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The following should have been included in the Report of the Chairman of the Committee at the afternoon sitting:

Recommendation 10 was revised by adding the words, "or head teacher", prior to the words, "of the school".

Recommendation 11 was amended to read, "That the Principal or Teacher in charge of each school be responsible for the instituting of proceedings for the enforcement of the attendance regulations of the Department of Education."

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Section (b) at the top of the page to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(b) Recommendation 53 was accepted with the following amendment:

All words beginning with the word, "especially" where it appears in the third line, up to and including the word "Provinces" where it appears in the second last line, were deleted.

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The following should have been included in the Report of the Chairman of the Committee:

Recommendation 78 was accepted with Mr. J. O. Livsey against.

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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Wednesday, 2nd November, 1960
3:00 o'clock P.M.

The Sixth Session of the Eighteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory was convened in the Council Chambers at 3:00 P.M. in compliance with the Proclamation of the Commissioner under date of October 14, 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 Yukon Council:

The year 1960 has been one of marked progress in the Territory highlighted by the completion of telephonic communications between Whitehorse, Mayo, Elsa and Dawson, the opening for traffic of the Pelly and Stewart River bridges, construction, on a large scale of microwave stations with their subsidiary features, the completion of two large Indian hostels at Whitehorse, the commencement of the Watson Lake-Ross River highway, continuance in construction of the Flat Creek highway in the Dawson area, together with other items accenting the growing emergence of the Yukon to a new status and stature in the national picture. Much remains to be accomplished before the people of the Territory can enjoy many of the benefits common to those in other parts of Canada but the trend thereto is definite and accelerating.

This session of Council holds special significance for the Yukon in that the location of two additional electoral districts is to be determined as well as candidature qualifications in all Districts. This enlarged representation will make of Council a more effective speaking voice for the Territory generally, bringing to its debates and decisions a broadened viewpoint and consequent betterment. Other matters of deep importance also await your study and verdict.

The several abnormal fields of expenditure in the Territory, previously mentioned, have maintained employment at a high level. This is reflected in territorial revenues which are slightly higher than anticipated. However, the factor of depletion in the mining industry should not be forgotten and must stimulate an intensified search for and development of new mineral deposits. Mining production is a basic essential in the Yukon economy and the circumstance of a mere status quo cannot but impede progress and population growth.

It might be enlightening to summarize the programs of construction and maintenance carried on or supervised by the Government to date in the present fiscal year. These programs cover the construction and maintenance of major items in both the territorial and federal fields of expenditure, the latter financed by cash advances and accounted for by progress and final claims processed by the Territory and approved by Ottawa.

(a) Territorial construction projects	43
(b) Territorial maintenance projects	20
(c) Federal construction projects	72
(d) Federal Maintenance projects	<u>8</u>
Total	<u>143</u>

Gross expenditure on these projects is well in excess of \$3,000,000.00.

The fostering of tourist traffic in and out of the Yukon is also an urgent requirement. Such a program merits the moral and financial support of all citizens because, as a source of new money, it provides territorial revenues which would otherwise be obtained through taxation processes. Discussion between officials of British Columbia, Alaska and this Government, in respect of the tourist trade, are continuing. At the conference level, both Council Members and officials of the Department of Northern Affairs have been and will be represented.

The Hospital Insurance Scheme, instituted on the 1st of July, is working satisfactorily with expenditures within the financial limits estimated and approved. Owing to wide fluctuations in day to day patient population, it is not possible to indicate the extent of patient increase occasioned by free hospitalization. Some volume of increase is apparent but not of sufficient volume to establish a firm trend. It is apparent that Yukon citizens are appreciative of the service rendered and that both they and physicians concerned have adopted a reasonable and ethical attitude in respect of the scheme. The beneficial results of preventive medicine, as carried out by Northern Health Services on a shared Territorial-Federal basis are quite evident and will undoubtedly be found more so as the scope of service extends. Another year has passed without an incident of poliomyelitis in respect of Yukon residents.

Child Welfare in all its phases has now been assumed by the Government of the Territory. Financial assistance is forthcoming from the Indian Affairs Branch to offset the extraordinary services required by Indian families. Tribute must be paid to the Yukon Children's Aid Society which played such a prominent role in child welfare work prior to relinquishing these duties to the Government. Mention must also be made of the co-operation extended by the Society during the transition period. This transfer of responsibility to the Territory opens up a new field of activity for the Society in which it will, I am sure, have the full support of the public.

As a government and people we are deeply indebted to personnel of the Committee on Yukon Education for the early production of the Report now in your hands for consideration. Approval, or otherwise, of certain recommendations will entail a revision

of existing legislation, the notes on which should be prepared during this session. Any such revisions will have an enduring effect on educational matters in the Yukon and will undoubtedly be watched with deep interest in other parts of Canada.

The problems associated with our citizens of Indian blood remain pressing and to a large extent without immediate remedy. The emphasized expenditure on child and social welfare, quite apart from those on food, fuel, shelter and clothing, indicate circumstances requiring thoughtful and long range programs of some magnitude if logical and progressive integration of these Canadians into our economy is to ensue. No simple solution is to be found for the seeming paradox of unemployed Indians and those of mixed blood walking the streets or poised in isolated groups throughout the Territory, while each year hundreds of mining and other workers are imported from the Provinces to meet the demands of Yukon basic industries. It may be too late for older members of the Indian race to accustom themselves to the routine of continued employment but an effort must be made to train the youths, particularly males, in such trades and callings as will permit them to become full-fledged members of society capable of acceptance for employment both within and without the Territory and of assuming the moral and financial obligations of heads of families. In such a process, the clinging to outmoded traditions and customs would steadily diminish, while at the same time inherent qualities of independence and leadership would emerge.

This would, I think, be a suitable occasion to express thanks to my former Minister, the Honourable Alvin Hamilton, for his personal kindness and support of all plans and programs beneficial to the Yukon. All of us look forward to an early welcoming to the Territory of Mr. Hamilton's successor, the Honourable Walter Dinsdale, and the first hand acquaintance with its people and problems such a visit would afford.

The Yukon has extensive immediate and near-future commitments in the fields of education, trades training, settlement improvements, etc. These and other matters of vital concern must be given full consideration in the 1962-1967 Tax Rental Agreement. The participation of Council Members in deliberations of the Inter-departmental Committee is assured.

Mr. Speaker, Members of Council, you are asked to consider the following legislation and such other matters as may be laid before you during the session:

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| Bill No. 1 | An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company, Limited, for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks, in the Yukon Territory. |
| Bill No. 2 | An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company, Limited, for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory. |

Thursday, 3rd November, 1960
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

On the request of Mr. Speaker, the Legal Advisor, Mr. F. Bickell, was introduced by the Clerk of the Council to Council Members.

Mr. Speaker then tabled a joint submission of the Whitehorse and Christ the King Parent Teachers Associations with respect to School Bus transportation for Whitehorse schools.

Mr. J. Smith gave notice that he would introduce a resolution concerning the recommendations of the Queen's University Report on the City of Whitehorse. (Notice of Motion #1)

#1 Mr. J. Smith gave notice of motion for the production of papers with respect to the new set of dates described for municipalities to prepare tax assessments, etc. under the revised Municipal Ordinance passed at the Fall Session, 1959.

Mr. J. Smith: I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Taylor, for the introduction of Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company, Limited, for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried. It was agreed to give first reading to Bill No. 2 at the next sitting of Council.

Mr. R.L. McKamey: I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for leave to introduce Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance" Motion Carried. It was agreed to give first reading to Bill No. 3 at the next sitting of Council.

Mr. C.D. Taylor: I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, for leave to introduce Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance" Motion Carried. It was agreed to give first reading to Bill No. 4 at the next sitting of Council.

Mr. G.O. Shaw: I beg to move, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for leave to introduce Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance". Motion Carried. It was agreed to give first reading to Bill No. 5 at the next sitting of Council.

Mr. R.L. McKamey: I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Smith, for leave to introduce Bill No. 6, "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. It was agreed to give first reading to Bill No. 6 at the next sitting of Council.

#2 Mr. J. Smith gave notice of motion for the production of papers with respect to a request made at the Fall Session of Council, 1958, that a Public Utilities Commission be set up as a Department of the Territorial Government.

Mr. J. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the Report of the Committee on Education be tabled in Council and the period of the first hour of each afternoon sitting be set aside to deal with each recommendation in the order in which they appear in the Committee's Report. Motion Carried.

Mr. C.D. Taylor: I beg leave to move, seconded by
Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 1 be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. C.D. Taylor: I beg leave to move, seconded by
Mr. Shaw, that second reading be given to Bill No. 1.
Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Smith: I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr.
Shaw, that Council do now resolve itself into Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of dealing with Bill No. 1
Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and
The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, Mr. J. Smith,
reported to Council that the Committee could report no
progress in the discussions on Bill No. 1.

Mr. R.L. McKamey: I move that Council adjourn until
2:00 P.M. Motion Carried.

2:00 P.M.

Council was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. J. Smith gave notice that he would introduce a resolution
with respect to keeping the Haines Road open during this winter.

Mr. J. Smith read a letter dated November 1, 1960, addressed
to him from Christ the King School with respect to the grant
that the School had received from the Indian Affairs Branch
towards the construction of the Annex to Christ the King School.
Mr. Smith requested that copies of this letter be given to
Members of Council.

Mr. G.O. Shaw: I beg leave to move, seconded by
Mr. McKamey, that Council do now resolve itself into Com-
mittee of the Whole, to discuss the Report of the Committee
on Education. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 4:40 P.M.
and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported
as follows:

We have spent the afternoon in going over the recommendations
in Chapter 3 of the School Committee Report and progress can
be reported in as much as all items have been dealt with except
items 5, 6, and 7.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

It was agreed by Council to consider the resolution to be
introduced by Mr. Smith regarding the Haines Road at 11:00 A.M.
November 4th.

On motion from Mr. G.O. Shaw, Council adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Friday, 4th November, 1960
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

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It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that with the adoption by Council at the Fall Session, 1959, of the revised Municipal Ordinance, a new set of dates was described for municipalities to prepare assessments, hold courts of revision and mail tax notices. The effect of this in the City of Whitehorse has been to levy taxes for an overlapping period of some three months. In other words, it appears to tax the same property twice in one twelve months period. I would like to have a written comment on this from the Territorial Council Legal Advisor. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker read the Legal Advisor's answer to Mr. Smith's question which was as follows:

THE COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

I have had under consideration the following question referred by Council for written reply:

"With the adoption by Council at the Fall Session 1959, of the revised Municipal Ordinance, a new set of dates was described for municipalities to prepare assessments, hold courts of revision and mail tax notices. The effect of this in the City of Whitehorse has been to levy taxes for an overlapping period of some three months. In other words, it appears to tax the same property twice in one twelve month period. I would like to have a written comment on this from the Territorial Council Legal Advisor".

Under Section 174(1) of the Taxation provisions of the Municipal Ordinance of the Yukon Territory, 1959 (Second Session), provision is made for the municipal taxation year to commence on the first day of October of each year.

In consequence municipal taxes for the year 1960/61 are due and payable on the 30th day of September, 1961.

Considering the corresponding provisions of the former Municipal Ordinance which fixed the 31st day of December of each year as the effective date on which municipal taxes are payable, the new provision has the effect of limiting the powers of any Municipality in the Yukon Territory to the recovery of taxes over a nine rather than a twelve month period. In subsequent years however, the twelve month imposition will, of course, apply.

