarding Motion No. 16, introduced December 8th 1959 regarding the cost of living in the Yukon Territory in relationship to the National cost of living index.
Motion Carried.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Hospital Insurance Plan.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and commenced discussion of the proposed Hospital Insurance Plan with the Commissioner and Mr. R. J. Orange in attendance.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 p.m.

Committee resumed discussions on the Hospital Insurance Plan with Mr. R. J. Orange present.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 3.40 p.m. and the Chairman of the Committee reported that it would be a matter for Council to decide whether or not they wished the two ordinances and regulations considered in Committee to take their normal course and be presented to Council for consideration.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I would like the Administration to give a report to Council on the actual cost of operating present hospitals with the calculated cost under this insurance plan coupled with the proposal from the Federal Government. I would like the Administration to give what they consider to be the cost to the Territory for the first year's operation.

Mr. Taylor then proposed that the Bills be put on the order papers.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for leave to introduce Bill No. 9 being An Ordinance to Provide Hospital Insurance For Residents of the Yukon Territory and Bill No. 10 being An Ordinance to Amend the Hospital Ordinance.

Motion Carried.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker then asked that a time be set for the meeting with Mr. Requa and Mr. Starr with respect to the Campgrounds. After discussion, Council agreed on Friday afternoon, April 1st.

Mr. Smith then requested that a time be set for discussion on the proposed sewer and water extension west of Eighth Avenue. Council agreed to set aside Monday afternoon, April 4th, following discussion on the Queen's University Report.

Mr. Speaker then advised Council that there was no information to date on the Commission for Education.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw that Council do now adjourn. Motion Carried.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m.
Friday, April 1st, 1960.

Friday, April 1st, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion #12 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion for the establishment of an Old Folks' Home in Dawson.

Motion #13 Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion for the construction of a home for the aged in the southern Yukon.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that first reading be given to Bill No. 9 being An Ordinance to Provide Hospital Insurance for Residents of the Yukon Territory.
Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that second reading be given to Bill No. 9 being An Ordinance to Provide Hospital Insurance for Residents of the Yukon Territory.
Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 9.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 9.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee reported as follows:

- (1) The Committee wished to be advised as to whether the proposed Hospital Insurance Plan was similar to those presented to the other Provinces;
- (2) That Section 8 of the Plan should be reworded by adding the following:

"and each such report shall be tabled at the Session of the Territorial Council next following the making thereof".

- (3) That further interpretation be given by the Administration to Section 9.
- (4) That further interpretation be given by the Administration to Section 14.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the brief submitted by the Childrens' Aid Society. Motion Carried.

Council then went into Committee with the following delegates from the Childrens' Aid Society present: Mrs. R. F. Bryant, Mrs. Keith Elliott, Mrs. Grace M. Moffatt and Mr. N. Gritzuk. The Commissioner and Mr. C.B.H. Murphy of the Territorial Department of Welfare also attended.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 12 o'clock noon and the Committee reported as follows:

That agreement had been reached as to the basis on which the Childrens' Aid Society function will be integrated with that of the Territorial Department of Welfare. The Society's funds set aside in the present budget would be supplemented by the Territorial Government until such time as the Department of Welfare is prepared to take over the whole child welfare program.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council recessed at 12:05 P.M.

2 P.M.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Motion No. 3 re Campgrounds with the Administration.

The Commissioner, the Fire Control Officer, Mr. L. Requa, the Territorial Engineer, Mr. G. Starr and the Executive Assistant, Mr. A. J. Reeve, were present in Committee during the discussions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported that they had discussed the motion regarding Campgrounds with the Commissioner, Mr. Reeve, Mr. Requa and Mr. Starr and that the Administration had been instructed as to the requirements of the motion. The Committee also reported having discussed the Queen's University Report and that progress had been made.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Department of Northern Affairs had agreed to pay 50% of the cost of a Commission on Education.

Council adjourned at 5:00 P.M. until 10 o'clock, A.M., Saturday, April 2nd, 1960.

Saturday, April 2nd, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker advised Council that the discussion in Committee of the previous day regarding Motion No. 3 re Campgrounds could not alter the Motion in any way as the Motion had been passed by Council.

