

May 10th, 1950.

Regular meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Administrative District of Yellowknife held in the Court Room of the Government Office.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman Stanton presiding and Trustees Bateman, Rudd, Winter, Hardie, Wheeler, and McMeekan present.

Trustee McMeekan reported to the Board on the Publicity and Tourists Committee of the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association. The Board were informed that 25,000 copies of the type of brochure that is being made up will cost approximately \$750.00. It was the feeling of the Board that this was a necessary expenditure to provide some information on Yellowknife to those people who might want to visit this area. In connection with the request for a grant of \$500.00 from the Administrative District the Board felt that in view of the fact that business men are the people who will benefit from tourist trade, they should pay the biggest part of the expenditures.

After discussion it was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the Local Trustee Board contribute the sum of \$100.00 to the Publicity and Tourists Committee of the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association; that this amount be spent towards the cost of the suggested brochure to supply information on Yellowknife to those who may desire to visit here. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Winter and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the minutes of the meeting held on April 10th, 1950, be adopted as drafted, mailed to the members of the Board and amended at this meeting by deleting the name Rudd from those members present and substituting therefor the name Wheeler. The motion was carried.

Trustee Bateman informed the members of the Board that some complaints had been received by the Yellowknife Broadcasting Committee regarding radio reception in the Old Townsite. This matter was turned over to Trustee Wheeler for investigation.

The Chairman read a letter from Curry Construction Company in connection with digging a ditch to drain the Pond next to Peace River Flats. In his letter he stated that Curry Construction would do the job at a cost between \$175.00 and \$200.00 but if when digging the ditch any rock work or perma frost that was encountered this would be an extra charge.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Hardie that Curry Construction be engaged to dig the ditch in accordance with the terms set out in their letter in order that the proposed project of draining the pond may be carried out. The motion was carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson regarding the revenue collected by the Board from users of the water and sewer system. In his letter he asked that the balance of the monies collected by the Board be paid to the Receiver General of Canada without further delay.

After discussion it was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that the Secretary be instructed to forward Mr. Gibson the remainder of the amount collected less 20% of Administration charges in billing and collecting said accounts. The motion was carried.

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The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. Elliott in connection with horses running at large in the settled area and causing damage to lawns.

It was agreed that a By-law prohibiting horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats from running at large within the inhabited areas should be passed.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that By-law No. 93 being a By-law to prohibit horse, cattle, sheep, swine and goats from running at large within the inhabited area of the Yellowknife Administrative District be read a first time. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Winter that By-law No. 93 be read a second time. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Winter that By-law No. 93 with the unanimous consent of the Board be read a third time. The motion was carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson regarding Mr. Sutherland McDonald who was sent out to the Charles Camsell hospital to be treated for tuberculosis.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson in connection with the minutes of the Northwest Territories Council meetings which are sent to the Board.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson in connection with the report submitted to the Northwest Territories Council by Miss Looker on Welfare Work in Yellowknife. Mr. Gibson informed the Board that Mr. McKinnon, Superintendent of Schools for the Northwest Territories, had been asked to forward us a copy of Miss Looker's report.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson regarding sanitation conditions in Yellowknife and suggested that the Board appoint an officer to carry out the provisions of By-law No. 59. The Board agreed with Mr. Gibson's suggestion and it was decided that the District Foreman could carry out the provisions of this By-law.

Trustee Rudd, Chairman of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, stated that he had been approached by the Fast Ball Association to request the Board to put up a fence on the Ball Diamond to facilitate collections at the gate. The Board felt that if this expenditure was made that the money collected at the Gate would have to be turned over to the Board. Trustee Rudd informed the Board that he would report back to the Fast Ball Association and inform them of the Board's views.

Mr. Wheeler informed the Board that nothing was done by the Committee appointed to revalue the undivided buildings of over 200,000 cubic feet because the Committee felt they were inadequate to make any changes.

The valuations placed on the buildings by Dr. LaFleche was discussed and it was felt by some members that the valuations he has placed on undivided buildings of over 200,000 cubic feet are erroneous and that they should be revalued. Trustee Hardie objected strongly to any change being made in the valuations placed on the buildings by Dr. LaFleche. He stated that he was of the opinion that if there is any change to be made it should be left up to the Court of Revision. Trustee McMeekan was of the same opinion.

After considerable deliberation on this subject it was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that Dr. LaFleche's valuations be taken as a basis of assessment with the exception of buildings over 200,000 cubic feet which will be assessed at 1942 values less depreciation. Trustee Hardie dissenting, the motion was carried.

Zoning was discussed at length and for purpose of inquiring as to whether there should be any change in the various zoning percentages the Board went through the Budget establishing percentages the mines should contribute from benefits received.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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O. L. Stanton

Chairman.

M.D. MacGillivray  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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BY-LAW NO. 93

Being a By-law respecting animals.

The Local Trustee Board in regular meeting .  
enacts as follows:

1. Animals shall mean horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats including the female of these species.
2. It shall be an offense to permit or allow an animal to run at large in the inhabited area of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife.

Read a first time this 10th day of May, 1950.

Read a second time this 10th day of May, 1950.

Read a third time and finally passed this 10th day of May, 1950.

M.D. MacGillivray  
Secretary-Treasurer

O. L. Stanton  
Chairman.

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Trustee.

May 17th, 1950.

Special meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Yellowknife Administrative District held in the Court Room of the Government Office.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman Stanton presiding and Trustees Rudd, Winter, Hardie, Wheeler and McMeekan present.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the minutes of the meeting held on May 10th be adopted as drafted and mailed to the members of the Board. The motion was carried.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R. A. Gibson informing the Board that Mr. E. Lundman has been asked to submit a report on conditions of the roads in Yellowknife. He stated that when the report is received the Local Trustee Board's request for a grant for roads will be reconsidered by the Northwest Territories Council.

The Chairman was requested to write Mr. R. A. Gibson to inquire if any decision had been reached by the Northwest Territories Council regarding the settled and unsettled area of the Yellowknife Administrative District.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. A. T. Rivett representing the Ingraham Hotel Company Limited, requesting permission to close the Beer Parlour in the Ingraham Hotel at one o'clock a.m. instead of two o'clock a.m. and that the Cocktail Lounge remain open till one o'clock a.m. instead of twelve o'clock midnight.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Hardie that this Board recommend to the Commission of the Northwest Territories that the Ingraham Hotel Company Limited be allowed to leave the Cocktail Lounge open till one o'clock a.m. for the purpose of selling liquor and that the Beer Parlour in the Ingraham Hotel be closed at one o'clock a.m. instead of two o'clock a.m. except on Saturday nights on which day both the Cocktail Lounge and the Beer Parlour will close thirty minutes before midnight.