Tax payers are at no time liable to double taxation of the same property and should a Municipality prepare an assessment roll which has this effect I can only conclude that such action is contrary to law.

"F.R. Bickell"

F.R. Bickell,
Legal Advisor.

Whitehorse, Y.T.
4th November, 1960.

Motion #3 Mr. J. Smith: Further to the written answer which has been tabled for Council's perusal by the Legal Adviser, I beg leave to table a resolution which emanated from that particular answer. (Re: Advising the City of Whitehorse of the legal consequences of double taxation).

Mr. J. Smith gave notices of motion for the production of papers as follows:

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Papers # 3 (1) With respect to the Whitehorse Sewer and Water System
- # 4 (2) With respect to tenders called for demolition and clearing of the Whitehorse General Hospital site
- # 5 (3) With respect to the financial picture of the Yukon Hospital Insurance Scheme.
- # 6 (4) With respect to a list of parents of children attending Christ the King Schools in Whitehorse and Riverdale.

Motion # 1 It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that the recommendations received in the report on the City of Whitehorse, compiled by the Institute of Local Government, Queen's University, be adopted and the Territorial Administration prepare the necessary legislation to give effect to these recommendations. This legislation to be available for Council's consideration at the Spring Session 1961. Motion Carried.

Motion # 2 It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that in view of the recent decision of the Federal Government to turn down a bona fide offer by a private business concern to keep open the Haines cut-off road during this winter, the Territorial Council should request all parties involved to state their reasons for

- (1) requesting permission for keeping the road open;
- (2) reasons for refusing this permission.

Motion Carried.

Discussion was postponed until Committee at 11:00 A.M. when Mr. Ghe zi would be present.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. J. Smith, that first reading be given to Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company, Limited, for the Distribution of Electrical in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory." Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. J. Smith, that second reading be given to Bill No. 2. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G. Shaw, that the Speaker leave the chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 2. Motion Carried.

At approximately 5:00 P.M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Smith, who was Chairman of the Committee during discussions on Bill No. 2, reported that Mr. E. King of Yukon Electrical Company Ltd. had been in attendance and that he had been questioned regarding the proposed franchise to be granted to his

Company at Carcross. Mr. Smith stated that progress could be reported on Bill No. 2.

Mr. G. Shaw, who was Chairman during the discussions on the Haines Road Cut-Off and the Report of the Committee on Education, reported:

- (1) that the Committee had met with Mr. A. Ghezzi of Ghezzi Trucking Incorporated in discussion on the Haines Road and winter maintenance thereof and also with Mr. B. Boyd of Johobo Mines.
- (2) that the afternoon discussions were concerned with the Committee on Education and that the Commissioner and Mr. Harry Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, had attended these discussions. Recommendations Nos. 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 23 and 24 were accepted. Recommendation No. 17 was to be deleted.

The following recommendations were accepted as amended:

No. 18 - the words, "and maintained and supplemented to a required standard" to be added.

No. 22 - the words, "shall be supplied in all schools where possible and to a maximum in all other centres", to be added.

Recommendation No. 20 was held in abeyance pending clarification of the term, "Teacher Librarian". Mr. Harry Thompson had been requested to seek such clarification from Dr. Jonason, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Saturday, November 5th, 1960.

Saturday, November 5th, 1960.
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Mr. Speaker read a letter dated November 4, 1960, addressed to the Yukon Territorial Council from Mr. Louis Brown on behalf of the Yukon Outfitters Association in which it was requested that Council consider the reinstating of poison control of predators.

Motion # 5. Mr. J. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion with respect to the change in policy by the administration in the preparation of legislation.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Motion # 4. Mr. J. Smith gave notice of motion with respect to the new Separate School.

Prod. of Papers #7 Mr. J. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion for the production of papers with respect to the Bill of Rights.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following motions for the production of papers were moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G. Shaw:

Prod. of Papers #3. (1) On January 18, 1960, a report on the Whitehorse Sewer and Water System was filed with the Department of Northern Affairs. This report contained certain recommendations that, if implemented, could alleviate considerably the repayment problem of the City of Whitehorse Sewer and Water loan. I would respectfully request a statement from Northern Affairs as to what has or is being done to implement the recommendations of this report.

Prod. of Papers #4. (2) Tenders were called for demolition and clearing of the site occupied by the Whitehorse General Hospital and a contract for same was subsequently entered into with the successful bidder. I would respectfully request that a written outline of the history of this transaction from its inception to present date, be tabled for Council's information.

Prod. of Papers #5. (3) In line with the Council's specific request to be kept informed on the financial picture of the Yukon Hospital Insurance scheme, I would ask that an interim report on same be tabled for Council's perusal at this time.

Prod. of Papers #6. (4) I would respectfully request that a complete list of the names and addresses of the children of non-Catholic parents attending Christ the King School in Whitehorse and Christ the King School in Riverdale, be procured and tabled for Council's information.

Mr. Smith spoke briefly covering these four motions which were all passed by Council.

Motion # 3. It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor . . . representations have been made to the Council concerning the application and interpretation of certain provisions

of the Municipal Ordinance as revised during the Second Session of Council in 1959, insofar as they relate to tax assessments made in the City of Whitehorse for the 1960-61 taxation year,

AND WHEREAS a question was referred by the Council to the Territorial Legal Adviser and his written opinion received in respect of the subject under consideration,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council, in open session assembled, is desirous of bringing to the attention of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Whitehorse, the legal consequences of double taxation as evidenced by the 1959-60 tax demand notices delivered to municipal taxpayers and requests the Municipal Corporation of the City of Whitehorse to take immediate steps to remedy this situation.

Mr. Smith, commenting on this motion, stated that in making the motion, he was not endeavouring to attempt to interpret the revised Municipal Ordinance but that he thought that at the time Council passed this Ordinance, he had a comprehensive knowledge of the ordinance but that there had been no intent on his part to impose double taxation on the property owners of Whitehorse. He asked Council's concurrence on this resolution so that something could be done to remedy the situation.

Mr. F. Bickell advised Council that in his opinion, the Municipality of the City of Whitehorse had fixed a taxation year which was inconsistent with the taxation year set by Council when they enacted the revised Municipal Ordinance. The taxation year, in the opinion of Mr. Bickell, was fixed as terminating on the 30th day of September of each year. The commencement of the taxation year is the first of October of each year and the Legal Adviser stated that the City should be advised that it would be incompetent for a municipality to enact a by-law to establish a taxation year which would conflict or be inconsistent with the taxation year which had been established under Section 174 of the revised Municipal Ordinance. The City of Whitehorse had in effect a by-law which creates a taxation year to correspond with the calendar year. Mr. Bickell stated that such a by-law was inconsistent and in conflict with the terms of the Municipal Ordinance and the by-law should be revoked as being invalid.

Mr. J. Smith stated that the acid test of this situation is available to Council from the Inspector of Municipalities who, he believed, is the Territorial Treasurer. Mr. Smith said that if the City of Whitehorse had enjoyed a twelve-month budgetary period from a nine-month taxation period, it was the Inspector of Municipalities who should be able to confirm this. Mr. Smith requested Council to give assent to his resolution so that Council could ask the City of Whitehorse what steps the City was prepared to take to remedy this situation.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that first reading be given to Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that second reading be given to Bill No. 3.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. McKamey that the Speaker leave the chair and that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, Mr. J. Smith, chairman of the Committee reported that clauses 1, 2, and 3 of Bill No. 3 had been considered.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council then adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 7, 1960.

Monday, November 7, 1960.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

Mr. Speaker requested Council to set a time for discussions on the letter submitted by Mr. Louis Brown on behalf of the Yukon Outfitters Association. Council agreed to discuss this matter on Wednesday, November 9th, at 3:00 P.M. It was suggested by Mr. J. Smith and agreed to by Council that the Commissioner and the Director of Game be requested to attend these discussions.

Mr. Speaker requested that a time be set for the hearing requested by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union relative to an increase in Workmen's Compensation benefits. Council agreed to discuss this matter on Wednesday, November 9th, at 11:00 A.M.

It was requested by Mr. J. Smith and agreed to by Council that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to forward a copy of Mr. Smith's resolution passed at the Saturday morning session relative to double taxation (Motion #3) to the City of Whitehorse and that the City be advised of the action requested of them.

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Papers #7. Mr. J. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the chair) moved, seconded by Mr. J. Smith that a copy of the new "Bill of Rights" recently passed by the House of Commons be supplied to each member of Council.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker then resumed the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G. Shaw, that as the separate school in Riverdale sub-division is now completed and in use, Council recommends that the Commissioner take the prescribed actions under the School Ordinance to declare this a school and thus be able to present to Council in the supplementary estimates an amount to cover the Territorial Capital Grant towards its construction.

Mr. R.L. McKamey was not in favour of discussing Mr. Smith's motion until the Report of the Committee on Education had been thoroughly dealt with. Mr. C.D. Taylor expressed the opinion that he was under the impression that all school questions were to be held in abeyance until Council had considered thoroughly the entire Education Committee Report. Mr. Speaker advised Mr. Smith at this point that if the motion was put to a vote and it was defeated, it could not be reintroduced but that if Mr. Smith would withdraw his motion it could be reintroduced at a later date. Mr. Smith agreed to withdraw the motion and reintroduce it at a later date. Council agreed to this procedure.

It was moved by Mr. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the chair) and seconded by Mr. Smith, that, in view of certain information presented to Council by the Administration of recent date which described the setting up of a co-ordinating committee within such administration for the purpose of receiving all proposals which may affect future legislation, and further information which showed

quite clearly that such legislation would no longer be drafted in the Territory but would be forwarded to Ottawa for such purpose entailing a time loss for such purpose in the neighbourhood of from four to five months or longer, and further, that it was my understanding that Council would receive the benefit of a Legal Advisor to replace Mr. D.S. Collins whose qualifications would be of a higher status from a Legal point of view and departmental grade than the late incumbent, that the administration be required to show cause why such acts were deemed necessary and why reinstatement of previous policy should not be constituted.

Mr. Livesey stated that he wished to request the Commissioner to attend discussions on this matter in Committee of the Whole so that Council could receive Mr. Collins' viewpoint and the viewpoint of the Administration. Mr. Livesey desired an explanation from the Administration as to why this committee they now have was set up within the Administration for the receipt of all suggestions from the Administration covering future legislation.

It was suggested by Mr. McKamey that the Commissioner be advised of this motion and that he be requested to inform Council when he would be available for discussions on this matter in Committee of the Whole.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Shaw that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3.

Motion Carried.

On a motion from Mr. G. Shaw, Committee recessed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Committee of the Whole resumed discussions at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 4:00 P.M. and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported:

- (1) that progress could be reported on Bill No. 3 up to and including Section 8 on Page 3.
- (2) that afternoon discussions dealt with recommendations of the Committee on Education. Recommendations Nos. 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 34 were agreed to. The words, "as it applies to rural areas" was to be added to Recommendation No. 28. With respect to Recommendation No. 30, it was agreed that this section was acceptable but that Council recommended that the penalties imposed should be taken into consideration when the ordinance was drafted. With respect to Recommendation 31, it was agreed that Section 17 of the Education Ordinance should be re-written with the elimination of Section (b) and the addition of Section (f)
- (3) that it had been agreed that Council should not sit on Remembrance Day, November 11th nor on Saturday November 12th.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 8th.