Mr. Speaker advised Council that a proof of Council Stationery had been received. He asked Council's opinion of the proof and of the various colour samples submitted.

Motion #12

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that a survey be conducted this year in the Dawson area with the view of establishing an appropriate type of building, centrally heated, suitable for one room apartments for aged people of the Yukon Territory and for both sexes with the desirability of including in this building, sufficient accommodations for an office and quarters for a Child Welfare or Social Worker with the object of construction during the summer of 1961.

Mr. Shaw then spoke in support of the motion stating that in his area there were always thirty to forty people in this category. They live in their own cabins or those supplied by the Territorial Government or in the Old Folks' Home. The Home costs the Territory about \$8.50 per day. Some cannot look after themselves while others can but the majority have a very hard time getting by as they cannot do such tasks as chopping wood, etc. We should have some type of home as called for in the motion. Mr. Shaw further stated that these old people had provided by their labours through the years a duty to the country.

Mr. McKamey stated that he was in favour of the motion but he did not believe in a centralized idea. He said he understood that a central Home would save the Government money but he objected to some of the old people being moved from the district in which they have lived.

Motion Carried.

Motion #13

Mr. C. D. Taylor. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, as follows:

"Construction of aged people's home in Southern Yukon"

It is in the opinion of Council that there is a great need of a home for both the elderly ladies and elderly men of this area. Consideration should be given to Service Clubs or other bodies who may be interested in accepting joint plan with Territorial financial assistance under existing Federal House Building Programme.

Mr. Taylor then spoke in support of this motion stating that there were many of the old timers in the southern part of the Yukon. Many do not want to be taken away but wish to be settled in the southern Yukon in some kind of a home. Mr. Taylor said that people in outlying districts of his area had expressed concern over their aged people. At present, some of these people were being put into hospital but this was a very expensive place to put them and with hospital insurance in the offing, there would likely not be space for them in the hospital. Mr. Taylor mentioned that some of the aged did not like to be under a religious denomination. He hoped that his motion would put a spark into the Administration to look into the matter.

Mr. McKamey wanted to know if this motion included the Indian aged and Mr. Taylor replied that his motion included all elderly men and women of the southern area.

Mr. Smith commented that this was a national problem and not confined to any one area. He stated that he would like to know how the problem was handled elsewhere and suggested that the Administration should investigate. Mr. Smith said that we would all be eligible soon and we should protect our own future.

Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that first reading be given to Bill No. 10 being An Ordinance To Amend the Hospital Ordinance.

Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that second reading be given to Bill No. 10 being An Ordinance to Amend the Hospital Ordinance.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith asked that a time be set for consideration of Bill No. 10 and Council agreed to discuss this matter on Tuesday, April 5th.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole to discuss Mr. McKamey's motion (No. 8) with respect to the hours of sale in liquor stores. The Commissioner and Mr. A. D. Vars, Liquor Superintendent, were present at the discussions.

Committee reported having discussed Mr. McKamey's motion and that the motion had been defeated with one member voting for the motion, two members voting against the motion and Mr. Smith, Member for Whitehorse West, abstaining.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council adjourned at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Monday, April 4th, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

No. 6 Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion for the production of papers covering investigation of accidents by fire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

No. 7 Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to introduce a motion for the production of papers with respect to certain information being presented to Council re the Hospital Insurance Plan.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Queen's University Report. Motion Carried.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 P.M.

Committee resumed discussions on the Queen's University Report.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 4.30 P.M. and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the following business had been transacted in Committee of the Whole since the opening of Council in the morning. They had studied the Queen's University Report re metropolitan areas and the sewer and water question west of Eighth Avenue. Progress was reported on both of these matters. It was agreed to meet with the Council of the City of Whitehorse on Tuesday evening for further discussion on the sewer and water question. The West of Eighth Avenue Ratepayers Association were to be invited to these discussions. At 2.45 P.M., discussion commenced on the Supply Bill and progress was reported on this.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

A general discussion was held pertaining to the Agenda and it was decided to continue with the Supply Bill on Tuesday.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk of the Council to ascertain when and to whom the wire re the Hospital Insurance Plan was forwarded.

