

Minutes of a Special Meeting  
of the Northwest Territories  
Council conducted over the  
telephone from the office of  
the Deputy Commissioner on  
Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

Members consulted:

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside - Commissioner  
Mr. R. A. Gibson - Deputy Commissioner  
Cdr. L. C. Audette - Member of Council  
A/C H. B. Godwin - Member of Council  
Major D. M. MacKay - Member of Council  
Brigadier S. T. Wood - Member of Council

It was explained that at a Special Meeting on December 1, 1949, the Northwest Territories Council rejected the report of an assessment expert employed to advise the Yellowknife Trustee Board on assessment matters in the Administrative District and recommended that the services of a more experienced adviser be secured, preferably the man who advised the Yukon Territorial Government.

Accordingly, the Administration engaged Geo. LaFleche, Ph.D., of Vancouver at \$50 per day plus expenses to proceed to Yellowknife and make the necessary assessment studies and report. The Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife, was requested to furnish all possible assistance to Dr. LaFleche and was advised that the total outlay for his services should not exceed \$2,000. It was also agreed with the Chairman of the Local Trustee Board that if the Board found it necessary to retain the services of Dr. LaFleche for a longer period any expenses beyond \$2,000 would be paid by the Board. Dr. LaFleche has recently submitted a bill of \$3,320.05 to cover his services and expenses.

Council agreed unanimously that its contribution should not exceed \$2,000. It was further agreed that a cheque for \$2,000 payable from the Liquor Fund be sent to the Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife, and that the Board be asked to settle the account received from Dr. LaFleche.

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Commissioner.

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Secretary.