Drainage of the Pond next to Peace River Flats was discussed and it was felt that notices should be put up warning children not to play on this area after it has been drained because the ground might act like quicksand and the Secretary was instructed to get quotations on the cost of snow fences to put around the pond.

The Committee appointed to revalue the large undivided buildings of over 200,000 cubic feet presented the new values they placed on them based on construction cost and adjusted to the formula left by Dr. LaFleche.

It was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Rudd that the Board accept the valuations of the Committee placed on the undivided building of over 200,000 cubic feet. The motion was carried.

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Business Tax was discussed and it was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that for 1950 the Business Tax be reduced from 50% to 25% of the mill rate. The motion was carried unanimously.

Assessment on Land was discussed and it was felt that the present means of assessing land at ten times the rental value was too high.

It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that real property be assessed at five times its rental value to bring the total assessed value of the land in line with the purchase price of the lots. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Rudd and seconded by Trustee Winter that Mr. M. D. MacGillivray be appointed Assessor for the year 1950. The motion was carried.

Zoning was discussed at length by the Board. It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Winter that there be no zoning for School Tax for property lying within a radius of five statute miles from Lot 1, Block 2. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that mines in Zone "A" shall be assessed at 66% of their assessed value for District purposes. Trustee Rudd dissenting. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

'Sgd.' O. L. Stanton,  
Chairman.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Secretary-Treasurer.

May 31st, 1950.

Special meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Yellowknife Administrative District held in the Court Room of the Government Office.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman Stanton presiding and Trustees Bateman, Rudd, Hardie, Wheeler, Rivett and McMeekan present.

Mr. Horton, editor of the News of the North, appeared before the Board and read a letter he received from Cecil Lamont, Honorary Organizer, Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, asking that a Committee be set up to raise funds for transmission to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund for assistance of flood victims.

After discussion it was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Rivett that Mr. Horton act as Chairman of a Manitoba Flood Relief Fund Committee. The motion was carried. Dr. Stanton and Mr. J. Parker signified their willingness to act on this Committee as representatives of the Local Trustee Board and the Board of Trade.

It was not the feeling of the Board that this Committee make a canvas of the Community for donations but rather to act as a receiving committee of contributions which may be made by citizens of this Community.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the minutes of the meetings held on May 3rd, 10th and 17th, 1950, be adopted as drafted and mailed to the members of the Board. The motion was carried.

The work performed by the Fire Inspector was discussed and it was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Hardie that Mr. B. Maguire, Fire Inspector, be asked to attend the next meeting of the Board to report on his activities in this capacity. The motion was carried.

Causes of fires that have occurred in the District was discussed and it was felt that in cases where fires were caused through negligence on the part of the owner or occupier of the building he should be charged under the Fire By-law.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the following accounts be passed:

Yellowknife, N.W.T. Water & Sewage Service	\$ 28.50
H. Cinnamon	432.00
M. A. Hardie	143.75
Yellowknife Volunteer Fire Brigade	560.00
Hudson's Bay Company	9.36
The Yellowknife Blade	56.00
Northern Cabs	67.70
Ingraham Hotel Company	120.00
Yellowknife Power Company	361.42
Frenchy's Pickup	264.00
Frame & Perkins Ltd.	38.25
J. Knutsen	12.00
Weaver & DeVore	.75
Curry Construction Company	75.30
Receiver General of Canada	3.18
News of the North	74.40
Canadian Pacific Airlines	1.00
The Willson Stationery	22.21

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Yellowknife Hardware Limited	\$ 10.80
Elliott-Hayes Limited	43.75
A. E. Feldman	51.22
Mrs. Frank Nyeste	30.00
B. Maguire	50.00

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\$ 2455.59

The motion was carried.

Sanitation conditions in Yellowknife was brought up for discussion and it was decided that this subject should stand until Mr. Richardson, Sanitary Inspector, comes to Yellowknife at which time he will be invited to attend a meeting of the Board to discuss this matter.

The grant of \$100.00 authorized by the Board to the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association was discussed and it was felt that in view that the work of this Committee has now been turned over to the Board of Trade, the grant should be made to the Board of Trade and not to the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association.

Freehold was discussed and the Chairman was requested to write Mr. R. A. Gibson asking what action has been taken in this matter.

The spring clean-up was discussed and it was felt that a good job is being done. Trustee McMeekan, Chairman of the Water and Scavenger Committee, informed the Board of an accumulation of tin cans in the School Draw area which he felt should be done away with.

It was suggested that the accumulation of tin cans could be buried by means of a bulldozer. Trustee McMeekan and Chairman Stanton agreed to look over the situation and report back to the Board.

Trustee Bateman, Chairman of the Roads Committee, informed the Board that he was of the opinion that gravelling of Roads should commence soon and suggested that we call for the hauling of 4790 yards of gravel to be placed at designated areas in the District.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Hardie that the Local Board of Trustees call for tenders for the hauling of 4790 yards of gravel at designated areas within the District; that tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than twelve noon June 10th, 1950; that the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The motion was carried.

Trustee Rudd brought up the subject of Radio Interference. He informed the Board that much interference is caused by electric sewing machines and suggested that Trustee Wheeler, Chairman of the Radio Interference Committee, contact the Singer Sewing Machine Agent who is at present in Yellowknife; regarding condensers, to eliminate this interference. This matter was turned over to Trustee Wheeler for investigation.

The Secretary read a letter from Constable G. W. Campbell of Hay River regarding the welfare of Mrs. Nancy Beaulieu and two children who at one time resided in Yellowknife.

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The secretary was instructed to inform Constable Campbell that in view of the fact that Mrs. Beaulieu has left Yellowknife we are no longer responsible for her welfare.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Gibson dated May 22nd regarding accounts submitted by the Department of Transport for maintenance of the airport road, in the amount of \$884.75. He requested that the Board expedite settlement of these accounts.

The Board felt that in view of the fact that they did not authorize the work done on this road they could not pass the account for payment. The Chairman was requested to write Mr. Gibson and inform him of this.

Copies of the Yellowknife School District Budget was distributed to the members of the Board but it was decided not to discuss the budget at the present time.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Hardie that the Secretary write a letter to the Yellowknife School Board inviting their Board or a representative of their Board to attend a meeting of the Local Trustee Board Wednesday, June 7th, for the purpose of discussing their budget.

The Chairman was requested to write Mr. R. A. Gibson requesting information on the present situation of the proposed reservation for Indians on Latham Island.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. H. De'More requesting permission to transfer one taxi licence and car to Mr. N. Bellrose of Yellowknife and also another letter from Mr. N. Bellrose applying for permission to purchase one car from Mr. De'More for the purpose of operating a taxi in Yellowknife.