Council adjourned at 5.00 P.M. until 10 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, April 5th, 1960.

Tuesday, April 5, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

No. 14 Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion that Council commence final discussion on the questions pertaining to the distribution of the Liquor Tax Fund.

No. 15 I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion that Council commence discussion on the Electoral Districts.

Mr. J. O. Livesey (With Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce notices of motion with respect to:

No. 16 (1) Commission on Education
No. 17 (2) National Parks

Prod. of
Papers #6

Mr. J. O. Livesey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that a question be directed to the Commissioner for the purpose of obtaining information to be laid before Council relative to the result of any investigation that may have taken place following a fire that destroyed a home at Mile 1167 on the Alaska Highway, and two small boys lost their lives, during the month of December 1959; in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Prod. of
Papers #7

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, a Resolution, that in the opinion of this Council, it is imperative that the following information in respect to the Hospitalization Plan be presented to Council Wednesday morning, April 6th, 1960:

1. What is the nature and type of Administrative Staff?
2. How many on this Staff?
3. What steps have been taken to implement such?
4. Will these preparations be made by July?

Motion Carried.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole to discuss the supply bill. The Commissioner and Mr. H. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, were present at the discussions.

Council recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 P.M.

Committee resumed discussions in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5:00 P.M. and the Committee reported having discussed the Supply Bill almost continually from 10: A.M. The Committee reported progress with the following two motions passed in Committee:

- (1) Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey, that the salary of the Principal of the Whitehorse Elementary High School be adjusted to conform with the schedule in effect at the time of re-hiring.
- (2) Mr. Livesey moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that the school book rental be eliminated throughout all the Yukon schools.

The Committee reported progress to Establishment No. 161 in the Health and Welfare Department, Vote 5 of the Supply Bill.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

In reply to a question from Mr. Speaker to the Clerk of the Council during Monday afternoon's session with regard to the wire to Ottawa re Hospital Insurance, the Clerk informed Council that upon investigation, he had found that the wire had not been sent. The Clerk went on to explain that he had been handed a typewritten copy of the wire and it was his understanding at that time that Mr. Speaker had handled the matter. Mr. Speaker replied that it was his understanding that any such business was to be handled automatically by the Clerk of the Council and that he was profoundly shocked to learn that the wire had not been sent. After further discussions, Council decided that nothing was to be gained by sending the wire at that time in view of the length of time that had elapsed since the wire had been composed and Council rescinded their decision to have the wire sent.

Council recessed until 8:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

Council resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Queen's University Report and the proposed extension of the sewer and water west of Eighth Avenue.

Present at the discussions in Committee were:

The following Members of the Council of the City of Whitehorse:

Mayor N.V.K. Wylie
Alderman J. Howatt
Alderman E. Jacobs
Alderman C. Allen

The following members of the West of Eighth Avenue Ratepayers Association:

Mr. H. Bergen
Mr. N. Keobke
Mr. J. Wheelton
Mr. S. Hadvick

and also Mr. A. J. Reeve, Executive Assistant, and City Clerk, Mr. J. Thompson.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 10:00 P.M.
and the Committee reported as follows:

We have been meeting since 8:15 P.M. We have met with the Council of the City of Whitehorse and four members of the West of Eighth Avenue Ratepayers Association and the Executive Assistant, Mr. A. J. Reeve. We discussed the Queen's University Report and also matters pertaining to the proposed Ordinance No. 8 on the extension of the sewer and water west of Eighth Avenue. Progress is reported in both of these matters.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council adjourned at 10:15 P.M. until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 6th, 1960.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

- No. 18 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion re Civil Defence.
- No. 14 Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that, Council commence final discussion of the question pertaining to the distribution of the Liquor Tax Fund, at 1400 hours Yukon Time April 7th, 1960. Motion Carried.
- No. 15 Mr. R. L. McKamey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council commence discussion relative to the division of Electoral Districts after recess at approximately 1530 Hours Yukon Time, Thursday April 7th, 1960. Motion Carried.
- No. 16 Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory be requested to attend Council for the purpose of providing the same with answers to the following questions:-
1. What progress has been made by the Territorial Administration toward implementation of a motion in the form of a resolution passed by Council at the Fall Session 1959, which called for the establishment of a Commission to study the subject of Education in the Territory, with the power to bring in recommendations.
 2. When will the Commission be formed.
 3. When will the Commission commence to function as such.
 4. At what approximate date will their findings be available to Council?
- and further, that discussion commence at approximately 1030 hrs. Yukon Standard Time Thursday April 7th, 1960.

