

AGENDA

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes -
 - (i) Special Meeting, April 27, 1950 483
 - (ii) Special Meeting, May 6, 1950 483
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2. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife - 10710
 - (i) Minutes dated April 12, 1950
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3. Local Trustee Board, Hay River - 19739-A
 - (i) Minutes dated April 11 and 18
 - (ii) Minutes dated April 25, 1950
 - (iii) Minutes dated May 2, 9, and 16, 1950
 - (iv) By-law No. 13
 - (v) By-law No. 14
4. Legislation - (first reading)
 - (i) An Ordinance to Amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance - 10803
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 - ✓(i) Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1950 563-A
 - ✓(ii) An Ordinance to Protect the Water Supply of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife 9399
5. Addition to Public School at Yellowknife - 9542
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 - (a) Fort Simpson, N.W.T. 17836-A
 - (b) Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. 15738-A
 - (c) Yellowknife, N.W.T. 20352
 - (d) Fort Rae, N.W.T. 14563
 - (e) Coral Harbour, N.W.T. 20424-B
 - (f) Hay River, N.W.T. 17108-B
 - (g) Fort Smith, N.W.T. 20245
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 - (i) Application S. T. Fisher - radiotelephone service Hay River, Pine Point, and Fort Smith - 320
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 - (iii) Application of Yellowknife Telephone Co. - radiotelephone facilities Yellowknife, N.W.T. 9879
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 - (a) Hotel beer licence 20572
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April 12th, 1950.

Regular 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, Winter, Hardie, Wheeler, Rivett and McMeekan present.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Winter that the minutes of the Board meetings prepared by the Secretary be approved by this Board before they are forwarded to Mr. R. A. Gibson. The motion was carried.

It was however stated that the motion passed has no reflection on the manner in which the minutes are prepared by the Secretary.

It was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Winter that the minutes of the meetings held on March 22nd, 29th and April 5th be adopted as drafted and mailed to the Board members. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Rivett that the following accounts be paid:

Arena Operating Committee	\$ 1,000.00
Curry Construction Company	470.45
Yellowknife Telephone Company	49.75
Dept. Resources & Development	1.00
Parker & Parker	300.00
Mrs. F. Nyeste	30.00
Yates Drug Store	13.75
Dominion Rubber Company	6.78
Markrite Manufacturing Company	14.68
Associated Airways Ltd.	58.00
Lanky Exploration & Development	64.00
Receiver General of Canada	1.25
Hudson's Bay Company	27.52
Curry Construction Company	235.00
F. C. Ingle	1,268.50
Gust Lind	10.00
Yellowknife Truck Lines	7.15
Ingraham Hotel Company Ltd.	120.00
Willson Stationery Company Ltd.	88.75
E. Dusseault Taxi	1.00
Yellowknife Blade	12.50
Frame & Perkins Ltd.	69.55
S. Dangaard	225.00
J. Brislane	1,603.50
Commercial Chemicals Ltd.	2.60
Adrien Gagne	15.00
Canadian Pacific Airlines	91.75
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	\$ 5,787.48

The motion was carried.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. H. L. Keenleyside dealing with points raised by the Local Trustee Board regarding Freehold in Yellowknife. The Board agreed with all the proposals with the exception of item 2 and item 6 of Dr. Keenleyside's letter.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Rivett that the Freehold Committee draft a letter outlining the suggestions put forth at this meeting for submission to the Commissioner after it had been approved by the Board.

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Trustee McMeekan, Chairman of the Freehold Committee, was authorized to make a sketch of what the Board felt should be included in the limits of the townsite.

Moving the Curling Rink from its present location to Petitot Park was discussed. It was requested by the Curling Committee that they be authorized to constructionally tie on to the North side of the Arena thereby saving certain operational costs both to the Arena operating Committee and the Curling Club.

Mr. Bert Anderson, member of the School Board, objected to the request as he stated the School Board felt that the additional space taken up by the curling rink would leave a very limited space for a ball grounds for the High School children.