It was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that this application be granted. The motion was carried.

Taxi rates were discussed by the Board and it was felt that the present taxi rates should be reviewed by the Board. It was agreed that this be discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Wheeler the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

'Sgd.' O. L. Stanton,  
Chairman.

'Sgd.' M. D. MacGillivray,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

May 23rd, 1950.

The thirtieth regular meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Hay River Administrative District, was held tonight at the Administrative Office.

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Osborne, Porritt and Mrs. Thorsteinson present. Absent was Trustee Clark.

The minutes of the twenty-ninth regular meeting were read. Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the minutes be approved as read. All in favour. Carried.

Trustee Osborne reported that Mr. Eyford had accepted the job of placing culvert in to the nuisance ground, and the job is now completed.

Chairman Martin reported that he had accompanied Mr. Stanley Copp of the Department of Health and Welfare, to the West Channel and presented his findings to the Board. No offal had been found and it appeared to have been burned. Turner's Fisheries were clean with the exception of some cans which had been dumped. Carter's were clean except for sawdust and chips in the ditch. The caretaker was approached and he would clean it up. Western Fisheries were clean. Smith Fisheries were clean. Clark's Fisheries had cans lying around in piles and scattered around the buildings. Offal burned on the bank. Kucher and Trefiak Fisheries had a pile of tins near the road. Gateways Fisheries had some cans piled up between their place and the next. Inland Fisheries had cans lying around and the buildings were in very poor condition. Alaska Fisheries were fairly clean. The Big 4 Fisheries had tin cans lying around the road and wood piled in the ditch. Squatters were fairly clean. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that all companies whose grounds were not clean, be sent a letter requesting them to take immediate steps for the clean-up of their grounds. All in favour. Carried. Copies of letters attached.

Chairman Martin reported that Mr. Copp was unable to make further surveys in town owing to his illness.

Trustee Osborne asked if the Medical Health Officer had arrived and if he had made a survey of the restaurants. Chairman Martin reported that Dr. McKee had arrived but had been unable to make a survey of the town. Dr. McKee also had told the Chairman that he was not in a position to recommend the issuing of drugs to Mrs. D. Wright, registered nurse, as per the minutes of April 25th, 1950.

Trustee Clark arrived at the meeting.

Trustee Clark reported that he, along with Mr. Bruce Douglas and Mr. Stan Copp, had located a suitable location for the dumping of fish offal. There is a sandy ridge at Mile 17½ and goes in for about ¾ mile to the bush from the highway. A road could be bulldozed in and an excavation made which would dispose of the fish offal satisfactorily, he felt. After the dumping of the fish offal, about two inches of sand should be pushed over it. Trustee Clarke feels that now is the proper time to do this work, and feels that the government should share in the expense of building the road. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the government be approached to pay part of the cost of this project.

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Trustee Osborne felt that the Fisheries Department should have some responsibility in checking the condition of the buildings and the plants of the Fishing Companies.

Trustee Clark wished to know the reason that Dr. Pelletier left Hay River so suddenly. He explained that Dr. Pelletier had come in with his family from Edmonton to look in to the possibilities of opening a practice in Hay River. At one time in the afternoon Dr. Pelletier was quite satisfied with the outlook, and half an hour later he had left without saying a word to anyone. Trustee Clark wished to know why, if anyone could tell him. Trustee Clark stated that he had spent quite a bit of money to have this doctor come in to Hay River, and felt he was entitled to an explanation of the abrupt departure. Trustee Osborne stated that the doctor had told him that if Hay River prospects seemed good enough, he would start practice immediately otherwise he would leave.

Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson requested two month's leave of absence as she is leaving on holidays. Leave of absence granted.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the following accounts be forwarded for payment.

Wright & Ratson (dog tags) .....	\$16.30
Emil M. Eyford (culvert to nuisance grounds) .....	\$25.75
Helen M. Douglas (salary from April 21st to May 20th) ....	\$50.00

All in favour. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that an order for 1000 receipt forms in duplicate be ordered from the Commercial Printers in Edmonton. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the meeting adjourn. All in favour. Carried. Time 10:30 p.m. The next regular meeting to be held on May 30th, 1950, at 8:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office.

'Sgd.' D. J. Martin,  
Chairman.

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'Sgd.' H. M. Douglas,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

May 30th, 1950.

The thirty-first regular meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Hay River Administrative District, was held tonight at the Administrative Office.

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Clark, Osborne and Porritt present. Absent, on holidays, was Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson.

The minutes of the thirtieth regular meeting were read. Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Osborne that the minutes be approved as read. All in favour. Carried.

The Chairman reported that he had inspected the culvert which was put in to the nuisance grounds and found it to be very satisfactory and that it was a very good job.

Trustee Osborne reported that he has seen garbage dumped at Mile 4. Recommends that this would be a suitable place to dump garbage until such time as the road leading into the nuisance grounds is passable. This refuse can then be buried.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that a letter be sent to the Manager of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Pine Point asking him to contact Mr. R. Bourassa, an employee, and have him clear up an outstanding account with Mr. Webb in the amount of \$12.00. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached. Last fall the Council ordered this wood for Mrs. Bourassa from Mr. Webb, and Mr. Bourassa told the Council that he would pay the account. To date he has not done so.

Trustee Osborne recommended that the Board employ someone to clean up the ditches in town. Trustee Clark recommended that the boy scouts be asked to do this job. Motion by Trustee Osborne, and seconded by Trustee Clark that the Boy Scout employment manager be approached and offered a price of \$40.00 for the boy scouts to clean the ditches along the main street, both sides, from the fill near Block "G" to Eric's Lumber Yard. Weather permitting, this work should be done this Saturday, June 3rd., the litter should be piled in mounds about 100 feet apart in the ditches, and will be picked up later with an outfit. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Trustee Osborne asked the Chairman if there had been a reply regarding the beer parlour licence. Chairman Martin reported that there had been no mail at all received for over a week. The mail service is extremely poor.

Council discussed facts to be presented to the Board of Inquiry when it arrives in Hay River.

Trustee Clark inquired about Assessment, however since no mail has been received lately, this could not be further discussed.

Trustee Osborne asked about the fire equipment. The Chairman reported that the equipment is still in Peace River and will be in Hay River as soon as the ban is lifted from the Mackenzie Highway. Trustee Clark offered the chassis of his old car to be made into a trailer for holding fire fighting equipment. The Board thanked Trustee Clark.

Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the meeting adjourn. Time 10:30 p.m. The next regular meeting to be held on June 6th, 1950, at 8:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office.

'Sgd.' D. J. Martin,  
Chairman.