Motion Carried.

- No. 17 Mr. J. O. Livesey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council discuss the question of a National Park for the Yukon Territory, and advise appropriate witnesses that discussion will commence at 1100 Hours Yukon Standard Time on Thursday April 7th, 1960. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to discuss the proposed Hospital Insurance Plan with Mr. R. J. Orange and the Commissioner.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 P.M.

Committee resumed discussions on the Hospital Insurance Plan.

5:00 P.M. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee reported that they had met with Mr. R. J. Orange to discuss the Hospital Insurance Plan and that as a result of these dis-

cussions, a wire had been forwarded to Ottawa with respect to the financial administration of the Plan an answer to which was required before Bills No. 9 and No. 10 could be proceeded with.

Committee also reported having discussed the Supply Bill and reported progress up to and including Vote 9.

Council accepted report of the Committee.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M.
Thursday, April 7th, 1960.

Thursday, April 7th, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

Motion #19 Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce a notice of motion concerning Yukon Water Supplies.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Motion #18 Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council concurs with the suggestion by Major General Walsh, made before the same at the Fall Session 1959, that a Member of Council be present at a conference on Civil Defence to be held in the late Spring or early Summer of this year, and request the Administration to give consideration to the proposal in order that the Yukon Territory may be fully informed and represented during discussions on this vital subject.
Motion Carried.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the matter of the Commission on Education with the Commissioner.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 P.M.

Committee commenced discussions on the question of a National Park. Mr. A. J. Reeve, Executive Assistant, and Mr. Alex Berry of Conwest Exploration Co. Ltd., were present in Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 4:P.M. and the Committee reported as follows:

With respect to the Commission on Education, we have had a report from the Commissioner on the suggested make-up of the Commission and have agreed to the following persons being appointed as the Commission:

Mr. Clifton G. Brown as Chairman
Dr. Jonan C. Jonason, and
Mr. J. P. Miller

We have had Mr. R. J. Orange and the Commissioner in attendance to deal with the problems concerning the Hospital Insurance Plan and we have received the necessary answers to our questions.

We have agreed to a motion on the National Park question and have issued directions to the Administration on this. We were not satisfied to have the Kluane Game Sanctuary made into a National Park at the present time and wanted further suggestions from the Administration as to possible locations of a National Park which would have less mineral potential and therefore be more favourable to the Mining industry.

We have decided to have the Liquor Tax Fund distributed in five equal portions to the five Electoral Districts. Mr. C. D. Taylor was opposed to this distribution.

We have agreed to leave the matter of the redistribution of the Electoral Districts until the Fall Session.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M.,
Friday, April 8th, 1960.

Friday, April 8th, 1960.
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

As the result of a request by Mr. C.D. Taylor, it was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G. O. Shaw, that Councillor Taylor be excused from the morning session of Council. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg leave to introduce the following notices of motion:

Motion No. 20 (1) respecting the Dominion Provincial Fiscal Conference.

Motion No. 21 (2) respecting Subsistence Subsidy for Isolated School Students.

Motion #19. Mr. J. O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. G. O. Shaw,

Whereas it is an established fact that the Yukon Territory possesses an abundant supply of good water, and

Whereas, such water supply could become, in the years ahead, polluted and dangerous to the health of residents through lack of proper and adequate planning, and

Whereas, such planning is deemed to be both necessary and expedient in present municipalities, potential as well as existing townsites.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Department of Northern Health Services, request that the Department of Public Health Engineering conduct a survey for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans for the purpose of; -

1. Securing safe water supplies in present and future potential populated areas throughout the Territory.
2. Securing space for water and sewage mains.
3. Securing adequate land area for drainage and treatment or disposal, and the prevention of building or construction in such designated areas.