Some of the members felt that the recreational facilities should be consolidated in one area as much as possible but felt the Fire Hazard may be increased.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Rudd that the Board approves of the request in principle; that the Curling Committee meet with the Arena Building Committee to iron out any objections there may be in the proposed move, then resubmit their application to this Board for final approval.

The revenue collected by the District from consumers connected to the water and sewer system was discussed by the Board and it was decided the Chairman should write a letter to Mr. R. A. Gibson requesting all monies collected from the system be returned to the consumers. It was pointed out that had the District not charged the consumers, no charge would have been made by anyone and if the consumers were reimbursed everything would remain as it was in the first instance.

The minutes of the Northwest Territories Council meetings which are sent to the Board were discussed and the Chairman was requested to write Mr. R. A. Gibson requesting we be supplied with the full minutes, as the type of minutes we are receiving are not very explanatory.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R. A. Gibson in connection with transportation costs in transporting Sutherland MacDonald from Yellowknife to Edmonton. Mr. Gibson enclosed an account in the amount of \$80.00 for payment by the Board. The Board were informed that in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan the municipalities pay no part of the costs in cases of tuberculosis; that the entire cost is borne by the Provincial Governments.

The Chairman was instructed by the Board to write Mr. R.A. Gibson requesting the Northwest Territories Council reconsider payment of the account.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Hamilton in connection with Dr. Gross's visit to Yellowknife this fall. It was the feeling of the Board that if possible Dr. Gross should visit here after school has opened in the fall so that all the children have the advantage of obtaining his services. It was suggested that the Chairman write Mr. Hamilton asking him to arrange their trip here during the month of October.

The Secretary read a letter from Laura Manning requesting permission to operate a Mobile Hamburger stand during the summer months.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that Laura Manning's application to operate a Mobile Hamburger Stand be approved. The motion was carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Peter Manylyk, Chairman of the Elks Entertainment Committee, requesting permission to use Petitot Park for July 1st sports day.

It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Winter permission be granted to the Elks Entertainment Committee to use Petitot Park for July 1st sports on the same terms as last year. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Hardie and seconded by Trustee Winter that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to borrow up to \$15,000.00 until the 1950 taxes be levied.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Con, Negus and Giant Mines requesting we be given an advance on their taxes for 1950 thereby saving the interest by not borrowing it from the bank.

Trustee Hardie, Chairman of the Arena Operating Committee, requested a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to help pay the insurance on the Arena for 1950. It was pointed out that the insurance premium on the Arena is approximately \$1,285.00 and although the operating Committee will show a profit at the end of this year a substantial amount more is required to pay the insurance. The Board authorized a grant of \$1,000.00 to the Arena Operating Committee.

It was decided by the members of the Board that a special meeting be held April 19th for the purpose of discussing Budget and Assessment.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee McMeehan that the added charge and service charge for the dry garbage accounts be reduced from fifty cents to twenty-five cents to consumers on the water and sewer system.

Moved by Trustee Rivett and seconded by Trustee Winter the meeting adjourn.

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'Sgd' O. L. Stanton,
Chairman.

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

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April 19th, 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, Winter, Hardie, Wheeler, Rivett and McMeekan present.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. H. L. Keenleyside in connection with roads appropriation for 1950. He informed the Chairman that the Northwest Territories Council had reduced our request for \$77,180.00 to \$42,000.00 but that Treasury Board had deleted the entire amount. However, the Northwest Territories Administration from other funds was making the following grants:

- (1) Repairing damage to townsite roads by water and sewer installation \$5,040.00.
- (2) Assistance to road to Indian Reservation on Latham Island \$3,250.00
- (3) Maintenance of Franklin Road as a trunk road \$4,000.00.

The Chairman was requested to write a letter to the Deputy Minister pointing out that many parts of our correspondence appeared to have been ignored by the Administration particularly relating to trunk roads.

The Budget for 1950 was discussed at great length.

It was moved by Trustee Rudd and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the minutes of the meeting held on April 12th, 1950, be adopted as drafted and mailed to the Board members.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Hardie the meeting adjourn.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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

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Secretary-Treasurer.

May 3rd, 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, Wheeler, Winter and McMeekan present.