Tuesday, November 8, 1960
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

Mr. Speaker read a letter dated 4th November, 1960, addressed to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory from Wylie and Collins, with respect to a situation in connection with the payment of insurance premiums by the Government of the Yukon Territory. It was agreed by Council that the Commissioner be requested to attend discussions on this communication from Wylie & Collins and that Council be presented with all information available to the Administration on this matter.

Mr. McKamey requested and Council agreed that the meeting with the representatives of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union scheduled for 11 A.M., Wednesday, November 9th, be put forward to 3:00 P.M. Thursday, November 10th.

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Mr. G. Shaw gave notice of motion for the production of papers regarding the establishment of small debts courts.

The Clerk of the Council informed Mr. Speaker that a purchase order had been forwarded to the Queen's Printer in Ottawa for copies of the "Bill of Rights" requested in his motion for the production of papers, No. 7.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G. Shaw that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing further Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance."

Motion Carried.

Committee recessed at 12:00 O'clock noon and resumed discussions at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee during the afternoon session, reported as follows:

- (1) That a reply to the motion for the production of papers No. 5 re the Hospital Insurance scheme, had been tabled.
- (2) that the Report of the Committee on Education had been discussed with the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Schools present and
 - (a) Recommendation No. 36 had been accepted
 - (b) Recommendation No. 37 was accepted as amended - the words, "a minimum of ten children of school age" to be included.
 - (c) Recommendation No. 38 was deferred
 - (d) Recommendation No. 39 was deferred
 - (e) Recommendation No. 40 was accepted as amended the words, "scholarships and bursaries" to be deleted and the words, "financial assistance" to be substituted.
 - (f) Recommendations Nos. 41 and 42 were deferred.
 - (g) Recommendation No. 43 was accepted
 - (h) Recommendation No. 44 was accepted as amended the words, "consideration of all applications in" to be deleted.
 - (i) Recommendation No. 45 was deferred.
- (3) It was agreed by the Committee that the Report of the Committee on Education should be made available immediately to the public and that the Commissioner and Mr. Speaker should set the amount to be charged for it.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 9, 1960.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1960
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

A reply was tabled to Notice of Motion for the Production of papers No. 4 with respect to the demolition and clearing of the Whitehorse General Hospital site.

Prod. of It was moved by Mr. G. Shaw and seconded by Mr. McKamey
Papers #8 that it is respectfully requested that information be supplied regarding Motion #4 introduced at the 1959 Fall Session of Council relative to the establishment of small debts courts in Dawson and other populated areas of the Territory.

The Clerk of the Council informed Mr. Speaker that Mr. Shaw's motion had been brought to the attention of the Commissioner who was preparing a reply.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that progress had been made on Bill No. 3.

On motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M., Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 4:30 P.M.

Mr. G. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole during the discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education, reported that the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Schools had been present and:

- (1) Recommendations 46, 59 and 60 had been accepted with the proviso that the teachers' institute be held "prior to the opening of schools";
- (2) Recommendation No. 47 was accepted with the proviso that the classification of teachers' certificates would be determined by the Registrar of the British Columbia Department of Education.

Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee during discussions on the

letter received from Mr. L. Brown on behalf of the Yukon Outfitters Association reported that the Game Director, Mr. J.B. Fitzgerald had been present during discussions and that two motions were passed:

- (1) that where any person or persons decide that they have wolf control problems, they notify the Council representative of that area who, in turn, will assess the situation and then contact the Game Director to discuss the matter with an aim to taking appropriate action;
- (2) that a letter outlining the position of Council and the conclusions reached should be written by the Clerk of the Council to the Yukon Outfitters Association in order that they may be so advised.

Council accepted the reports of the Committees.

Mr. Speaker informed Council that five documents had been received from Commissioner Collins and that they were as follows:

- (1) a letter dated November 8th from Mr. Collins with reference to a request from Mr. A.T. Jordan, Chief Mining Inspector of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for an appearance before Council on Wednesday, 16th November, 1960.
- (2) a letter dated November 8th from Mr. Collins with reference to Motion No. 8, Production of Papers.
- (3) a letter dated November 8th from Mr. Collins pointing out to Council the dates upon which the Deputy Minister, Mr. R.G. Robertson, will be here in Whitehorse to discuss matters of importance with the Council.
- (4) a letter dated November 8th, from Mr. Collins attached to which were copies of a report from Mr. Stanley S. Copp, District Engineer, Pacific Region, Public Health Engineering Division, regarding a survey of water supply and waste disposal in the Yukon Territory.
- (5) a letter dated November 8th, from Mr. Collins, enclosing a letter from the Director including a report of the action underway by the Department on Motions of Council Fall Session 1959 and Spring Session, 1960.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., Thursday, November 10, 1960.

Thursday, November 10, 1960.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

A letter addressed to all Members of the Yukon Territorial Council from Mr. Otto Nordling of North Vancouver, B.C., was read by Mr. Speaker. The Clerk of the Council was requested to have copies made of all documentary evidence provided by Mr. Nordling on a court case and to have these distributed to Members of Council. Council agreed that when this information was in their hands, they would then be prepared to deal with this matter.

It was agreed by Council to present to the Commissioner, the following list of items which they wished to discuss with the Deputy Minister:

- Mr. Shaw: Telephone System in Dawson City
- Mr. Livesey: Telephone System at Carmacks
Civil Defence
Agriculture in the Yukon Territory
Amendments to the Yukon Act
Motion on Lands, Spring Session 1960.
- Mr. Taylor: Indian Affairs in the Yukon Territory
Federal Lands in the Yukon Territory
- Mr. Smith: Operation of the pipeline between Skagway and
Whitehorse
City of Whitehorse matters
Transportation in the Yukon Territory
Recent meeting re Transportation held in
Victoria, B.C.
- Mr. McKamey: Visit of Council delegation to northern Russia
re agriculture and development.

Council agreed that a copy of the above list of items be released to the press. The Clerk of the Council was handed a copy of these items for the information of the Commissioner.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions on Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

At 11:00 A.M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Council observed one minute of silence in memory of those fallen in both World Wars and the Korean War.

On motion by Mr. Smith, which was seconded by Mr. McKamey, discussions were resumed in Committee of the Whole.

Committee recessed at 12:00 O'clock noon and resumed discussions at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5:10 P.M.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee during the morning session reported that:

- (1) progress had been made on Bill No. 3
- (2) Mr. F. Bickell, Legal Adviser, had answered questions put to

him by Council concerning a letter submitted from the law firm of Wylie & Collins regarding an insurance claim resulting from an accident involving a Territorial Government **vehicle**. It was agreed to request Mr. D.S. Collins of Wylie & Collins to be present on Thursday morning, November 17th, for further discussion on this matter. The Clerk of the Council was requested to arrange this appointment.

- (3) Further discussion was held on the first motion passed on Wednesday, November 9th, re wolf predator control. It was agreed that rather than the Director of Game, it was the Commissioner as Chief Administrator to whom any wolf control problems should be referred.

Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee during the afternoon session reported that:

- (1) Discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education had been continued with the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Schools present. Recommendations Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 51 were accepted.
- (2) The Committee had met with Mr. F.B. Mills, Mr. Harvey Murphy and Mr. Wm. Berezowski, representatives of the Mine, Mill and Smelterworkers Union and discussed their submission re Workmen's Compensation benefits and hours of work.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned.

Mr. Speaker: Council is in recess from this day forward until 10:00 O'Clock, Monday morning, November 14th, 1960.

Monday, November 14, 1960.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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

Council agreed to accept the invitation of the Whitehorse Board of Trade to luncheon in the Blue Room of the Whitehorse Inn on Wednesday, November 16, 1960, at 12:15 P.M.

A reply from the Commissioner to Mr. Smith's Motion No. 6 for the Production of Papers was tabled. (Re Names and Addresses of parents of non-Catholic children attending Christ the King School.)

Copies of a letter together with enclosures re a certain court case, which were tabled in Council on Thursday, November 10th, were distributed to Members of Council. It was decided that Members would peruse these before a day certain would be set for discussion on this matter.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions on Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that discussions had been held on Bill No. 3 and that:

- (1) Section 14(2) was held in abeyance pending clarification by the Legal Advisor of the wording of this section;
- (2) Section 49A under Section 15 was to be re-worded in simpler terms by the Legal Advisor for further consideration in Committee;
- (3) Sections 49B (1) and (2) under Section 15 were held in abeyance pending advice from the Legal Adviser as to the content of similar legislation in the Western Provinces;
- (4) Mr Livesey had questioned the adequacy of the new legislation proposed under Section 138A (1) of Section 16, concerning its application in the case of a hit and run accident where the guilty party may not be apprehended within the specified time of one year and as a result of this question, this section was deferred pending the preparation of drafts by the Legal Adviser including:
 - (a) a re-wording of this section including a proviso with respect to a claimant's being unable to file an action within the specified period of twelve months such as in the case of a hit and run accident where the guilty party may not be apprehended within that time; and
 - (b) an amendment to the effect that the time limit for filing an action under this section be Thirty-six months instead of Twelve.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council recessed until 2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

It was moved by Mr. McKamey and seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of holding discussions with the Deputy Minister.

Motion Carried.

Mr. R.G. Robertson and Commissioner F.H. Collins were requested to attend Council for discussions in Committee.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5:00 P.M., Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that discussions had been held, with the Deputy Minister and Commissioner Collins in attendance, on various problems which had been tabled by Councillors. These included:

- (1) The Telephone System in Dawson City
- (2) The Telephone System at Carmacks
- (3) Indian Affairs in the Yukon Territory
- (4) Transportation in the Territory with particular regard to the jurisdiction of the Board of Transport Commissioners
- (5) Amendments to the Yukon Act.

Mr. Smith also reported that no motions had been passed during these discussions.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'Clock, Tuesday morning, November 15, 1960.

Tuesday, November 15, 1960
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Mr. G.O. Shaw's report; re his attendance at the conference held in Victoria, B.C., on matters of mutual interest concerning the province of British Columbia, the State of Alaska and the Yukon Territory, was tabled and the Clerk of the Council was requested to have copies made and distributed to Members of Council.

The following correspondence from Commissioner Collins was tabled:

- (1) re Whitehorse General Hospital - re paving, landscaping, etc.
- (2) re Survey of rate structure and net profits, Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.
- (3) re Submission of Yukon Lodgekeepers' Association
- (4) re Cost of Living Index - Motion No. 16, Second Session, 1959.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions with Mr. R.G. Robertson, the Deputy Minister.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately noon and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that discussions on housing throughout the Territory and ways and means of financing same had been held with Mr. R.G. Robertson, Commissioner F.H. Collins and Mr. E. Neilson, M.P.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. G.O. Shaw, Council recessed until 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed Council that certain legislation that had been requested had been received and it was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that this legislation be tabled for further consideration. This legislation included the Alberta Labour Act, the Saskatchewan Annual Holidays Act and the British Columbia Annual Holidays With Pay Act.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continued discussions with Mr. R.G. Robertson, the Deputy Minister.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair after the afternoon recess and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that further discussions had been held with the Deputy Minister, the Commissioner and Mr. E. Neilson, M.P., concerning various aspects of the suggested alleviation of housing conditions throughout the Territory.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance."

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Section 17 of Bill No. 3 was agreed to. Regarding Schedule A under Section 18, a motion was passed that the break-down of the fees as indicated in the present table be included with the proposed Schedule of Fees and that this section be presented back for further consideration in Committee. Progress was reported on Schedule B.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 16, 1960.