Mr. Livesey and Mr. Shaw spoke briefly in support of the motion.

Motion Carried.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 10 being An Ordinance to Amend the Hospital Ordinance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported Bill No. 10 without amendment. Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that third reading be given to Bill No. 10 being An Ordinance to Amend the Hospital Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw,
that the preamble to Bill No. 10 be adopted. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill No. 10 has now passed
this House.

Mr. G. O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey,
that third reading be given to Bill No. 9 being An Ordinance to Provide
Hospital Insurance for Residents of the Yukon Territory.
Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw,
that the preamble to Bill No. 9 be adopted. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill No. 9 has now passed
this House.

Mr. J. Smith. We have never had an audited financial
statement from the Northern Health Services Hospital located here
in Whitehorse. I think that after this Hospital scheme has been in
operation for possibly a very short time, that the financial statements
of all the hospitals (while I realize that they are going to come
under the close scrutiny of the Commissioner) should be tabled for
Council's close scrutiny.

Mr. R. L. McKamey. I think this recommendation is a necessity.
I think we should be advised on how the operation of this scheme is
going to work out.

Council agreed with Mr. Smith's suggestion.

Council recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

2 P.M.

Council resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of
further discussing the Supply Bill. Mr. G. Starr, Territorial
Engineer was present in Committee during these discussions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 6:00 P.M. and the
Committee reported that they had been in Committee discussing Bill
No. 3 and that progress had been made. Council accepted the report
of the Committee.

Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Saturday, April 9th, 1960.

Saturday, April 9th, 1960.
9:00 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers and Council was called to order.

Motion #20

Mr. J.O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair). I beg
leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that, two Members of Council
be chosen to represent the people of the Territory at the forth-
coming Dominion Provincial Fiscal Conference scheduled for July
25 - 26th and 27th, 1960, and that the Chief Executive Officer
of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, in
the Yukon Territory, be respectfully requested to give consideration
to such recommendation.

Mr. J.O. Livesey. There is not too much Mr. Speaker, that I need to say on this this morning. I feel that a lot has been said in the past. We know that apart from this conference we will not have anything to say about the next fiscal agreement. I feel that this is an opportunity for the present elected Council to represent the people of the Territory at this very important conference.

Motion Carried.

Motion #21. Mr. J.O. Livesey. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that, the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory, give serious consideration to a proposal whereby school students in isolated areas, that is to say, over thirteen miles away from a school, be paid a sum equal to that now being paid for travelling expenses, toward the cost of their living expenses in a populated area, if they attend school in such area, and are forced to live apart from their families and away from home in order to attend school.

Mr. J.O. Livesey. This is something that I admit, at first, I was not in favour of but after giving this matter a lot of consideration, I feel that the children who are in isolated areas are not being given the same treatment as those in populated areas. Under such conditions, the family may keep the child at home and make an attempt to give the youngster a correspondence school form of education or they have to send the children to a more populated area where there is a school. This is a burden on a man with a family.

Mr. R.L. McKamey. I would like to add that in support of this motion, I think this is very good and I can see here we could save nothing but money on such a proposition. I am in full accord with the proposal.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Council then resolved into Committee of the Whole to discuss further the Supply Bill. Mr. G. Starr, Territorial Engineer, was present during these discussions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported that Bill No. 3 had been accepted with the following notations:

The \$65,000 voted for the sewer and water project West of 8th Avenue was passed subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That a plebiscite of the people West of 8th Avenue, indicating their willingness to pay for the cost of installation, was favourable;
- (2) That a plebiscite taken of people in the City indicated their willingness to take the area West of 8th Avenue into the City limits after the installation of the Sewer and Water;
- (3) That an agreement was reached with the City of Whitehorse stating that immediately the sewer and water is installed West of 8th Avenue, this area will be taken into the City limits and the City will collect the amount of installation costs from the citizens West of 8th Avenue over a specified period of time and repay same to the Territorial Government.

With respect to Vote 10, Item #211 - an amount of \$3,005.00 This is to be transferred from the Watson Lake Teacherage to the Haines Junction Road Project.