It was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that the minutes of the meeting held on April 19th, 1950, be adopted as drafted and mailed to the Board members. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Winter that the following accounts be paid:

F.C. Ingle	1,298.50
J. Brislane	1,635.50
Giant Yk. Gold Mines	62.50
Armac Expeditors	3.00
News of the North	67.50
Negus Mines Ltd.	12.00
Willson's Stationery	2.70
C.P. Airlines	46.05
Wheeler & Company	615.00
Yk. Power Company	364.18
H. Glick	13.95
H. Thorhaugh	2.00
United Cabs	23.25
Radio Supplies	15.40
Frenchy's Pickup	1.00
B. Maguire	5
Yellowknife Telephone Co.	<u>94.75</u>
	4,317.28

The motion was carried.

Trustee Bateman reported on Mosquito and Black Fly Control. It was felt that since black flies only breed where there is swift water the larvae of the black fly could be controlled by spraying a solution of D.D.T. and oil on running streams. To control mosquitoes, it was decided to spread oil soaked shavings in low areas, swamps and ditches. It was felt that this project should commence immediately.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. E.A. Lundman informing the Board that standpipes for summer use to water consumers in the New Townsite who are not on the water and sewer system could be installed and maintained by the Water and Sewer Board at a cost of \$25.00 per standpipe. After discussion it was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Bateman that the Water and Sewer Board be requested to install twenty-two standpipes in accordance with the proposed plan presented to this Board by Mr. Lundman at a cost of \$25.00 per standpipe; that no extra charge be made by the District to persons who may use the standpipes and also the water from the tank truck. The motion was carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. F.F. Moyle requesting his son Ralph Moyle be granted a concession to sell coca cola at the Ball Park this summer.

The Board felt that since they have already given permission to Laura Manning to operate a Mobile Hamburger Stand, of which selling soft drinks would be part of her business, they should not grant Ralph Moyle an exclusive concession to sell coca cola.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Moyle that the Board will grant Ralph Moyle permission to sell coca cola at the Ball Park during the summer months providing he ~~will~~ be responsible for cleaning up broken bottles or rubbish that may accumulate from the sale of coca cola, but that they can not grant him a concession.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R.A. Gibson in connection with the desirability of obtaining a new location for a nuisance grounds due to the possibility of flies transferring infected material from the present nuisance grounds to kitchens and dining rooms in the adjacent area. Mr. Gibson stated that he has asked Mr. Menzies of the Department of National Health and Welfare to request his engineer to discuss this matter with the Board on his next visit to Yellowknife.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain an estimate on the cost of putting up a fence along the entrance to the nuisance grounds to prevent boxes and paper from being scattered by the wind.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Borden, Secretary of the Yellowknife Businessmen's Association, informing the Board of their Tourist and Publicity Programme for Yellowknife. He stated in his letter that the present plan of the Association is to raise \$1,000.00 and requested he be advised if the Board would make a grant of \$500.00 towards this project and requested the Board appoint a representative to the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Association.

After discussion, the Board approved the proposed project in principle and appointed Trustee McMeekan to represent the Board on the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Businessmen's Association and after having met with the Committee, he report back to the Board.

Arrears of taxes was discussed by the Board and it was felt that action should be taken to collect outstanding taxes.

It was moved by Trustee Winter and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that the Secretary put a notice in the paper advising all persons who are in arrears of taxes that unless satisfactory arrangements are made with the Secretary on or before June 15th, 1950, legal action will be taken to seize and sell the property on which the arrears of taxes were incurred. The motion was carried.

The Secretary read letters from Mr. McNiven, Manager of the Negus Mines, and Mr. K. Muir, General Manager of the Giant Mine, in connection with the request for an advance on 1950 taxes. Mr. McNiven informed that he was unable to comply with the request. Mr. Muir advised that Giant Mines Limited would give an advance of \$4,000.00 to the Administrative District on their 1950 taxes. Trustee Winter advised that the Con would also give an advance of \$4,000.00 on their 1950 taxes. The Secretary was instructed to write to the managers of the Giant and Con Mines after the advance had been made acknowledging with thanks receipt of their cheques.