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'Sgd.' H. M. Douglas,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

June 6th, 1950.

The thirty-second regular meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of the Hay River Administrative District, was held tonight at the Administrative Office.

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Clark, Osborne and Porritt present. Absent, on holidays, was Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson.

The minutes of the thirty-first regular meeting were read, Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the minutes be approved as read. All in favour. Carried.

Chairman Martin reported that the Boy Scouts had worked on both Saturday and Monday cleaning up the ditches, and that they had completed the work. The Trustees will now inspect the work done and, if done satisfactorily, will recommend the payment of the bill at the next regular meeting.

Trustee Osborne recommended that both Mr. Eyford and Mr. Larry Thomas be asked to submit their prices for picking up and hauling this garbage to the nuisance grounds.

Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Clark that signs be posted and announcements made over the local radio station to the effect that all dogs without licences are liable to be picked up. All in favour. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that another taxi licence had been issued. Also a Chauffeur's licence.

Letter read from Inland Fisheries in reply to ours of May 25th stating that their representative will be in town in June and will have the grounds cleaned up and improve the buildings.

Licences and Freighting Companies discussed. Chairman Martin reported that only one Freighting Company has a licence in Hay River. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that there is no record at the Local Administration of any licence for freighting by motor vehicle being issued to any of the big companies, with the exception of Freddie Woodward Transportation who has paid all his fees, and all of these companies have, since the ban has been lifted, had at least two transports in to Hay River and out. Also, there is word of a bus franchise being issued and we have no knowledge of any application or franchise being issued to the Canadian Coachways to operate a bus in to Hay River. Also, that no business licence should be issued by Fort Smith for businesses in Hay River without advising the local Council. We suggest that all licences dealing with Hay River should be obtained through the local office rather than Fort Smith. All in favour. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Clark that a form be mimeographed to advise all companies or persons operating in Hay River without a licence under the Business, Callings Trades and Occupations Ordinance, must obtain one immediately. All in favour. Carried.

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Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Osborne that the trucking companies be contacted and requested to curtail the unnecessary movements of their loaded vans and trailers, along the main street. Also refrain from using the main street as a parking area as much as possible. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Trustee Osborne reported that Mr. Ed. Berg had received a wire from Mr. A. C. Simmons, the M.P. for the Northwest Territories and Yukon, that, at their last meeting, the Northwest Territorial Council had passed by vote his beer parlor licence for operation in Hay River. The Local Trustee Board, to date, has had no word on this.

Town foreman discussed. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clark that notices be posted for tenders to be put in for a temporary part-time foreman, with his application to state hourly rate of wages and qualifications. Applications to be accepted up until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13th, 1950, at the Administrative Office. All in favour. Carried.

Assessment discussed. Letter read from Mr. R. A. Gibson dated May 23rd enclosing a cheque for \$200.00 to be used for the employing of a man to gather facts for assessment. Copy of letter to Mr. R. A. Gibson from Mr. W. G. Brown dated May 26th read to the Board. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that a letter be written to Mr. Brown asking him when the Board of Inquiry will be in Hay River. If it would not be here in the near future, would it be possible for Mr. Brown to meet the Board at Hay River at a time suitable to himself. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the meeting adjourn. Time: 10:30 p.m. The next regular meeting to be held on June 13th, 1950, at 8:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office.

'Sgd.' D. J. Martin,  
Chairman.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance  
respecting Dogs.

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territories enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph (c) of section two of the Dog Ordinance, chapter two of the Ordinances of 1949, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"officer"

"(c) "officer" means a person appointed or authorized to be an officer under this Ordinance;"

2. Section three of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Appointment  
of officers.

"3. (1) The Commissioner may appoint persons to be officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

R.C.M.P.

(2) Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force are ex officio officers under this Ordinance."

3. Section nine of the said Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

are unable  
to seize.

"(8) Where an officer is unable to seize a dog that is running at large contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any order, rule or regulation made hereunder or of any by-law made by a Local Trustee Board under the Local Administrative District Ordinance, he may destroy the dog.

No damages  
payable for  
destruction.

(9) No damages or compensation may be recovered on account of the destruction of a dog by an officer under subsection eight."

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

Action for  
damages  
not barred.

"12. No conviction or order under section eleven shall bar the owner of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs or poultry from bringing an action for the recovery of damages for injury done thereto by a dog."

6. Section thirteen of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Nature of  
proof in  
civil action.

"13. It is not necessary for the plaintiff in an action referred to in section twelve to prove that the defendant knew of the dog's propensity to pursue, worry, injure or destroy animals and the defendant's liability shall not depend upon previous knowledge of that propensity."



WELFARE TEACHER'S MONTHLY  
REPORT  
GOVERNMENT DAY SCHOOL - FORT CHIMO, P.Q.  
APRIL 30, 1950

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Report of Eskimos visiting settlement

Since about the middle of April there has been a movement of the native families to the post from their winter camps. As the snow disappeared more and more families pitched their tents close to the settlement until now there are about sixteen new families at Fort Chimo. Almost the whole population has been busy collecting wood, bringing it in before the snow melts when the komatiks can be used no longer. Not all the natives who have left their winter camps have taken up residence at Chimo, for some have gone to the islands off Leaf River to hunt seal. Some of those presently at the settlement will be moving out as soon as they are able to use boats.

Visits by Welfare Teacher to camps outside the settlement

Constable McRae, Norman Gordon, E8-2, George Kauki, E8-919, Ned Sequaluk, E8-9, and the writer, left Fort Chimo on March 22, with three komatiks, for Wakeham Bay. We arrived back at the post on April 25 - 34 days later. On the way we were able to visit eight Eskimo camps, two missions, one Hudson's Bay Company post and the radio operators at Cape Hopes Advance.

In the camps south of Leaf River (the tree line) the people were living in tents. Their food consisted mainly of fish, ptarmigan, bannock, tea and a little caribou. There was only one woman seriously ill and we had some medicine sent to her. As we proceeded north into the Barrens we found all the Eskimos living in igloos, the majority of which were as clean as the tents we saw further south. The clothes and blankets, however, seemed quite dirty, probably due to the fact that the natives do not have the fuel to melt ice for water. Furthermore, clothes washed during the winter-time are very difficult to dry.

While at Payne Bay we found that Mr. Ford, the Hudson's Bay Company Post Manager had many problems to be settled concerning relief and Family Allowances. Between them, he and Constable McRae were able to bring the post records up-to-date and the District Registrar was able to register a number of new births.