Wednesday, November 16, 1960
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Council was informed by Mr. Speaker that Mr. A.T. Jordan, Chief Mining Inspector of the Department of Northern Affairs, would be present for discussions re mine rescue service and station, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 17th, and that Mr. N.V.K. Wylie of the firm of Wylie & Collins would be present at 11 A.M. on Thursday, November 17th, for discussions on an insurance matter brought to Council's attention by his firm.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions with the Deputy Minister, Mr. R.G. Robertson.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that as a result of discussions in Committee of the Whole re housing in the Yukon Territory, the following resolution had been unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide alternate building sites for those now occupying Crown and other lands in the City of Whitehorse,

AND WHEREAS the municipal government have expressed a desire for financial assistance for the purchase and subdividing and servicing of Lot 19 in the City of Whitehorse to meet the requirement for such alternate building sites,

AND WHEREAS the Yukon Legislative Council is desirous of extending such financial assistance to the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, providing the Territorial Government obtains similar financial assistance from the Federal Government,

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of purchasing, subdividing and servicing Lot 19 is \$145,200.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Yukon Legislative Council in open session assembled has agreed that Lot 19 in the City of Whitehorse be acquired for the purpose of making available for purchase alternate building sites for those now occupying Crown or other lands within the City of Whitehorse without authority; and that the Federal Government be requested to provide financial assistance by means of a loan to the Territorial Government for the purchase, subdividing and servicing of Lot 19; and that the Federal Government be further requested to convey without cost the one-third Federal Portion of the subdivided lots to the Territorial Government.

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WHEREAS due to the high cost of construction in the Yukon, the provisions of the National Housing Act prohibit a large number of potential home builders in the Yukon from obtaining a loan from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,

AND WHEREAS there exists in some provinces a program of assistance to such persons by means of a second mortgage fund,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make similar provisions in the Yukon Territory so as to enable a more equitable application of the National Housing Act in the Yukon,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Yukon Legislative Council, in open session assembled has agreed that it should request that the Federal Government provide an initial loan to the Territorial Government in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of enabling the Territorial Government to set up a second mortgage fund, such fund to be administered by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

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WHEREAS many persons now occupy substandard housing and wish to improve the same but cannot do so by reason of their limited income,

AND WHEREAS many other occupiers of premises wish to provide adequate sanitation facilities such as the installation and hooking up of sewer and water systems,

AND WHEREAS such persons are unable or unwilling to buy or build homes of C.M.H.C. standard, and some are now occupying Crown and other lands without authority,

AND WHEREAS this condition prevails throughout the Yukon Territory,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Yukon Legislative Council, in open session assembled has agreed that it should request that the Federal Government loan to the Territorial Government as required the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars to be administered by the Territorial Government as a revolving fund for the purpose of providing qualified applicants throughout the Yukon Territory with a Home Builders Loan and/ or a Home Improvement Loan on a mortgage basis.

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WHEREAS a large number of persons are now occupying Crown owned land in the City of Whitehorse without authority,

AND WHEREAS a substantial number of persons occupying such Crown and other lands are willing to improve existing buildings owned by them or to build new homes provided that financial assistance is available to enable them to do so,

AND WHEREAS there will remain a substantial number of occupiers unwilling or unable to move to alternate sites,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to provide a low rental housing development to provide alternate accommodation to such persons in the City of Whitehorse,

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Whitehorse have indicated their desire to implement such a low rental housing development, but that they are unable to do so without financial assistance and have indicated their desire that the Yukon Legislative Council provide them with such financial assistance,

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such a low rental housing development is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars,

AND WHEREAS there are also persons in other parts of the Yukon who are in similar circumstances and for whom similar low rental accommodation may be necessary,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Yukon Legislative Council, in open session assembled has agreed that it should request:

1. that the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources in cooperation with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation devise a low rental housing development costing approximately Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and that the Federal Government loan to the Territorial Government the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, or an amount equal to 25% of the total cost of such low rental housing development, whichever sum is the greater, for the City of Whitehorse,
2. that the Government of Canada agree in principle that similar arrangements will be made under the C.M.H.C. plan and through the loan of funds in other cases where low rental development will be of assistance in other parts of the Yukon Territory.

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Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. C.D. Taylor, Council recessed until 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing discussions with the Deputy Minister.

Motion Carried.

At approximately 5:20 P.M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the following items which had been brought forth by individual Members of Council, had been discussed with the Deputy Minister, Mr. R.G. Robertson and Commissioner F.H. Collins:

Mr. G.O. Shaw	Public Utilities in Dawson
Mr. C.D. Taylor	Federal Lands in the Yukon Territory
Mr. J.O. Livesey	Civil Defence Motion # 3, Production of Papers, 1960 Spring Session, re Lands. Agriculture Freegold Area Loans to Small Business Drafting of Ordinances
Mr. J. Smith	Public Utilities Commission Electoral Districts
Mr. R.L. McKamey	Access Roads - Haines Road Restrictions re Oil Production

The Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that Mr. Speaker appoint two Members of Council to prepare an agenda for the balance of this Council Session with a view to permitting the orderly and well organized handling

of the remainder of the items to be dealt with at the present session.

Motion Carried.

Council agreed with Mr. Speaker's suggestion that he and Mr. Smith look into the matter of preparing the proposed agenda.

On motion from Mr. C.D. Taylor, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 17, 1960.

Thursday, November 17, 1960
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

A brief was tabled in Council from Mr. A.T. Jordan, Chief Mining Inspector of the Department of Northern Affairs, in connection with Mine Rescue Training.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that all arrangements with respect to the preparation of Council's agenda be, as far as possible, left in the hands of the Agenda Committee.

Motion Carried.

It was pointed out by Mr. Speaker that the adoption of this motion in no way hindered the presentation by individual Members of any item for consideration of Council.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. McKamey, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for discussion on matters left to the discretion of the Committee while Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Speaker were excused to draw up the Council agenda.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 5:15 P.M., and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that:

(1) the following two motions were passed in Committee:

- (i) It was moved by Mr. J.O. Livesey and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that Council adopt the agenda as presented by the Agenda Committee and further that the last day for the acceptance of Government Bills shall be Monday, November 21st and that the last day for the acceptance of private Member's bills shall be Wednesday, November 23rd and that the last five minutes of each day's sitting will be devoted to the preparation and revision of the agenda.
- (ii) It was moved by Mr. J.O. Livesey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that a copy of Council's agenda be released to the press.

The Clerk of the Council was requested by Mr. J. Smith to advise the Commissioner with respect to items on the agenda.

- (2) beginning at 11 A.M., there had been representations in Committee from Mr. N.V.K. Wylie of the firm of Wylie & Collins concerning this firm's letter regarding an insurance matter;
- (3) beginning at 11:30 A.M., Mayor N.V.K. Wylie, Mr. S. Enderton, City Solicitor, and Mr. P. Thompson, City Clerk, together with Commissioner Collins and Mr. K. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, had met with the Committee in connection with Mr. J. Smith's motion re taxation in the City of Whitehorse;
- (4) continued discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education had been held with Commissioner Collins and the Superintendent of Schools and that:
 - (a) Recommendation 52 was accepted with the following amendment: All words before the word, "that" in the second line were to be deleted.

- (b) Recommendation 53 was accepted with the following amendment:
All words before the word "especially" in the third line and all words following the word, "provinces" in the second last line were to be deleted.
- (c) Recommendation 54 was accepted as amended. Committee agreed that the period of "one year" proposed in this recommendation be amended to read "two years."
- (d) Recommendation 55 was accepted.
- (e) Recommendation 56 was amended to read as follows:
That each teacher on first appointment to a position in the Yukon Territory be given a probationary appointment for two one-year periods; at the end of the second probationary year, that the Superintendent of Schools furnish the teacher a written report on his teaching ability, this report to state whether or not the probationary appointment is to become permanent.
- (f) Recommendations 57 and 58 were accepted.
- (g) Recommendation 61 was accepted under the same conditions as recommendation 59.
- (h) Recommendation 62 was accepted under the same conditions as recommendation 59.
- (i) Recommendation 63 (a) (b) & (c) were accepted with amendment as follows:
Increments for 1, 2, & 3 years Training Certificate Class to be 8 x \$250.00
Increments for 4 & 5 years Training Certificate Class to be 10 x \$300.00
Minimum Salary - 3 years Training Certificate Class to be \$4200.00
- (j) Recommendation 63 (d) was deferred for further consideration in Committee.
- (k) Recommendation 64 was amended to read as follows:
That the Yukon Teachers Association be recognized as a legal bargaining agent for all Yukon teachers under such procedures to be outlined in the School Ordinance as will protect the public interest.
- (l) Recommendation 65 was accepted.
- (5) discussions were held in Committee with Mr. A.T. Jordan, Chief Mining Inspector of the Department of Northern Affairs, with respect to the brief which was tabled in Council at the morning sitting re Mine Rescue Training. As a result of these discussions, the Legal Advisor was requested to submit to Council at a later date, his opinion as to the validity of the Mining Safety Ordinance with relation to Section 16 of the Yukon Act.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Council agreed with the suggestion of the Agenda Committee that beginning Monday, November 21st, sessions would commence at 9:00 A.M.

Council then discussed the proposed agenda for their next sitting and the Clerk of the Council was requested to advise Commissioner Collins of the revisions made.

On motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council Adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 18, 1960.

Friday, November 18, 1960
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Council discussed the possibility of a Government Bill being presented with respect to their resolution passed November 16th re the housing situation in the Territory and it was agreed that any such Bill would be exempt from the deadline set.

Motion Mr. J.O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion with respect to:

- #7 (1) Agriculture
- #8 (2) Civil Defence
- #9 (3) Sale and Disposal of Federal Lands
- #10 (4) Telephone Rates from Carmacks to Whitehorse
- #11 (5) Loans for Small Businesses

Mr. Speaker then resumed the Chair.

Prod. of Papers Mr. J.O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion for the production of papers with respect to:

- #9 (1) An Accident at Mile 1173
- #10 (2) Winter Works Program
- #11 (3) Taxation at Alaska Highway Points, Northern British Columbia.

It was agreed by Council to delay further discussions with respect to Bill No. 1 and No. 2 with respect to the granting of electric power franchises to the Yukon Electrical Company at Carmacks and Carcross until 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 22nd.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that first reading be given to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that second reading be given to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing, item by item, Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 11:30 A.M. and Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 5 out of Committee without amendment. Section No. 1 of the Bill was passed unanimously and on Section No. 2, Mr. R.L. McKamey voted against and Mr. J.O. Livesey abstained.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that third reading be given to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the preamble to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance", be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance" was declared passed by Mr. Speaker.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that first reading be given to Bill No. 6, "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.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that second reading be given to Bill No. 6, "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.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the specific purpose of considering Bill No. 6, item by item.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 5:00 P.M. and Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported:

- (1) Progress had been made on Bill No. 6
- (2) Further discussions were held on the Report of the Committee on Education with Commissioner Collins and the Superintendent of Education in attendance and
 - (a) Discussions on Recommendation 63(d) and 66 were deferred until Monday, November 21st.
 - (b) Recommendation 67 was accepted with the provision that the Teachers' Superannuation Plan referred to be adopted under Section (b) of the Recommendation
 - (c) Recommendation 68 was deleted
 - (d) Recommendation 69 was accepted with the following amendments:
 - (i) Statutory sick leave, referred to under Section (a) of the Recommendation, was reduced to 15 days
 - (ii) Section (b) of the Recommendation was accepted
 - (iii) All words after the word "accumulate" in Section (c) of the Recommendation were to be deleted
 - (e) Section 70 was to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"70. That suitable provisions for compassionate leave be made".
 - (f) Recommendations Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 were accepted.
 - (g) Recommendation No. 79 was accepted with Mr. J.O. Livesey abstaining.
 - (h) Recommendation No. 80 was accepted
 - (i) Recommendation 81 was accepted with Mr. J.O. Livesey abstaining.
 - (j) Recommendation 82 was accepted
 - (k) Recommendation 83 was to be deleted
 - (l) Recommendation 84 was accepted
 - (m) Recommendation 85 was accepted (with Mr. J.O. Livesey abstaining) with the following amendment:

The number "76" in the first line to be deleted and the numbers "77 and 84" to be substituted therefor.