Spring clean-up was discussed and it was decided to put a notice in the paper and have notices printed advertising that spring clean-up week is from May 5th to May 12th; that any persons that have their yards cleaned, advise the Secretary so that arrangements may be made for removal.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W.E. McQuarrie requesting permission to transfer his taxi licence and car to Mr. E.G. Allen, a letter from Mr. E.G. Allen requesting permission to purchase Mr. McQuarrie's car and have the licence transferred to his name was also read.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that the applications be approved. The motion was carried.

The Budget for 1950 as presented by the Secretary was discussed. It was moved by Trustee Wheeler and seconded by Trustee McMeekan that the distribution of the proposed expenditures for District purposes as presented to the Board be approved. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Bateman and seconded by Trustee Wheeler that in future the School Board be paid only their share of taxes as they are collected by the District. The motion was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the School Board requesting we be supplied with a copy of their Budget for 1950, as soon as possible.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. McNiven requesting certain information on the assessment made by Dr. LaFleche.

The assessment made by Dr. LaFleche was discussed and it was felt that in large undivided buildings he had erred in his valuations. Trustee Wheeler and the Secretary were instructed to revalue the large undivided buildings in excess of 200,000 cubic feet.

It was moved by Trustee McMeekan and seconded by Trustee Winter the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried.

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O.L. Stanton
Chairman

M.D. MacGillivray
Secretary-Treasurer.

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April 11, 1950.

The twenty-fourth 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 8:00 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Osborne, Porritt and Mrs. Thorsteinson present. Absent on holidays was Trustee Clark.

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

It was drawn to the attention of the Board that, although only one taxi licence has been issued, there are several taxis operating. If nothing is done about this before the next meeting, action will be taken by the Board.

A letter was read from Mr. R. A. Gibson stating that a letter has been sent to Dr. Moore stating our request that Dr. McKee be allowed to spend one complete day in Hay River for inspection tour at his next regular visit.

It was reported that Armac Expeditors is changing owners, so the telephone situation will be delayed for awhile.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the Board noted with appreciation the fact that the Dominion Government is purchasing a fire siren for Hay River. This was information sent in a letter from Mr. R. A. Gibson.

By-Law No. 13 was drawn up. By-Law No. 13, being a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 8 (being a By-Law to regulate sanitation and regulate and control the disposal of garbage and offensive material within the Administrative District of Hay River, N.W.T.), by adding the following Part under the heading of FOOD AND DRINK, was given a first, second and third reading and finally passed on the eleventh day of April, 1950.

Fire hazards drawn to the attention of the Board. Letter read from Mr. R. A. Gibson stating a case where the nursing station was destroyed by fire at Port Hope. Contents noted by the Board.

Assessment discussed by the Board.

School situation discussed. At the West Channel, where the Children have to be taken to school, three miles away, by taxi costs \$80.00 per month. Express hope of erecting a school at the West Channel for the children there. This would be done by the residents of the West Channel.

Drawn to the attention of the Board by Trustee Osborne that there has been wood-cutting on the side of the road between Mile 3 and 4 and piled on the side of the road. This destroys the wind break on the road. Also drawn to the attention of the Board by Trustee Osborne that garbage has been dumped on the roadside for a considerable distance out. Has been noticed up as far as Mile 14.

Motion by Trustee Osborne that a bulldozer be hired for four hours to clear out the garbage dump and the road leading into it. Seconded by Trustee Porritt. Trustee Osborne will supervise the work to be done. All in favour. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the meeting adjourn. Time: 11:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held April 18th, in the Administrative Office. All in favour. Carried.

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

'Sgd' D. J. Martin, Chairman.

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

April 18th, 1950.

The twenty-fifth 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 8:00 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Osborne, Porritt and Mrs. Thorsteinson present. Absent on holidays was Trustee Clark.

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

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that a strong protest be made to Mr. Sloan, Superintendent of Forest and Wild Life, Fort Smith, regarding the illegal cutting of saw logs on the boundary of the Administrative District of Hay River. Wire sent to Mr. Sloan. Copy attached. All in favour. Carried. The party cutting the wood has no permit to do so.