Mr. Ford raised the question of currency amongst the Eskimos. He said that while he was at Frobisher Bay the Eskimos were paid for their work at the air base by cheque. He said that they soon learned to know the value of their cheque and to realize the amount of credit owing them. The trader could do much, he said, in giving the natives an understanding of our currency. May I suggest that consideration be given to the payment of Family Allowances to Eskimos by cheque. This might well be the first step in the introduction of modern currency in Fort Chimo. The cheques could be sent to the officer in charge of Family Allowances who would supervise the spending of this money. It would be the trader's responsibility to help the natives realize how much they spend and how much credit they possess.

In my estimation Mr. Ford seemed to be dealing with the Eskimos fairly and was deeply interested in their welfare.

At Koartak we met Father Steinman and were able to visit his mission. Altogether there are fourteen families (115 natives) living in igloos immediately adjacent to the mission. Five of these families are in receipt of Government relief. While we were at the mission many of the natives had questions to ask Constable McRae, most of which pertained to Family Allowances and Relief. Several of the natives requested that a trading store be placed at Koartak.

On the whole the Koartak natives were dirtier and more unhealthy than the others met elsewhere along the route. There always seemed to be a large group of men and women around the Koartak mission throughout the day. I must say that this group did not seem to be as industrious as the others we met. The people at the Wakeham Bay mission were cleaner and healthier and although there were still a number around the mission every day, I believe the Fathers were making an effort to have the natives hunt and trap and earn a decent living.

Shortly after leaving Payne Bay we visited the camp of Minnie Annahatuk, E8-735. By this time the Eskimos were living in tents as the weather was mild and moss was being used as fuel. It was noticeable that their clothes, blankets, etc., seemed much cleaner than when they were living in igloos. Minnie enquired about her daughter, Maggie Hatuk, now at the Indian Residential School at Sault St. Marie. She showed me pictures of Maggie sent to her by the Gage Institute, Toronto, taken when Mrs. Emond was at the Toronto hospital with Maggie. Minnie seemed pleased to meet someone who had known her daughter outside. As we neared Chimo we came across abandoned camp sites and met a number of Eskimos who were preparing to move before the snow disappeared.

When we finally reached Chimo, a considerable number of Eskimos were already camped there, having started to arrive about the middle of April. They were still coming to the settlement at the end of the month.

Although we saw only four fox in traps during the entire trip, the traders report a good fox year. The Hudson's Bay Company Post Manager at Sugluk reported a particularly good season - some 4,000 fox having been brought to the settlement. Payne Bay reported 2,500 and Wakeham Bay 800.

On the whole the trip provided a wealth of information concerning the Eskimos which will undoubtedly be of use in the future.

There is a scarcity of skins and ivory for handicrafts. Any obtained are immediately used by the natives in the district. The Hudson's Bay Company Post Manager at Fort Chimo has carved ivory sent in from Lake Harbour, mostly for sale to the men at the Air Base and to summer visitors.

### Health

Before we reached Payne Bay a slight epidemic of influenza had cleared up but before I returned there was a more severe one at Fort Chimo. Most of the Indians and a good number of the Eskimos contracted it but no whites were ill. This minor epidemic lasted a little over a week.

While I was away there was also illness amongst the dogs, about 25 of which died. Two men lost nearly their entire teams. However, no dogs are sick at the present time.

### Education

I am now holding three different classes as there are so many Indian and Eskimo children attending school. This is necessary as there is not sufficient room to hold them all at one time.

Sgd: K. EMOND,  
Welfare Teacher,  
Fort Chimo, P.Q.

AGENDA

Special Meeting, Northwest  
Territories Council, June 23,  
1950, at 2:00 P.M.

1. Confirmation of Minutes -
  - (i) Special Meeting, June 2, 1950 483
2. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife -
  - (i) Minutes dated May 10 and 31, 1950 10710
  - (ii) Minutes of May 17, 1950 10710
  - (iii) By-law No. 93 10710
3. Local Trustee Board, Hay River - 19739-A
  - (i) Minutes dated May 23, May 30, and June 6, 1950
4. Legislation -(First reading)
  - (i) Dog Ordinance Amendment 764
  - (ii) An Ordinance to Amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance 10803
  - (iii) An Ordinance to Authorize the Yellowknife School District No. 1 to Borrow \$100,000 for Building Addition to School 9778-A  
9542

(Second reading)

  - ✓ (i) An Ordinance to Authorize the Yellowknife School District No. 1 to Borrow \$100,000 for Building Addition to School 9778-A  
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5. Radio -
  - (i) Application of Uranium Corporation of B.C., Ltd., Vancouver, to establish and operate a 100-watt portable radiotelephone station in vicinity of Yellowknife - 7602
6. Audit of Accounts of Public Administrator, District of Mackenzie - 8915
7. Fishing experiment - Port Burwell - 18673
8. Chesterfield Residential School - 20423
9. Report of Welfare Teacher, Fort Chimo, Que. 19925-B  
19730)
10. Welfare Institution, Fort Smith - 14161)
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12. Fort Smith Public Library - 21143
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14. Hours of Sale -
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16. Old Age Allowances for Eskimos - 19108
17. Application of Local Board of Trustees to  
sublet portion of McNiven Park, Yellowknife 9-0-133 Lands

Special Meeting of the Northwest Territories Council held in the office of the Deputy Commissioner on Friday, June 23, 1950, at 2:00 P.M.

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## PRESENT:

Mr. R. A. Gibson (Chairman)	- Deputy Commissioner
Cdr. L. C. Audette	- Member of Council
A/C H. B. Godwin	- " " "
Brigadier S. T. Wood	- " " "

## IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. W. Nason	- Chief Solicitor, Department of Resources and Development.
Mr. C. K. LeCapelain	- Chief, Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Department of Resources and Development.
Dr. P. E. Moore	- Director, Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare.
Mr. E. N. Grantham	- Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Department of Resources and Development.
Mr. T. Clifford	- Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Department of Resources and Development.

## 1. Confirmation of Minutes -

(i) Special Meeting, June 2, 1950 483

Approved.

## 2. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife -

(i) Minutes dated May 10 and 31, 1950 10710

The question of a grant is again raised by the Trustee Board making a grant to the Publicity and Tourist Committee of the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association. This grant was later transferred to the Board of Trade. Noted.

(ii) Minutes of May 17, 1950

The Chief Solicitor commented that on page 2, third paragraph, it was moved and seconded that real property be assessed at five times its rental value. Section 49 of the Local Administrative District Ordinance reads as follows: "All local or direct taxes or rates shall be levied upon the assessed value of all real property in the District liable for taxation". It might so happen that the rental value is no criterion of the real value of the property. In the last paragraph of the minutes it is moved and seconded that mines in Zone "B" (ex-Zone "A") be assessed at 66% of their assessed value for district purposes. Section 52 of the Local Administrative District Ordinance provides that the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories may, divide any Local Administrative District into zones for assessment and taxation purposes; fix the percentage of value at which real property in each zone in a district may be assessed. The District formerly had power under paragraph 31 of Section 34 but this was repealed in April 1948.