(n) Recommendation No. 86 was accepted.

(3) the following motion was passed in Committee:

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that the Clerk supply each Councillor with a list of the House of Commons Sub-Committee Reports available so that the Clerk could be informed which of these publications Councillors wished to have supplied to them.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

The proposed agenda for the next Council sitting was then discussed.

On motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 10 A.M., Saturday, November 19, 1960.

Saturday, November 19, 1960.
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

A telegram was tabled from Mr. D.M. Strachan of Strachan Trucking, Dawson, Y.T. It was moved by Mr. G. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that this matter be discussed in Committee of the Whole on Monday, November 21st.

Motion Carried.

It was agreed that Mr. Shaw's motion be placed on the order paper, Monday, November 21st.

Mr. J. Smith introduced the following notices of motion:

- (1) re the request for Government participation in the paving and landscaping project, Whitehorse General Hospital.
- (2) re the insurance matter submitted to Council by Wylie & Collins.
- (3) re the submission of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Worker's Union with respect to increased Workmen's Compensation benefits, etc.

Mr. Speaker informed Council that, since further consideration of Bill No. 6, Supplementary Estimates, was the day's agenda, and, since there were a number of people present for discussions in Committee on this Bill, he would postpone introducing motions that he had given notice of on Friday, November 18th.

Mr. J. Smith informed Council that his Motion No. 3 re Whitehorse Sewer and Water had been satisfactorily answered and that it might therefore, be removed from the order paper.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "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. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 12:30 P.M. and Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that discussions on Bill No. 6 were held with Commissioner Collins, the Superintendent of Schools, the Territorial Treasurer and the Territorial Engineer in attendance, and that:

- (1) Establishments 111, 113, 114 and 116 were approved.
- (2) Establishment 117 - Christ the King School - was approved. The Administration was requested to obtain an audited statement of expenditures from Christ the King School for Council's perusal. The submission re bus transportation from the Whitehorse and Christ the King P.T.A.'s was tabled and it was agreed to defer discussions on this matter in view of the possibility of the establishment of a municipal transportation system.
- (3) Establishments 119, 121 and 136 were approved. Establishment 138 was accepted with the exception of Primary 38 which was accepted with the following amendment:
The words, "By bus" following the words, "Transportation of pupils", were to be deleted.

The Administration was requested to report to Council the number of lots sold in Sub-Divisions from Mile 918.3 to Mile 923, Alaska Highway.

- (4) Establishment No. 139 was accepted.
- (5) Establishment No. 103 was accepted with the following amendment: The words, "Truant Officer" were to be deleted and the words, "Town Constable", substituted therefore. Mr. R.L. McKamey voted against.
- (6) Primaries 2, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 41 and 515, Vote 4 were approved. On motion from Mr. G.O. Shaw, which was seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, Primary 30 under Vote 4 was deleted. This item was to be included in the next Main Estimates. During discussions on Primary 30, the Legal Adviser informed the Committee that he had received a wire from the Legal Division of the Department of Northern Affairs in which Council's query re the validity of the Mining Safety Ordinance was answered in the affirmative.
- (7) All Primaries under "Municipal and Town Administration" were approved. During discussions on Primary 44, "Grants", it was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the requested amount of \$45,000.00 be approved. In seconding this motion, Mr. G.O. Shaw requested that a letter be forwarded to the Whitehorse City Council informing them that in the future, they must not embark on any project for which they expected Territorial assistance before getting prior endorsement of their program from the Territorial Government. Mr. Taylor agreed to include Mr. Shaw's request in the motion. Mr. J.O. Livesey moved the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw:
That the City Council of Whitehorse be heartily condemned for their action taken during the summer months especially with respect to the way in which the Territorial Council was involved in the matter of this payment.

Amendment Carried.

Mr. R.L. McKamey abstained from voting.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

During discussions on Council's agenda for Monday, November 21st, the Legal Advisor informed Council that he had received a wire from Mr. R.G. Robertson, Deputy Minister, to the effect that a minor amendment was required to Section 2 of Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance." This amendment was with respect to the omission of a reference to Her Majesty which was considered unnecessary. It was agreed that this matter be discussed on Monday, November 21st, prior to the Orders of the Day.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw that Council adjourn.

Mr. Speaker then declared Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Monday, November 21, 1960.

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Monday, November 21, 1960.
9:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Motion # 16 Mr. G.O. Shaw introduced a notice of motion regarding Game Preserves.

Starred Question # 1 A starred question was tabled by Mr. G.O. Shaw re Yukon Hospital Insurance Regulations.

The telegram of November 19th from Mr. E.R. Olson, Legal Division, Department of Northern Affairs, re the validity of the Yukon Mining Safety Ordinance was tabled and the Clerk of the Council was requested to have copies made and distributed to Members of Council.

Mr. Speaker was informed by the Clerk of the Council that there were not, as yet, any answers to his three motions for the production of papers (Nos. 9, 10 and 11) introduced on Saturday, November 19th.

Following a question from Mr. J. Smith with respect to his Motion No. 2 for the production of papers re Public Utilities Commission the Clerk of the Council was requested to obtain a specific answer from the Administration as to when a reply could be expected.

Motion # 12 It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that the matter of the contract for surfacing the Pelly-Stewart Road covered in Mr. D.M. Strachan's wire to Council dated November 18th, be taken up in Committee of the Whole at 2 P.M.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the wire from the Deputy Minister regarding an amendment to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the communication from the Deputy Minister re Bill No. 5 had been considered and it had been unanimously agreed that the Rules of Council precluded any further action being taken on any item that had already been decided at this Session.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that first reading be given to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that second reading be given to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Bill No. 4 had been discussed and that sections 1 and 2 of the Bill had been agreed to and that progress could be reported on the Schedule under Section 3. Further discussions on the Bill were to be held during the afternoon session.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. G.O. Shaw, Council adjourned.

At 2:00 P.M., Mr. Speaker called Council to order.

Mr. Speaker read a wire dated November 21st, addressed to Mr. G.O. Shaw, from Mr. C. Gloslie of Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, Dawson, Y.T., regarding representations made to Council by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. Mr. Gloslie requested an opportunity to make counter representations to Council. It was agreed that this wire be tabled and the matter of the time for discussions on same be left to the Agenda Committee.

A letter from the Commissioner addressed to Mr. G.O. Shaw re contract for surfacing between Mile 169.2 and Mile 174.5 on the Pelly - Stewart Road was read and tabled and it was agreed that this would be discussed together with Mr. Strachan's wire in Committee of the Whole.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the matter dealt with in the wire from Mr. D.M. Strachan together with Commissioner Collins' letter on same.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Mr. Strachan's wire and the letter from the Commissioner on same had been discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to forward a letter to Strachan Trucking Company, together with a copy of the Commissioner's letter, advising them that the Council had discussed the entire question and had looked over the specifications with respect to the contract and had agreed that all matters were in order.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider further Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 5:05 P.M. and Mr. G.O. Shaw, who had relieved Mr. J. Smith for a short while in Committee informed Council that there was nothing to report. Mr. J. Smith reported that consideration had been given to Bill No. 4 and that:

- (1) it was agreed the map covering the division of the Electoral Districts of Dawson, Mayo, Carmacks-Kluane, Watson Lake and Whitehorse, submitted by Mr. G.O. Shaw, had been accepted with adjustments; and
- (2) the question as to whether the three members from the Whitehorse

Electoral District would represent ~~that~~ area as a multiple member riding or as three separate electoral districts, was deferred for further discussion on a day certain to be set by the Agenda Committee.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. R.L. McKamey, Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 22, 1960.

Tuesday, November 22, 1960
10:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Starred

Question

1.

The following starred question was proposed by Mr. G.O. Shaw re Yukon Hospital Insurance Regulations:
Regarding the agreement between Provinces on the manner of reimbursement to Yukon hospitals and the eligibility or otherwise, of workmen employed in the Yukon for seasonal mining operations.

Council agreed with Mr. Shaw's suggestion that this matter be discussed in Committee of the Whole with the Commissioner and Mr. J. Simons, Acting Hospital Insurance Administrator.

Motion

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It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that consideration be given for the protection of game in a specified area on and adjacent to the new northern development road on the headwaters of the Klondike.

Mr. Shaw suggested that before Council considered his proposal, that they have the Game Director in Committee to elaborate on the matter and requested the Agenda Committee to set the time for such discussions. Council agreed to Mr. Shaw's suggestion.

Motion

13.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the Yukon Territory share, on a 50-50 basis with the Federal Government, the cost of paving, landscaping and sidewalks, at the Whitehorse General Hospital.

It was agreed that Mr. Smith's motion be left in the hands of the Agenda Committee to set a time for discussions on the matter in Committee of the Whole with Commissioner Collins.

Motion

14.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the administration present to Council prior to its next session, suggestions as to overcoming the apparent dangers inherent in our present insurance contracts as pointed out to Council by a Whitehorse legal firm.

Council agreed to request the Administration to present to them a comprehensive report on the matter covered in Mr. Smith's motion.

Motion Carried.

Motion

15.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that the submission of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers re compensation benefits, holiday pay, shortened work week, remission of income tax, be actively studied by the administration and the results be in the hands of all concerned prior to the next session.

Motion Carried.

Council agreed that in passing Mr. Smith's motion, it would avoid the possibility of serious consequences to both employers and employees should any action be taken at this time without a full and comprehensive report on this matter.

Motion

7.

Mr. J.O. Livesey (With the Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the administrative branch of

the Government of the Yukon Territory, cognizant of all facts as presented, be respectfully requested to impress upon the Department of Northern Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture, the need for immediate action in order that agriculture may be established as a basic industry at the earliest possible date. In commenting on this motion, Mr. Livesey stated that the development of the agricultural potential of the Territory would be a boost to its economic position and would bring more settlers to the Territory. He wished to impress upon the administration here and in Ottawa, Council's stand taken on this matter and especially to bring it to the attention of the new Minister of Agriculture.

Motion Carried.

Motion
10.

Mr. J.O. Livesey moved, seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the administration be respectfully requested to lend their good offices in an effort to reduce the existing telephone rates from Carmacks to the Municipality of the City of Whitehorse.

Mr. Livesey's reason for introducing this motion was that he believed that the charge of \$1.75 for a telephone call from Carmacks to Whitehorse, a distance of 100 miles, was quite high and that he hoped the administration would take steps necessary to assist his constituents in the Carmacks area so that they could communicate with Whitehorse at an economic rate.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Discussing Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 2 out of Committee as amended.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks, in the Yukon Territory".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Council had agreed to Mr. Livesey's request that discussions on Bill No. 1 be set aside pending receipt of a letter to him from his constituents in the Carmacks area.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey,

that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "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.