The following items in Vote 10 are to be deferred until a further Session of Council:

- Item #256 - Vocational Schools.
- Item #285 - Elementary School - Takhini
- Item #290 - Teacherage Accommodation at Whitehorse.

Council accepted the report of Committee.

Mr. C.D. Taylor. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, that third reading be given to Bill No. 3 being An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the preamble to Bill No. 3 be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker. I declare that Bill No. 3 has now passed this House.

Mr. J. Smith. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing matters of urgent public importance with the Commissioner.

Motion Carried.

After discussions in Committee with the Commissioner, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported that there were various discussions pertaining to schools and the resolution regarding the Dominion-Provincial Fiscal Conference and that there was also some discussion with regard to the education problem with respect to the teachers' salaries. Committee reported that the proposal as accepted and agreed upon by the Yukon Teachers' Association and the Commissioner be accepted by Council on an interim basis and that further negotiations be based on the report of the Education Commission.

A suggested amendment to the Sale of Goods Ordinance was submitted by Mr. Livesey and the Commissioner agreed to forward same to Ottawa for preparation of an amendment to the Ordinance.

The Commissioner also agreed to investigate the possibility of teaching beyond Grade 8 in the smaller schools along the Alaska Highway.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. G.O. Shaw. I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Speaker, Mr. Livesey, reply to the Commissioner's opening address.

Motion Carried.

Mr. J.O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of Council:

During the Fall Session of Council, the most controversial issue appeared to me, to be the question of Education of the young people of the Territory, and out of the discussions that took place, emerged what appeared to be a solution to the problem of training

the potential adults who we hope some day will fill the shoes of those members of our society, presently employed in an endeavour to improve this northern area, its future potential and the quality of its people.

We decided to set up a Commission of three qualified individuals to bring in recommendations, in order that Council could plan an orderly program, and improve existing conditions. This has taken considerably longer than anticipated, however, we are now in a position to state that the Federal Government has agreed with our request and what is important to us all, to pay half the cost of the investigation. Names of the proposed Members of the Commission have been submitted to Council and we have agreed to accept Mr. Clifton Brown of Vancouver as chairman, Dr. Jonas C. Jonason, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. J. P. Miller from Regina, Saskatchewan, all of whom are men of considerable experience, and in whom we may place our trust and confidence. This alone, is a tremendous step in the right direction, and it is hoped most fervently, that this body will commence its duties and functions without further delay.

We are now, in the happy position, after a long and tedious study of the situation, to announce that the Territory is well on its way toward the adoption of a Hospital Insurance Scheme covering all residents of Yukon. This is, without a doubt, an occasion of great moment. It is true that the final touches have not as yet, been applied but if all goes well, we should see a Hospital plan in operation by July 1st of this year. As you all may know, the cost per patient day in most hospitals in this area has been steadily increasing for some time and especially is this true of the installation in Riverdale. It has been a great worry to us all. However, negotiations with the Federal Government progressed to a point where acceptance of the plan proposed was possible and it has been accepted.

Under the plan, all residents will be covered. The formula provided is based on a cost sharing arrangement between the two governments and although it may not be an absolutely perfect solution, I feel that it is the best that we can get at present under the circumstances. Quite a number of advantages were gained through negotiation and deliberation. The Federal Government has agreed to pay grants in proportion to the number of beds that may be vacant in the Federal half of the plan, cost of indigent Indian care, and a number of other items, which should make it possible to operate the scheme successfully, and at the moment without additional taxation. Council did not agree to a nominal payment per day in hospitals by patients as was done in the case of the Northwest Territories agreement, and made a strong stand throughout discussions to hold the line as far as costs to the Territory are concerned. The hospital scheme will be run under the direction of the Territorial Administration. The mechanics of operation have been tentatively decided upon, new difficulties may arise from time to time, however Council will be kept fully informed, and new decisions can and will be made as necessity may provide.