Council agreed that the Board be told that taxation must be levied as provided for in the Ordinance.

(iii) By-law No. 93 10710

Under the Herd and Fencing Ordinance of 1945 an order was made by the Commissioner effective July 4, 1947, declaring the Local Administrative

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District of Yellowknife to be subject to the Herd and Fencing Ordinance. The Ordinance of 1945 was replaced by Chapter 20 of the 1949 Ordinances. Under the Interpretation Ordinance, however, the Legal Adviser is of the opinion that the new ordinance applies to the Yellowknife Local Administrative District. This being the case, By-law No. 93 is superfluous and, in effect, ultra vires as the Northwest Territories Council has already legislated on the matter. The settlements of Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Rocher River, Aklavik, and Hay River all come under the Herd and Fencing Ordinance and an order prepared by the Chief Solicitor was signed by the Deputy Commissioner. (Copy attached).

3. Local Trustee Board, Hay River - 19739-A

- (i) Minutes dated May 23, May 30, and June 6, 1950

Noted.

4. Legislation - (First reading)

- (i) Dog Ordinance Amendment 764

Brigadier Wood suggested that the words "notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7" be added to the preface of Sub-Section 8. With this amendment the Ordinance was approved in principle.

- (ii) An Ordinance to Amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance 10803

Approved in principle.

- (iii) An Ordinance to Authorize the Yellowknife School District No. 1 to Borrow \$100,000 for Building Addition to School 9778-A  
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Approved in principle.

(Second reading)

- (i) An Ordinance to Authorize the Yellowknife School District No. 1 to Borrow \$100,000 for Building Addition to School 9778-A  
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Approved. (Copy attached).

5. Radio - 7602

- (i) Application of Uranium Corporation of B.C., Ltd., Vancouver, to establish and operate a 100-watt portable radiotelephone station in vicinity of Yellowknife -

The Controller of Radio, Department of Transport, has been advised that the Administration has no objection to the above licence being granted and the action taken was ratified by Council.

6. Audit of Accounts of Public Administrator, District of Mackenzie - 8915

The books and accounts of Mr. H. Milton Martin, Public Administrator of Estates, District of Mackenzie, for the period January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, have been audited and certified correct by the Treasury Auditor under date of June 6, 1950. The audit was subsequently approved by the Regional Administrator, Prairie Region, under date of June 12, 1950. Noted.

7. Fishing experiment - Port Burwell - 18673

The increasing Eskimo population, dwindling food resources, drastic declines in fur prices and increased expenditures on relief have all emphasized the necessity of reviewing the economic situation and developing or increasing sources of sustenance for the Eskimos. Investigations by the Fisheries Research Board have indicated the presence of

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cod-fish and seals in the Port Burwell region of Ungava Bay in sufficient quantities to provide for a larger Eskimo population than exists there at present. It is now up to the Administration to determine, by trial, what can be done to develop and use these resources and teach the Eskimos methods of catching and preserving cod-fish.

Funds are available for the purpose and a man has been employed to go to Port Burwell for about three months this summer with two or three small dories and necessary equipment and food supplies which will be used to pay the Eskimos in kind for their services. The total cost will be approximately \$8,000. This is the beginning of a long-term plan to rehabilitate the Eskimos in that area. Last spring two plane loads of horse meat had to be sent in to Cape Dorset. If any food shortage occurs in the future in this area, it is hoped that this may be met by shipping cod-fish from Port Burwell. Noted.

## 8. Chesterfield Residential School -

20423

At the last meeting of Council Bishop Lacroix' request for assistance in building a Roman Catholic Residential School at Chesterfield Inlet was discussed and referred to the Sub-Committee on Education. The Sub-Committee has recommended the same course as it recommended on November 16, 1949, that is, that the school portion of the institution should belong to and be administered by the Northwest Territories Administration and that a hostel should be built and operated by the Roman Catholic Church authorities. The Sub-Committee has also recommended that the following conditions should apply: the Northwest Territories Administration to provide the funds for the erection of a two-classroom day school which will remain the property of the Administration; the Administration to select and pay the teachers; the mission authorities to provide and operate the hostel facilities for children whose homes are outside the settlement, and the Administration to pay a suitable grant per year for children who require accommodation in the hostel.

The Sub-Committee chose two representatives to interview Bishop Lacroix and Father Plourde who expressed agreement in principle with the Sub-Committee's proposal. They also approved of a sketch of the proposed school prepared by the Engineering and Construction Service who estimated that if the government built this school by the usual methods, it might cost more than \$50,000. The building would be 76 ft. long, 38 ft. wide with a 40,400 cu. ft. capacity. Bishop Lacroix said that if he were given the contract for \$50,000 he would agree to build and equip the school to departmental specifications and, if necessary, absorb any additional cost himself, the school to be the property of the government when completed. The heat and light for the school could be supplied by the mission from their hostel building on a pro rata cost basis.

Council recommended that an agreement be entered into with the Roman Catholic Church on the basis agreed to by Bishop Lacroix and further agreed that the \$50,000 to cover the cost of the school should be paid from the Liquor Fund.

## 9. Report of Welfare Teacher, Fort Chimo, Que.

19925-B

Noted.

## 10. Welfare Institution, Fort Smith -

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The original thought regarding this institution was that it should accommodate neglected children, dependent aged people and juvenile delinquents. It has now been suggested that the institution might be used in caring for Indians who are simple-minded or possibly the harmless insane. The care of such divergent welfare responsibilities would present a very difficult problem. So far no funds have been provided in this year's estimates for this project. It was suggested that the Roman Catholic missions, as a result of their experience and record in operating hospitals in the north might be asked to take over the operation of the welfare institution under suitable regulations and Council agreed that Bishop Trocellier be asked if he could assume the responsibility of running this institution and, if so, on what basis.

11. Policy respecting treatment of tuberculosis  
in the Northwest Territories -

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While the Northwest Territories Administration is responsible for medical treatment of indigent white and half-breed residents of the Northwest Territories, the hospitals in the Mackenzie District have not the accommodation and are not suitable for the treatment of patients suffering from active tuberculosis. Therefore, in co-operation with Indian Health Services the majority of the indigent white and half-breed tuberculosis patients are treated in the Charles Camsell Hospital, the Administration bearing the cost of transportation and hospitalization at the rate of \$4.50 per day. In most cases, the patient is required to furnish an undertaking to reimburse the Administration for expenditures incurred but, as treatment of tuberculosis usually involves lengthy hospitalization, the possibility of securing reimbursement is small.