Committee recessed at noon and resumed discussions at 2 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at approximately 5:10 P.M. and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that:

- (1) discussions had been held on Bill No. 6 with the Commissioner, the Territorial Engineer and the Territorial Treasurer in attendance and that progress could be reported;
- (2) During discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education, which were attended by the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Schools, Recommendation Nos. 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97 were accepted. Recommendation 91 was amended to read as follows:
"that counselling service be given to all students when available".

- (4) progress had been made on Bill No. 3.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. C.D. Taylor, Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 23, 1960.

Wednesday, November 23, 1960.
:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Motion #17 Mr. C. D. Taylor gave notice of motion with respect to fire protection in smaller communities of the Yukon Territory.

Motion #18 Mr. G. O. Shaw gave notice of motion regarding security legislation.

Motion #19 #20 Mr. R. L. McKamey gave the following notices of motion:
(1) with respect to sub-division and street improvements in Mayo
(2) with respect to sale of Territorial equipment

Mr. C. D. Taylor tabled the following starred questions:

#2 (1) re new Yukon Library
3 (2) re housing for senior citizens

Mr. C. D. Taylor tabled correspondence addressed to him from Mr. T. terVoert of the Riverboat Cafe and a local law firm.

It was moved by Mr. C. D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing further Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance".
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that Bill No. 4 had been discussed with particular regard to Electoral Districts, resulting in a motion being passed that the Legal Adviser be instructed to prepare:

- (1) a metes and bounds description of the three Electoral Districts agreed to in Committee with respect to the Whitehorse area;
- (2) a metes and bounds description of the balance of the Electoral Districts as outlined in the map previously agreed to by Council; and
- (3) a draft amendment to Section 8 of the Elections Ordinance in order to give effect to Council's decision re the residence clause.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G. O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R. L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "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.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Establishments 210 and 220, and 226 to 234, under Capital Account, had been approved, that Committee work on the Bill had been completed. During discussions on Bill No. 6, a question was tabled by Mr. J. O. Livesey requesting that the Administration table certain information with respect to:

- (1) the issuance of building permits in Territorial subdivisions; and
- (2) Yukon Forestry Buildings.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. R.L. McKamey, Council adjourned at noon.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order at 2:00 P.M.

Replies from Commissioner Collins were tabled to Mr. J. Smith's Motion No. 2 for the Production of Papers re Public Utilities Commission and Mr. J. O. Livesey's Motion No. 10 for the Production of Papers re Winter Works Program.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Report of the Committee on Education. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that during discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education:

- (1) Recommendation 98 was accepted
- (2) Recommendation 99 was accepted with the following amendment:
All words before the word, "these" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
"that, where in a school there are too few children to require the services of more than one teacher,"
- (3) Recommendation 100 was deleted
- (4) Recommendations 101, 102 and 103 were accepted
- (5) Recommendation 104 was accepted with the following amendment:
That all words following the word, "the" in the second last line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
"Yukon Department of Education".
- (6) Recommendations 105, 106, 107 and 108 were accepted.
- (7) Recommendation 109 was accepted with the following amendment:
That the number "190" in the seventh line be deleted and the number "195" substituted therefor
- (8) Recommendations 110, 111, 112, and 113 were accepted
- (9) Recommendation 114 was accepted with the following amendment:
The words, "or Alaskan" were to be added after the word, "Canadian" in the last line.
- (10) Recommendations 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119 were accepted.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that first reading be given to the amendment to Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that second reading be given to the Amendment to Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that third reading be given to Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G. O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the preamble to Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross in the Yukon Territory be adopted as written. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker declared that Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory" had passed the House.

It was moved by Mr. G. O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks, in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that during discussions on Bill No. 1, a motion by Mr. J. O. Livesey to the effect that further review and consideration be given this whole question at the Spring Session, 1961, had been passed.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. C.D. Taylor, Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Thursday, November 24, 1960.

Thursday, November 24, 1960
9:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Motion #21 Mr. J. Smith gave notice of motion concerning a request to the Federal Government to conduct aerial surveys in a particular area.

Mr. Speaker was informed by the Clerk of the Council that information re Mr. Livesey's Motion No. 11 for the Production of Papers re Taxation, Alaska Highway Points, had been requested from the British Columbia Provincial Property Tax Assessor.

Motion #17 It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that in the opinion of Council, the small communities which have not the means nor equipment for fire fighting and that such equipment is available through the Yukon Forestry Department in the said areas, an agreement between departments be arranged so that some form of protection may be afforded.

Motion Carried.

Motion #18 It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that in view of the difficulties in establishing complete security legislation at the present time, it is desirable that this matter be taken under review by the administration and that appropriate legislation be made available for presentation to Council to serve in lieu of a complete security enactment.

The Legal Adviser informed Council that if this matter could be deferred, he would advise Council at a later date what legislation might best suit the needs of the Territory. Motion Carried.

Motion #19 It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that in the opinion of this Council, consideration by the Administration be given to the following items in order to implement future planning and improvements in an orderly fashion:

1. Extend Laurier Street from 3rd Avenue to Whitehorse-Mayo Road.
2. Complete street construction in new subdivision
3. Complete the drainage program in the town of Mayo.
4. Install the proper type of fencing around Hospital grounds.

Motion Carried.

Motion #20 It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that it is the opinion of this Council, future consideration by the Administration, concerning the sale of used heavy duty equipment, commonly known as tractors with bulldozer blades or tractors equipped with front end or overhead loading devices, regardless of size or make be submitted for Public Auction in the Yukon Territory.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G. O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing with the Commissioner and the Director of Game, the matter of a Game Preserve referred to in Mr. Shaw's Motion #16. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that during discussions on Mr. Shaw's motion re a Game Preserve, it has been requested that the situation be assessed by the Director of Game and proposals be submitted to Council at the Spring Session, 1961.

In reply to Mr. Livesey's questions re the National Building Code as applied to subdivisions and the Yukon Forestry Buildings, Commissioner Collins had informed the Committee that:

- (1) the National Building Code was not enforced too stringently in the sub-divisions in order to give people a fair chance to build or rehabilitate homes with a view to encouraging settlement in the Territory; and
- (2) Yukon Forestry Buildings had been constructed to comply with the National Building Code.

The Commissioner also informed the Committee, in answer to questions raised by Mr. C. D. Taylor, that the new Yukon Library would be in full operation by next June or so and that all details of operation would be ironed out in a meeting between himself and representatives of the I.O.D.E.

In answer to a second question raised by Mr. C.D. Taylor re housing for senior citizens, the Commissioner had informed the Committee that plans submitted by Mr. G.O. Shaw were being prepared by the Territorial Engineer's office. The Commissioner requested help in pursuing this matter from Mr. Taylor and Mr. Shaw.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned at noon.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order at 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. G. O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Report of the Committee on Education. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Schools had been present during discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education and that:

- (1) Recommendations Nos. 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 were accepted.
- (2) Recommendation 127 was accepted with the following amendment:
The words, "grade standing shall be a determining factor" were to be added to the last line.
- (3) Recommendations 128, 129, 130, 131 and 132 were accepted.
- (4) Recommendation 133 was deferred for further discussion.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that first reading be given to the amendment to Bill No. 6, "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.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that second reading be given to the amendment to Bill No. 6, "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.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that third reading be given to Bill No. 6, "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.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that the preamble to Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory", be adopted as written.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker then declared that Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory" had passed the House.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported Bill No. 3 out of Committee as amended.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that first reading be given to the amendment to Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that second reading be given to the amendment to Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that third reading be given to Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the preamble to Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance", be adopted as written.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker declared that Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance" had passed the House.

Mr. G.O. Shaw, seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, moved introduction of Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to borrow Money from the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory".

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing certain matters with Commissioner Collins.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported:

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- (1) that the matter of the cost-sharing in the landscaping and paving project at the Whitehorse General Hospital had been discussed with the Commissioner and as a result of a motion passed in Committee, it was decided that the Territorial Government would not contribute to the cost of this project; and
 - (2) that with respect to the Public Utilities Commission, a motion had been passed in Committee that a Committee consisting of Mr. J. Smith and Mr. G.O. Shaw compile the terms of reference for the proposed Public Utilities Commission for submission to the Administration.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. C.D. Taylor, Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Friday, November 25, 1960.

Friday, November 25, 1960
9:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Mr. Speaker read a wire addressed to him from Mr. D.E. Taylor of Watson Lake, Y.T., re the Watson Lake Medical Centre. Councillor Taylor pointed out that Mr. D.E. Taylor had presented him with a motion for the production of papers with respect to the Medical Centre. Mr. Taylor explained that he had met with the Watson Lake Citizens Association and had gone over the situation with them and that if a request was to be presented through him to Council, it should have come from this Association and not from an individual. This was Mr. Taylor's reason for not introducing the proposed motion to Council.

Mr. Speaker then read a letter addressed to him from Mr. R.J. Miles, Librarian of Bonavista, Newfoundland, requesting booklets of information on the Yukon Territory.

Motion
#23

Mr. J. Smith gave notice of motion concerning the request that is before Council re mine rescue equipment.

Motion
#21

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that the Federal Government be requested to conduct aerial surveys of the area bounded by the Haines Road, Alaska Highway, 136 meridian and the 60th parallel. These surveys to further estimate the mineral potential of the area, so that the further assessment of some portion of the area as a possible National Park site can be more efficiently carried out.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on his motion, said that this information could be used to estimate, for those who prospect this particular area, its mineral potential and that all concerned will be in a far better position to give consideration to any or all of the area in question being a national park.

It was requested by Mr. R.L. McKamey and agreed to by Mr. Smith that the word, "geophysical" be substituted for the word, "aerial" in the motion.

In commenting on the National Park site, Mr. McKamey was of the opinion that this matter should not be given consideration by Council at this time in view of the fact that a brief on the subject was being prepared by the Yukon Chamber of Mines.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Smith that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing with the Commissioner questions related to proposed legislation.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the residence qualifications under the Yukon Hospital Insurance Services had been discussed with the Commissioner and Mr. J. Simons, Acting Administrator of Y.H.I.S., with respect to seasonal employees of Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation at Dawson, Y.T. This particular matter was covered in correspondence between St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, and Mr. Simon's office. It was explained to the Committee that these

workers were not qualified residents and it was the responsibility of the hospital to determine their qualifications at the time of admittance, because Y.H.I.S. did not relieve any hospital of the responsibility of collecting from a patient. Any adjustment in the situation with other provinces would have to be done at the legislative level. Mr. Shaw requested that a letter be written (with a copy to him) to St. Mary's Hospital, by Mr. Simons advising the hospital of the necessity of obtaining details in respect of residency qualifications at the time of admission.

The following proposed legislation was discussed with Commissioner Collins and the Legal Adviser:

Municipal Ordinance

Section 37(h) - It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that this section be amended to the effect that the Council of the Municipality of Whitehorse appoint one of its Members to act as co-signer of cheques issued by said Council. Motion Carried.

Section 106(2)(a) & (b) - It was agreed that the Legal Adviser obtain further information on this and have advice ready for the Spring Session of Council.

Section 133 - It was agreed that the proposed legislation be drafted by the Legal Adviser for consideration at the next Session.