In view of proposed changes in the Yukon Act to allow for additional Members for the next Council following the new Election which should take place in the Fall of next year, Council once again tackled the problem of the division of Electoral Districts to provide for seven Members and experienced the same difficulties encountered during a previous discussion on the same subject. This is always a difficult question to solve, and after some heated exchanges on the subject, where land area and population provided the most spearheads, it was decided, I think almost unanimously to reserve the flavour of this debate for another similar occasion next Fall. At one point it appeared to

resemble the ghost of a white horse prancing defiantly in front of the invaders from the rural areas. It was suggested at the time, that members of the judiciary be called in to provide recommendations to Council, I was opposed to this course of action because it did not appear to be either fitting or proper that legislative matters be decided by Justice or Administration or any form of persuasion used by either of these worthy branches of our democratic system. This is a matter that we, in the final analysis must decide for ourselves.

National Parks received a somewhat similar treatment, and was shelved for further consideration at the Fall Session. Still the most contentious point of argument, mining, our present number one resource, posed a question in relation to the permanent setting aside of an area for this type and form of development, but no doubt was left in the minds of those in attendance at the discussion that Council was very much in favour of National Parks. The Administration has been asked to submit names of other areas in the Territory for consideration, and no doubt an answer to this question will be forthcoming soon. One area that appeared as a possibility lies to the south of and east of the junction of the Alaska Highway and the Haines Road. From maps that were provided, this area showed no sign of any mining possibilities. If a continuous search is promoted, no doubt a great deal of additional information will be made available to Council and a final decision made.

Of interest to the residents of the Municipality of the City of Whitehorse, was the discussion on the proposed Metropolitan area, and the Queen's University report covering the same. Council arranged a meeting with His Worship the Mayor and City Council during an evening Session and all the various recommendations of the report were discussed at some length. Most of the recommendations were agreeable to all concerned, but the question of removal of squatters from various locations, and a solution for their removal and re-location received considerable attention. The question of sewer and water for residents of the area west of 8th Avenue was also discussed at this meeting, and although no agreement was reached during this debate, Council gave consent and approval to the Administration to proceed with this very trying problem, later in the Session. As it now stands, the money to install the necessary facilities is available and all that is required is the approval of the residents of the area west of 8th Ave and the residents of the City proper, which will no doubt be decided by plebiscite.

Council has asked by resolution, that a system of planning be set up in order that the possible pollution of water in years to come, throughout the Yukon, be eliminated, and that steps be taken to provide adequate disposal grounds in populated and future town-site areas. This step is a sensible and logical necessity, and it is to be hoped that the powers that be will heed the warning and make provision for its execution. As the population increases, so will the need for this work become an absolute necessity. The medical and health benefits should be apparent to each and every one of us.

The budget, a document of many sections and pages, that covers the provisions of the Supply Bill, provided Members of Council with the many phases and inside information relative to the spending that is due to take place this year. All the proposals were given very careful scrutiny item by item, and each department of government came in for their usual share of questions and debate over various issues. Some of the Capital expenditures in the field of Education have been held up on a deferred basis by the representatives of legislative government in order that the Commission on Education of which I referred to earlier in my speech, could operate and function along the lines laid

down in our resolution last Fall. This in no way reflects upon the capabilities of the Administration of the Territory in any way shape or form, the stand taken on this issue is simply, to my way of thinking a means of establishing a consistency with our previous decisions on behalf of the residents that we represent. The moulding of a serious responsible group of dedicated people, working in their own way for those from whom they have received a great and sacred trust, is perhaps at times a trying experience for long trusted and faithful servants of the Crown. Each however must see his duty in his own way, and hew a straight and honest path guided by conscience and the inherent intelligence of God given providence.

In this way, we will, without a doubt, enhance and receive the trust and confidence necessary to achieve great things for this land in which we find ourselves, and where we, as patriotic citizens desire to live and call our home.

I would like to thank the Commissioner and all his staff for their wonderful co-operation throughout the entire Session. I believe that they went out of their way and I believe Mr. Commissioner himself put himself at our disposal in such a way that we could not help but feel we had his entire confidence and I would like to thank him on behalf of Council for this great trust.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and then requested the Clerk of the Council to escort the Commissioner to the Council Chambers for his closing speech.

The Commissioner, escorted by the Clerk of the Council, entered the Council Chambers.