In the case of two indigent residents at Yellowknife, it was recently pointed out to the Local Trustee Board that the cost of transporting these patients to Edmonton and their maintenance in hospital was the responsibility of the district. The Yellowknife Board, however, contend the same policy should apply as in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, where the Provinces bear the whole cost. The District Administrator, Fort Smith, has also recommended that the Alberta policy be adopted.

Sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis is free to all residents of Alberta with the exception of transportation to and from the sanatorium. Local administrative districts in the Northwest Territories may not be in a position to maintain a number of indigent tubercular patients in hospital for lengthy periods and it may be that the Administration will have to assume the burden. There is the larger question as to whether or not the Alberta procedure should be followed and the cost assumed of treating tubercular patients regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Hospitalization of indigent whites and half-breeds for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950, amounted to \$38,119.25 at hospitals in the Northwest Territories for all types of cases including tubercular ones; \$23,404 at Charles Camsell Hospital (13 to 20 patients); \$3,927.40 at Central Alberta Sanatorium, making a total of \$65,450.65. The Director, Indian Health Services, has estimated that the X-ray survey of the non-native residents of the Mackenzie District being made this summer may disclose 150 cases of active tuberculosis which will give an indication of the extent of the financial obligation should the Administration decide to assume the cost of treating tubercular cases in sanatoria. A letter has been received from the Executive Secretary, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, requesting that the attention of Council be drawn to comments made at a recent meeting of that Association to the effect that there is a great lack of treatment facilities for tubercular patients in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

The Minister of Resources and Development has written to the Minister of National Health and Welfare asking whether he would be prepared to enlarge the Charles Camsell Hospital for treatment of tubercular patients from the Northwest Territories.

Dr. Moore said that the question of surveys, cost of treatment, and provision of treatment are all wrapped up together. The Minister of National Health and Welfare has repeatedly pledged in the House that as long as he was Minister, a determined effort would be made to eradicate tuberculosis from the native population. The Minister and the Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare consider it the duty of their department to assume responsibility for any medical problem if they are requested to do so. Indian Health Services will make its X-ray facilities available to the Administration which is assuming the cost of the survey for non-natives. If the Administration were not in a position to pay the cost, Indian Health Services would not hold up the survey.

In reply to a question he estimated that approximately 100 beds would be required for tubercular patients discovered through the survey. With regard to free treatment, it is the trend in all civilized countries for senior governments to assume responsibility to provide free treatment for tuberculosis. Placing the onus on municipalities has been tried in the provinces but the responsibility has been turned back to the provincial Health Departments which have assumed the cost. Transportation costs are



usually charged to the municipalities if the patients are indigent but treatment costs are paid by the Province. One part of the programme being stressed more all the time is the rehabilitation of cured patients, the costs of which are assisted by provincial health grants.

Dr. Moore thought county homes for the aged and incapacitated would be the answer to the problem of looking after those who are ill but not sufficiently so to be hospitalized. The project at Fort Smith should be carried on. His Service has given consideration to the possibility of treating tubercular patients at Fort Smith but decided against it as treatment of tubercular patients can be given more efficiently and for less money at the Charles Camsell Hospital.

The Department of National Health and Welfare has spent \$300,000 for a power house and a new laundry at Charles Camsell Hospital. They plan to gradually replace the present temporary buildings with a more permanent type of building. The Honourable Mr. Martin is of the opinion that if a new wing were to be built for Northwest Territories patients the money should be voted by the Department of Resources and Development. Indian Health Services would be willing to furnish advice and operate the new wing. If a 75 or 100 bed wing were built, his Service would guarantee capacity up to that and well over it at \$4.50 a day or whatever the cost was. Though they usually ask the Department of Public Works to build for them, they would agree to use any builders recommended by the Administration. He mentioned that capital costs would be cut down by using certain of the existing facilities. Dr. Moore thought he might be able to help materially with equipping the new wing.

Mr. Gibson asked what the per bed cost would be; Dr. Moore replied that the cost would run between \$12,000 and \$14,000 a bed if certain facilities were not already available but since it would not be necessary to build kitchens, laundries, and power houses, he thought \$5,000 per bed for fire-proof construction could be estimated.

A/C Godwin asked if a 75 or 100 bed addition would supply future demands of the Northwest Territories. Dr. Moore thought it would allow for some expansion because if adequate control is obtained by the tuberculosis programme, the beds would be filled for a decade and then the rate should drop. Dr. Moore thought 100 beds a pretty generous estimate for the Territories. He has not looked into the Yukon problem to any extent. Before giving definite advice as to the number of beds which will be required he would like to study the problem a little further.

Mr. Gibson thanked Dr. Moore for the information supplied by him. He mentioned that he has been receiving the "Camsell Arrow" which he found to be a very human document and Dr. Moore is to be asked to place the names of the members of Council on the mailing list of this publication.

12. Fort Smith Public Library -

21143

The welfare teacher at Fort Smith has reported that the Home and School Association has undertaken to organize a library as a community project and has enquired whether a grant from the Administration could be expected in aid of this project. Council made a grant of \$1,528 to the Yellowknife Community Library in 1949 and also accepted a recommendation from the Financial Commission that provision be made for an annual grant on the basis of dollar for dollar provided locally, the total grant not to exceed \$200 in any one year. In the case of the Hay River library a grant of \$500 was authorized by Council.

This matter was discussed and since no money has been provided for this purpose in the estimates this year, it was agreed that the Home and School Association be notified that nothing could be done this year, but next year, the Administration would make a grant for books on a basis of dollar for dollar to an amount not exceeding \$500. In the meantime a request for book discards will be made to the Library of Parliament for the Fort Smith Public Library.

13. Change in assessment of mines in Zone "B" (ex-zone "A")  
Local Administrative District, Yellowknife -

9778-A  
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At the last meeting Council deferred for later consideration a request of the Yellowknife Local Trustee Board that the percentage of assessed

valuation of the mines in Zone "B" (ex-zone "A") should be increased to 66% for general taxation purposes and to 100% for school taxes. The effect of this would be to increase the tax on the mines for general purposes by 11% and to almost double the tax for school purposes. Since then Colonel Craig's analysis which recommended that the proposal of the Trustee Board should not be implemented has been circulated to members of Council for study as has an analysis received from Mr. McNiven. Stand.

14. Hours of Sale -

(a) Ingraham Hotel

18494  
10525

The Local Trustee Board has recommended that the hours of sale in the cocktail lounge of this hotel be changed by extending the closing hour from midnight to 1:00 A.M., Monday to Friday, and closing the beer parlour at 1:00 A.M., Monday to Friday instead of 2:00 A.M., which is the present closing hour for the beer parlour. After discussion it was agreed that the present hours are as late as those in the Provinces and no change should be made.