Section 238 - It was agreed that the Legal Adviser would draft legislation that would define the word, "householder" to include "lodger" and "boarder".

Motor Vehicles Ordinance

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that a draft of specific legislation be prepared for consideration by Council at its Spring Session with respect to authorizing the R.C.M.P. to arrest and detain without a warrant. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the Legal Adviser draft legislation for further consideration by Council at its next session with respect to voluntary penalties on highways. Motion Carried.

Taxation Ordinance

Section 144(b) - It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the Legal Adviser prepare a draft of the suggested re-wording with respect to Posting of Notices. Motion Carried.

Section 22(1)(b) - The Legal Adviser informed the Committee that this section had been referred to the Department of Justice for clarification.

Section 2(9) and 98 - It was agreed that these Sections should not be deleted.

Section (3)(f) - Exemption of Church Properties - It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that clarifying legislation in this respect be drafted by the Legal Adviser for further consideration at the next session.

Game Ordinance

Resident Hunting Licences - It was agreed that the Ordinance be amended so that the residence qualifications with respect to Members of the R.C.M.P. and Game Guardians were waived.

Business Licence Ordinance

Commercial Travellers - Proposed new legislation in this respect was to be drafted by the Legal Adviser for consideration by Council at its next session.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

Council then adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker called Council to order at 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing certain matters with Commissioner Collins.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that the following items had been discussed:

- (1) Demolition of old Whitehorse General Hospital buildings - Commissioner Collins informed Council, after reading correspondence on this matter from the Contractor, that the Heating Plant had not been included in the contract for this work.
- (2) Flat Creek Road - The Commissioner asked for an opinion of Council with respect to keeping this road open during winter. A motion was passed to the effect that since this road was still under construction and owned by the Federal Government, that it be kept open at their expense.
- (3) Christ the King School - Discussions on the question of Separate Schools were held with the Commissioner, the Superintendent of Schools and Father Studer, Trustee of Christ the King School. Mr. Smith's Motion No. 4, with respect to Riverdale Separate School, which was seconded by Mr. Livesey, was passed, the amount of the Territorial grant not to exceed \$85,579.57. Questions re Separate Schools, covered in the Report of the Committee on Education, were also discussed and it was agreed that these would be resolved through negotiations between the Administration and the Separate School authorities.
- (4) Senior Citizens' Homes - Council went on record as agreeing with Mr. G.O. Shaw's proposal and plans submitted, subject to further discussion re costs, plans, etc.

Motion
#4

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. C.D. Taylor and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw, that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the amendment to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the amendment to Bill No. 4 had been discussed and reported Bill No. 4 out of Committee without further amendment.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that first reading be given to the amendments to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that second reading be given to the amendments to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that third reading be given to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the preamble to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance" be adopted as written. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker then declared that Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance" had passed the House.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor, that first reading be given to Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that second reading be given to Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported Bill No. 7 out of Committee without amendment. During discussions on this Bill, Mr. J. O. Livesey brought to the attention of the Committee, the possibility that if this Ordinance were contested after passage, it may be declared ultra vires on the grounds that no authority exists under the Yukon Act to authorize loans to individuals.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. R.L. McKamey and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that third reading be given to Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory". Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the preamble to Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory", be adopted as written. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker declared that Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory", had passed the House.

On Motion from Mr. J. Smith, Council adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Saturday, November 26, 1960.

Saturday, November 26, 1960.
9:00 O'Clock A.M.

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

Motion
#23

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that Council go on record as approving the expenditure of \$6,000 for the purchase of mine rescue equipment presently the property of United Keno Hill Mines at Elsa. This equipment will form the nucleus of a Yukon Territory Mine Rescue Station.

Mr. Smith pointed out that it was highly desirable that this mine rescue station be established and that this was a method of obtaining it so that these facilities would be available to every mining company in the Territory.

Mr. McKamey was opposed to the motion until Council was informed exactly where they stood with respect to the Mining Safety Ordinance. He saw no reason why Council should take over the responsibility of the Federal Government. He was in favour of having this equipment available in the Yukon but was opposed to the principle involved here.

Mr. Taylor remarked that Council had been dedicated in its endeavour to take responsibility and look after the interests of the Territory. This was an opportunity to protect men in the mines. He referred to the plan brought forth by Mr. A.T. Jordan and thought that Mr. Smith's motion, if passed, would be an opportunity to show what Council's intent was.

Mr. Shaw thought that \$3,000.00 was a small amount and well worth the expenditure if it was a necessity for saving men's lives. In the meantime, Council could find out exactly where the responsibility lies.

The Legal Adviser informed Council that the mine owners were responsible for providing mine rescue equipment.

Mr. McKamey doubted that a true valuation had been placed on the equipment in question to which Mr. Smith replied that if the money were voted, the valuation could be dealt with at the time of the transaction.

Motion carried with Mr. McKamey voting against.

Motion
#8

Mr. J.O. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair), moved, seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey, that appropriate steps be taken as soon as possible to establish a program of Civil Defence within the framework of the Emergency Measures Organization and that the Federal Government be asked for financial assistance to support such a program; and further, that a Regional Director be appointed to promote local effort and organization and work in liason with the parent group in the Province of Alberta.

In commenting on his motion, Mr. Livesey referred to his report on Civil Defence which had been distributed to Council Members. This report was in relation to the trip he and the Clerk of the Council, Mr. H. J. Taylor, had made to Alberta this past summer to look into the question of Civil Defence as it may apply to the Yukon later. A number of areas were visited and Mr. Livesey stressed that when he had gone to Alberta, he had obtained a different insight into Civil Defence that it was possible to get in the Yukon. The people of Alberta, he said, under the auspices of the Emergency Measures Organization, had done a tremendous amount of work in Civil Defence. According to the Deputy Minister, they have the best organization in Canada. They have a number of people who are vitally interested in the same way a number of Yukon residents are

interested. Civil Defence will have the backing of the Department of National Defence but once it is established, it will be essentially a civil organization. Mr. Livesey did not believe that to start with we need go into a very expensive or very elaborate program. The people of the Territory should be educated in methods in the event of an emergency and he would like to see work done along these lines. We should take hold of the situation here and try to work along with the people of Alberta. Civil Defence was not a productive effort. It is one of those efforts that will call for the expenditure of the time and energy of people in their own defence. We hope we will never have to use it. If the motion was agreed to, it would take a great deal of discussion between the Administration and other branches. Motion Carried.

Motion
#9

It was moved by Mr. J. O. Livesey and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that the Administration be respectfully requested to obtain from the Minister of Northern Affairs, new land regulations consistent with the needs and requirements of residents of the Yukon Territory for the purpose of immediate sale of such lands and the promotion of land settlement.

Mr. Livesey stated that he had been a strong opponent of the methods used for the sale of Federal lands in the Yukon even for a long time before he became a Councillor. All that Council had had so far are promises that something is going to be done - promises that Council had not seen fulfilled in fact. The reason he had introduced his motion was to remind those who have the power to sell the land, that the people here need this land. It is part of their heritage and they are entitled to it. Mr. Livesey was not favourably inclined, however, to any sale that would allow too much manipulation or speculation. He would like to see a proper and reasonable program that the people can accept in order that people here may become permanent residents. Motion Carried.

Motion
#11

It was moved by Mr. J.O. Livesey and seconded by Mr. G.O. Shaw that further and earnest consideration be given to a request by Council that a monetary assistance program be established in the Territory for the purpose of expanding tourist and other necessary facilities at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Livesey said, in commenting on his motion, that he had brought this whole question up well over a year ago and at the time, it had received more ridicule than anything else from the Administration. This matter, he understood, had been brought up in the House of Commons by a number of the Provinces. A second try for this had been made through the banks here but it was impossible to put it into operation because it appeared to be contrary to the powers of the Commissioner for borrowing money. Mr. Livesey requested that Council go on record as being in full agreement with the program for loaning money to small businesses for the purpose of expansion.

Mr. Shaw thought that this was something that would be good for the well being of the Yukon Territory, especially since there were no mortgage companies in the Territory and such loans could not be negotiated through the banks. Mr. Shaw also said he believed that if this money were available to small operators, the result would be increased facilities which could give more service to people who come into this area. Mr. Shaw referred particularly to the tourist business.

Mr. McKamey referred to the proposed Bill to make loans to assist in the construction of housing in the Territory. He thought the Federal Administration might take the view that this Bill, together with Mr. Livesey's motion, might "start something that will snow-ball".

Mr. Taylor spoke in support of the motion saying that Council were all aware that capital is very limited in the Yukon and that all the small businesses were attempting a start especially the tourist stops.

Mr. Livesey said that Council had come out with this matter a long time ago and he thought that at last, the light was coming out of the darkness. He believed that this was the time to remind the Department that his motion would fit into the scheme proposed for housing in Lot 19. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. G.O. Shaw and seconded by Mr. C.D. Taylor that the Speaker leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying the Report of the Committee on Education. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that during discussions on the Report of the Committee on Education, Commissioner Collins and the Superintendent of Schools, had been in attendance and that:

- (1) Recommendation 20 had been further discussed and the term, "teacher-librarian" had been defined by Mr. H. Thompson as submitted to him in correspondence from Dr. J.C. Jonason. This recommendation was accepted.
- (2) Recommendation 35 was amended to read: "that when feasible, schools be classified according to organization".
- (3) Recommendation 38 was accepted.
- (4) Recommendation 39 was deleted and the following substituted therefor:
"39. that trades training be the subject of further investigation and recommendation".
- (5) Recommendation 41 was accepted.
- (6) Recommendation 42 was deleted.
- (7) Recommendation 45 was accepted as per discussions in Committee with Father Studer of Christ the King School.
- (8) Recommendations 63(d) and 66 were deferred awaiting Mr. Smith's report to be given at the next session of Council.
- (9) Recommendation 133 was deferred for future discussion.
- (10) Recommendation 134 was amended to read as follows:
"that Christ the King School enroll only Grades I to IX until such time as it is assured of a minimum enrolment that will economically justify the additional facilities required for Grades X to XII inclusive."
- (11) Recommendations 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144 were accepted.
- (12) Recommendation 145 was accepted in accordance with Recommendation 99, as revised.
- (13) Recommendation 146 was amended to read as follows:
"That two-room schools be erected at Kluane Lake and Beaver Creek in accordance with the motion of the Legislative Council made June 9, 1960."
- (14) Recommendation 147 was accepted in accordance with Recommendation 99, as revised.
- (15) Recommendation 148 was accepted with all words after the word, "winter" to be deleted.
- (16) Recommendations 149, 150, 151 and 152 were accepted.
- (17) Recommendation 153 was accepted in accordance with Recommendation 99, as revised.
- (18) Recommendations 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 163 were accepted.
- (19) During discussions in Committee on the Education Report, it was moved by Mr. J.O. Livesey and seconded by Mr. R.L. McKamey that this Council as presently constituted, complete its work on a review of education in the Yukon Territory and complete all details with respect to any repeal of the Yukon School Ordinance within its prescribed term of three years in office. Motion Carried.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker then asked if there were any replies from Members to the Commissioner's opening address.

Mr. J. Smith:

In this Council Session coming to a conclusion- I have very little to say at this time.

The amount of time that we have found necessary to spend on our legislative program has certainly been considerable - some three and one-half weeks we have been here now and with the exception of certain time that we called a halt to our duties over Armistice week-end and certain other times that were laid aside for consultations with the Deputy Minister, I would say that we have made an honest effort to deal with all matters as presented to us both by the Government and by private Members. It is my sincere hope that the lasting benefit will in some way, shape or form, compensate for the amount of verbiage and effort that was apparently necessary to get these things taken care of.