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Commissioner, the Council of the Yukon Territory has at its present sittings thereof, passed a number of bills to which in the name and on behalf of the said Council I respectfully request your assent.

The Clerk of the Council then read the following list of Bills to be assented to:

- Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Whitehorse to Levy and Collect a Special Frontage Rate.
- Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.
- Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.
- Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance.
- Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Certain Lands of the Yukon Territory.
- Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance.
- Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.
- Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Provide Hospital Insurance for Residents of the Yukon Territory.
- Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Amend the Hospital Ordinance.

Mr. F. H. Collins.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Yukon Council.

The Session of Council now concluded has been a fruitful one with far reaching benefits to Yukon citizens provided through the legislation passed.

The most important of this is the Ordinance to Provide Hospital Insurance, which makes provision for the inception of hospital insurance on July first of this year. The organization of and staffing for the scheme will be commenced immediately. I am sure the people of the Yukon must be grateful for the Federal assistance and co-operation extended, in particular that of the Department of Northern Affairs, without which the scheme could not have been brought within the financial resources of the Territory. This assistance, plus the recent increases in liquor prices, property reassessment and other newly acquired sources of revenue are indications that, for the time at least, the plan can be operated without the imposition of further taxes.

The composition of the Commission on Education has been approved by Council, as well as the nature and scope of the survey which will culminate in the report to be submitted. The financial participation of the Federal Government in the cost of this Commission is a further indication of the concern of my Minister in planning for the future of the Territory.

The foresight of Council in requesting the setting up of this body will be evident when the report and recommendations of the Commission are received.

I am hopeful that those citizens living in the area immediately west of the City limits will see fit to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them in obtaining water and sewer services at a cost approximating that being paid by existing City residents. Also that the voters of Whitehorse will indicate by plebiscite their wish to include the serviced area within the City boundaries. As further property in the heart of the City, now occupied by the Department of National Defence, is vacated and is made available for commercial and residential purposes the tax base of the City will be considerably broadened, thus providing those additional revenues essential to progressive improvement in streets and services.

Yesterday I spoke to Carmacks for the first time by line telephone. By Discovery Day I am hopeful that this service will be extended to Dawson and Mayo. National and local radio programs will then be available along the route of this Canadian National Telegraph line and a further advance made in combating isolation.

I am pleased that Council saw fit to provide funds for the construction of roads and street lighting in the larger settlements of the Territory. The residents at these points must share in the amenities and protection available in the two Cities of the Territory as part of the overall program of progress. The goal of all our endeavours should be an increasing and stable population living in an environment of consistent economic improvement.

While forward steps are being taken in respect of our Indian population, of which Mr. Erik Nielsen, Member of Parliament, is a most active proponent, I am sure we all feel that many opportunities of the past to advance the status of this large segment of Canadian borns have been neglected. The task of integration is, therefore, made

more difficult and the problems more widespread. I believe an essential to progress in this matter is the development of leaders and leadership in the ranks of the Indians themselves and that this must have federal and territorial financial support as well as logical and understanding personal effort. It seems to me that a joint Federal-Territorial Conference to be held in the Territory to discuss ways and means would be preferable to separate effort or program. In such a project I am sure the advice and influence of Council members would be of great benefit.

On behalf of the Administration I would like to congratulate Members of Council on their sincere and sympathetic approach to the problems arising from this session and to thank them personally for their courtesy and consideration in and out of this Chamber. I feel that our continuing partnership under such circumstances cannot fail to effect the maximum benefit for the people of the Yukon whom we both endeavour to serve.

Mr. Speaker, Members of Council, I have given assent to Bills 1 to 7, 9 and 10, inclusive. I wish to thank you for your careful consideration of these and all other matters placed before you.

Mr. Speaker. I would like on behalf of the Council to thank Mr. Collins for his closing address and wish him and his staff every success in their work which is concerned with our endeavours and the problems of the Territory as a whole. I would also like to thank all Members of Council for their kindness and co-operation experienced by me during Council and wish you every success until we meet again at the next Session.

Clerk of the Council. It is the Commissioner's will and pleasure that this Council be now prorogued and this Council is accordingly prorogued.

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