(b) Hay River Hotel

20572

Messrs. D. J. Martin and A. F. Totzke have reported that the Local Trustee Board has recommended that the hours of sale in the beer parlour in the Hay River Hotel be 10:00 A.M., to midnight, Monday to Friday, and 10:00 A.M., to 11:30 P.M., on Saturdays. Under the Territorial Liquor Ordinance the Commissioner may allow the sale of beer at any time between midnight Sunday and 11:30 P.M., Saturday. The hours recommended by the Local Trustee Board were approved by Council.

15. Aklavik Garbage and Sewage Disposal -

8244-A

In April 1949, Mr. Bouchard reported that the Aklavik Garbage Disposal Association had a deficit of \$350 which should be paid before the new contract could be arranged. The Northwest Territories Council agreed to pay the deficit on the understanding that the residents of Aklavik would take care of all future expenses in connection with the operation of the system. Mr. Bouchard has now reported that although the project operated without deficit until last March, the monthly operating costs now amount to \$150 and the revenue from fees to \$100 a month. It appears that reasons for the deficit are diminishing payments from the Indian Affairs Branch for the smaller number of destitute Indians resident in Aklavik during the spring and summer, discontinuance of payments by trappers who have gone to their trap lines, and the high cost of hiring a tractor. Major MacKay has been asked to provide information in regard to the payment for services provided for destitute Indians. This information has not yet been received.

Council agreed that the government agencies benefiting by this service should be asked to contribute towards the \$50 a month required to meet the deficit.

16. Old Age Allowances for Eskimos -

19108

Shortly after the Indian Affairs Branch began paying aged Indians an allowance of \$8.00 per month, the Northwest Territories Council authorized the same for aged Eskimos. At present 64 Eskimos over 70 years of age are in receipt of this monthly payment.

The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration has now announced in the House that Indians 70 years of age and over will receive an increased allowance - \$25 a month rather than \$8.00 - but whereas the latter amount had been over and above other federal assistance, the \$25 allowance is to incorporate relief payments that had formerly been issued in a majority of the cases and is subject to a means test.

There is considerable doubt amongst those who have had experience with the Eskimos as to whether the establishment of a \$25 a month allowance would be the best policy. Eskimos age much faster than either Indians or whites, the number of Eskimos per 1,000 over 70 years of age being estimated at six compared with 31.5 for Indians and 46.2 for whites. Rather than increasing the allowance to \$25, it has been suggested that the qualifying age for the \$8 allowance be reduced to 65 years which would involve an estimated 50 additional applications at a cost of \$4,800 per year.

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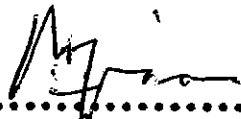
Mr. Nason said he had reported last January that, in his opinion, Eskimos were entitled to Old Age Pensions. The Department of National Health and Welfare submitted the matter recently to Justice and that opinion was confirmed so that it is a matter of Health and Welfare paying Old Age Pensions to Eskimos; the Administration has no concern with it. Mr. Wright stated that, so far, the Department of National Health and Welfare have not agreed to do this in any correspondence he has seen. A copy is to be obtained of the letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Department of National Health and Welfare in this connection. Stand.

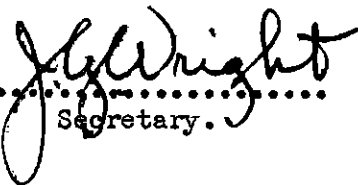
17. Application of Local Board of Trustees to sublet  
portion of McNiven Park, Yellowknife -

9-0-133 Lands

The Solicitors for the Local Trustee Board have written on behalf of the Board for permission to sublet a site in McNiven Park for a dance hall. A letter in reply to Messrs. Parker and Parker dated June 23 was read to the members of Council. It was agreed to approve the granting of the application on condition that whoever runs the dance hall conducts it in a proper manner and undertakes to remove it on the demand of the Board.

Council then adjourned.

  
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Deputy Commissioner.

  
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Secretary.

CHAPTER 10AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE YELLOWKNIFE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 1 TO BORROW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Assented to June 23, 1950)

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territories enacts as follows:

1. The Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the Northwest Territories may, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) by by-law authorizing the issue and sale of debentures for the purpose of erecting an addition to the School at Yellowknife in the years 1950 and 1951.
2. The Local Administrative District of Yellowknife may by by-law guarantee the payment of the debentures issued by the Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the Northwest Territories pursuant to the preceding section.
3. The debentures issued by the Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the Northwest Territories shall be payable within a period not exceeding twenty (20) years from the date of issue and shall be in such form and contain such other terms and conditions and bear such rate of interest as the Commissioner may prescribe.

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

An Order under the Herd and Fencing Ordinance

WHEREAS Section Four of the Herd and Fencing Ordinance, being Chapter Twenty of the 1949 Ordinances, reads as follows:

"4. No owner shall permit an animal to run at large within any area that may be defined by the Commissioner".

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to prevent animals from running at large in the areas defined in this Order;

THEREFORE, pursuant to said Section of the Herd and Fencing Ordinance it is ordered as follows:

1. The areas described hereunder are defined as areas within which no owner shall permit an animal to run at large.

AREAS

1. FORT SIMPSON: The area lying within a distance of a quarter of a mile of any surveyed lot in the Settlement of Fort Simpson.
2. FORT SMITH: The area lying within a distance of a quarter of a mile of any surveyed lot in the Settlement of Fort Smith.
3. AKLAVIK: The area lying within a distance of a quarter of a mile of any surveyed lot in the Settlement of Aklavik.
4. TALTSON RIVER: The area lying within a distance of a quarter of a mile of any surveyed lot in the Settlement of Taltson River.
5. YELLOWKNIFE: The area comprising the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife.
6. FORT NORMAN: The area lying within a distance of a quarter of a mile of any surveyed lot in the Settlement of Fort Norman.
7. HAY RIVER: The area comprising the Local Administrative District of Hay River.

2. The following Orders are revoked:

- (a) Order relating to Fort Simpson dated April 19, 1945.
- (b) Order relating to Fort Smith, dated April 19, 1945.
- (c) Order relating to Aklavik, dated December 21, 1945.
- (d) Order relating to Rocher River, dated November 15, 1946.
- (e) Order relating to the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, dated July 4, 1947.
- (f) Order relating to Fort Norman, dated September 8, 1947.
- (g) Order relating to Hay River, dated October 27, 1948.

Dated at Ottawa this third day of July, 1950.

(sgd.) R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner  
of the Northwest Territories.