After next Spring's sitting of the Council, the representation that will be sitting around this table will be in a number that will be more in keeping, in my estimation, with the geographical and population requirements of the Territory and likewise the amount of work that Council is finding it necessary to do. This, in turn, is either going to have the effect of prolonging or shortening Council sessions and it is either going to improve or detract from Council's effectiveness.

At the present time, we are tying up on the part of the members of the Administration who are directly connected with Council work and on the part of those who are the Members of Council, almost two months out of every calendar year. If this trend is going to continue, the results are going to be that there will be, in my estimation, a tremendous narrowing down of those members of the populace who can make themselves available as candidates for office in the Territorial Council. In my humble opinion, it is a matter that you have, at the present time, a very limited nucleus of these people and if the Council sessions are going to continue at their present length, I would say that this is going to be further narrowed and possibly to the detriment of getting a very good and desirable type of membership in this body. Responsibility is a two-edged sword and just as we are expecting more responsibilities to be handed to us, I feel that we have to handle them in an equally responsible manner.

Another problem that I feel is still very apparent with Council and is undoubtedly going to be with us for a long time to come, is the matter of continuity of membership. As Councillor Shaw well knows, the continuity of membership or the lack of it on the two City Councils that exist in the Territory, has been taken care of. By certain amendment to the Municipal Ordinance, it is now possible and is being practiced that we have continuity on the Whitehorse City Council and continuity in the membership of the Dawson City Council. This is a very desirable situation. I personally have given considerable thought to how this could be accomplished at the Territorial level and can see no immediate answer to it. The hope of continuity of Council's work rests entirely with the members of the Territorial Civil Servants in the person of the Clerk of the Council and the Territorial Legal Adviser and the Commissioner who are the people who can provide the necessary background for those who follow us and it is very conceivable that no members of one Council may be available due to either their not standing for re-election or their not being re-elected at the Council following.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I think that thanks is due to all concerned who have participated in this Council Session - the members of the Territorial Government, the members of the Federal Departments, the Deputy Minister, one Federal Member of Parliament who came from time to time as we required in Committee of the Whole on certain matters and also my own personal thanks to my colleagues in Council who have given me the support and consideration that they have in acting as the Chairman of Committees. I sincerely trust those who follow us in this Council chamber will find that the work that we did this Session has got lasting influence and that they will not find too much fault with it.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Smith.

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

During the course of his opening address, Mr. Collins pointed to the fact that mining in the Territory was suffering from depletion and cited the need for an intensified search for new mineral deposits and with this, I feel bound to agree. However, in my opinion, there are a number of factors which may have contributed to this state of affairs here in the Territory in one way or another and could well bear some investigation, scrutiny and analysis. Among them could be listed the control of lands and resources by the Federal Government. New legislation which may appear to be what Canada needs to control foreign investment capital and prevent foreign ownership of our resources which is, at the moment, creating an air of anxiety in other countries more affluent than we and may well slow down present prospects until a form of stabilization of ideas and trends takes place. Let us hope that this may take place very soon. Lack of faith could create reverses especially in view of present metal market conditions.

Remote control of affairs which vitally affect our number one resource is detrimental to an area already hampered by long distances from supply centres with few access routes to cheap water transportation. One route is the Haines Road which is closed during the winter months. The closing of this road prevents one apparently very good prospect from maintaining year round operations and the shipping of ore to the Orient. Placer miners and others in the same area are prevented from operating by the closing of the road. This route, if opened up, could also increase winter traffic on the north leg of the Alaska Highway.

The Commissioner also mentioned that discussions were continuing between the Yukon, British Columbia and Alaska as a result of the Resources Conference held during the summer in Victoria, B.C., where the Administration was represented as well as the Legislative Council - the latter at the observer level only. Even this was much better than the Council fared at the Dominion-Provincial Fiscal Relations Conference held in July where they asked to be seated at the observer and silent level for the purpose of edification and education but were denied the privilege by the Federal Government.

During the greater part of the session, the first two hours of the afternoon were set aside for a discussion of the report compiled by the Committee on Education. This lengthy document was reviewed in a general way and then the recommendations of the Committee discussed and questioned in the order of appearance in the report. There were one hundred and sixty-three of these which were given a thorough airing. A few were deleted and some revised to meet Yukon conditions but, for the most part, the Report in general was accepted although with a certain amount of disappointment that the Committee was unable to include discussion of the recommendations of the Chant Report especially as that Report, when available, may suggest revision of the present school curriculum which, in the Yukon, is the same as that which is used in schools in British Columbia. At the same time, of course, it would be unfair to make any

attempt at comparison between the Report on Education in the Yukon with the results of the work of several Commissions such as the published reports from Manitoba and Alberta which required something like two years to compile as compared with approximately one hundred days for the Yukon conclusions. I would therefore like to express the thanks and gratitude of the Council at this time for the effort and sincerity displayed by Dr. Jonason, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Miller and Mr. Levirs during their stay in the Territory and the results enumerated and displayed in the Report. I feel that the results of Council's decisions both many and varied will contribute to a number of worthwhile changes in the present School Ordinance for the benefit and the advancement of Yukon youth.

Mr. R. G. Robertson, the Deputy Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, paid a surprise visit to the Territory during the Session. I say surprise, because I was not aware that the Deputy Minister was coming until the evening before Council convened for the Fall Session. Mr. Robertson spent three full days with Council during which we discussed plans which will, if acceptable to the Federal Government, make a positive approach toward solving the long standing problems of Whiskey Flats and other areas throughout the City of Whitehorse. The resolutions adopted by Council for this purpose included the following:

1. That the Federal Government provide a loan to the Territorial Government for the purchase, subdividing and servicing of Lot 19; and
2. That the Federal Government provide a loan to the Territorial Government for the purpose of setting up a second mortgage fund to be administered by Central Mortgage and Housing and a further loan to be administered by the Territorial Government as a revolving fund for qualified applicants throughout the Territory for the purpose of home improvement or home building on a mortgage basis and finally, that Northern Affairs together with C.M.H.C., devise a scheme for low rental housing with twenty-five percent for Whitehorse and arrangements for other areas if and when required and feasible. This would appear to be the most realistic approach made to date, in my opinion, and if acceptable, should assist all those earnestly interested in improved housing and the elimination of present difficulties. Other items discussed with the Deputy Minister included public utilities in Dawson, Civil Defence, Agriculture, the road to the Freegold Area in Carmacks, Loans to small businesses, drafting of Ordinances, Electoral Districts, access roads, opening of the Haines Road and oil production.

The old and stubborn problem of the sale of Federal lands was also discussed and we were informed that new suggestions for disposal were being studied and reviewed. This is a question in which I am vitally interested. There should be no doubt in the minds of the powers that be in Ottawa, that we require improved remedies for the old scars in this department.

By far, to my way of thinking, the most controversial issue to come before Council was the question of revision of the Elections Ordinance in order to bring the legislation into line with the amendments to the Yukon Act.

You will no doubt remember the many resolutions and attacks on the present system of Government not too well enjoyed by some of us here in the Territory. The American type government where the Chief Administrator sat separately from his Council. The lack of systematic discussion and consultation on matters affecting the budget as a whole between the Administration and the elected representatives of the people prior to presentation for adoption by Council. The unholy gulf between segments of our democratic institutions which resulted

in duplicity of effort and misunderstanding more often than not. Now at last, an attempt has been made to weld in wholesome wedlock the various factions and Departments of Government in an effort to improve upon and perhaps remove, the unwholesome deadlock which at times, reared its ugly head in the midst of the confusion. This, I feel, is progress. We are about to approach a new era in thinking, an approach toward more participation in the affairs of state by elected representatives of the people.

This is not autonomous government nor is it provincial government but it is a step nearer to it. We now need experience in this step and perhaps a lot of it before thinking about the next step. Time alone will prove if we are worthy. No different than other areas in this great country, choosing the new electoral districts was a tough problem. Seven districts instead of five. The House was divided on a number of issues and compromises were made on both sides. However, one thing I believe the residents of Whitehorse will be pleased about in addition to the fact that they have the largest number of representatives from this area as compared to other areas, is the fact that Whitehorse will be represented by three separate Electoral Districts instead of one multi member district. Residents will now know exactly who is and who is not their representative. The residence clause was removed from the qualification of candidates for the three local areas of Whitehorse North, East and West, enabling candidates to run for election in any of the three named areas providing all other qualifications are satisfactory.

During the Session, a delegation from the Mine, Mill and Smelter-workers Local from the District of Mayo were in attendance at the Session in Whitehorse to present suggestions covering a number of problems and members of the delegation were received in Committee including Mr. Mills, Financial Secretary, and Mr. Murphy of Vancouver. The Committee felt that further study and consideration should be given to all aspects of the question before handing down a final decision.

In closing, I would like to thank all Members of Council, the Commissioner of the Territory, Clerk of the Council, Assistant Clerk of the Council, the Legal Adviser and all other members of the Administration for their kindness and co-operation during the Session which I feel played a very great part and enabled Council to properly assess, study and handle a volume of work at this Session. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then requested the Clerk of the Council to escort the Commissioner to the Council Chambers for his closing address.

When the Commissioner entered Council Chambers, Mr. Speaker addressed him as follows:

"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. 2 An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company, Limited, for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carcross, in the Yukon Territory.

- Bill No. 3 An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance.
- Bill No. 4 An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance.
- Bill No. 5 An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance.
- Bill No. 6 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. 7 An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Borrow Money From the Government of Canada to Give Effect to a Program to Alleviate Housing Conditions in the Yukon Territory.

The Commissioner then delivered the following address:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Yukon Council:

The Session now concluding has been a lengthy one, mainly occasioned by a review of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on Education and of the amendments to the Motor Vehicles Ordinance. In respect of the Report, much remains to be done here and at Ottawa before suitable legislation can be presented to Council, but I would like to express the deepest satisfaction with the spirit of compromise and cooperation evidenced in the discussions held. A further and most important step has been taken by Council in the revision of the electoral districts of the Territory to provide for two additional members. In view of local sentiment, I believe Members of Council effected a reasonable allocation of Council seats constituting a step forward towards voting procedures common to the rest of Canada.

It is not within my province to direct the conduct of Council but, from the viewpoint of administration, I would like to suggest that every step be taken to conduct Council sessions within a realistic period. I believe a move in that direction could be accomplished by the settlement of many purely local problems by the particular member, and the administration, between sessions. Council's time would then be concentrated on those aspects of policy having a Territory-wide implication.

I feel it my duty to point out that Territorial expenditures are increasing in a manner quite disproportionate to compensating revenues and, therefore, citizens should moderate demands on the Council and Administration requiring excessive outlays.

It is not a reasonable or logical trend towards greater self-government if this is concurrent with increasing dependence on the Federal Government for the discharge of normal Territorial financial responsibilities.

Assent has been given to those bills enumerated by the Clerk of the Council.

I would like to thank Mr. Speaker and other Members of the Council for the courtesy and consideration shown the Territorial staff and myself in the course of the Session and to express the sincere pleasure I have found in my association with them, both personally and in the conduct of government business.

Mr. Speaker: I would like to thank the Commissioner for his closing address and wish him and each and every one of you all health, wealth and happiness until we meet again at the Spring 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.