Reported that Armac Expeditors have completed the laying of the telephone wire to the West Channel, but it is not yet connected.

The Board approved the licensing of another taxi company in Hay River. To date there are two taxis licensed and three others applying.

Report read by Trustee Osborne on the condition of the road signs. Approximately 60% of the signs, to date, are ruined. Motion made by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the resident engineer, Mr. Bruce Douglas, be asked to inspect the town roads and recommend that prosecution be entered against any person that is unlawfully damaging the surface of the road by using the grade for a ramp in loading and unloading heavy materials. It was drawn to the attention of the Board that, last year the Yellowknife Transportation Company used the grade at the corner of their property for loading and unloading and did considerable damage to the surface of the road and breaking the shoulders on both sides with the use of bulldozers and caterpillar tractors. A letter was written to them but they failed to fully repair the damage that they had caused to the road. The tractor trains from Yellowknife have commenced, this year, to use the grade as a loading ramp to the detriment of the road surface and an immediate stop is to be put to this practice. All in favour. Carried.

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

Willson Stationery Co.	\$11.50
Mr. Geo. Bleiler (bulldozing)	\$67.50

All in favour. Carried.

A request was made by Trustee Osborne that the meeting be adjourned as he had to leave town to attend the funeral of his father.

Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the meeting adjourn. Time: 9:15 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held April 25th, in the Administrative Office. All in favour. Carried.

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

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

(Sgd.) H. M. Douglas,
Secretary-Treasurer.

April 25th, 1950.

The twenty-sixth 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 8:00 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Clark, Osborne and Mrs. Thorsteinson present. Absent due to illness was Trustee Porritt.

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

Taxi licences again discussed. No further licences issued to date. Reported by Trustee Osborne and also Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson, that Mr. Howard Nicolls has been operating a taxi without a licence. He transports the West Channel children to and from school at a charge of \$80.00 per month. Also travels at a dangerous rate of speed, while transporting the children. Trustee Osborne recommended that a complaint be laid against this man for operating without a licence. Another operator has been transporting people to and from Edmonton without a licence to do so.

In answer to our wire of April 19th to the Forest and Wild Life Department at Fort Smith, N.W.T., a forestry official was sent to Hay River to investigate and it was decided that there had been a misunderstanding between the forest ranger Camsell and Mr. Eric Hagglund. With regard to the cutting in the close vicinity of the boundaries of the Administrative District, there is no law to stop anybody from applying for a permit or berth as it is vacant crown land. Trustee Osborne asked if this man actually didn't have a permit at the time, and he stated that he could not see how Mr. Hagglund could cut without first obtaining a permit. Mr. Hagglund, who was present at the meeting, was allowed to explain his side of the question. He thought he had an outstanding permit with which he thought he had a right to cut a further 14,000 lineal feet. Stated he had called at the Government Office about it and was referred to the Warden, and that the application is now being forwarded to Fort Smith for consideration.

Letter read from Mr. R. A. Gibson, dated April 12th, 1950, in answer to ours of March 29th, regarding the dog situation. Recommended the passing of a By-Law regulating the keeping of dogs. Contents noted by the Board.

By-Law No. 14 was set up. By-Law No. 14, being a By-Law relating to the Registration and Keeping of Dogs, was given a first, second and third reading and finally passed on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1950.

Letter read from Mr. R.A. Gibson, dated April 8th, 1950, in answer to ours of March 29th, regarding a female welfare worker for Hay River. Reported that Mr. Brown and a committee will be visiting Hay River in the near future and recommended that the Board gather information and present facts to this group when it arrives. Also stated that Hay River is responsible for its own welfare worker. Contents noted by the Board.

It was reported by Trustee Osborne that Mrs. Wright, who acts as a nurse in Hay River, requires drugs, for medical purposes. Although there is a hospital and nurse in Hay River, it is impossible for the nurse to handle all cases, particularly as she is alone in the hospital and many times is unable to leave patients to attend calls. Mrs. Wright is a fully registered nurse. She requires the drugs and will use them for first-aid emergency treatment - needs Frosst 292, Morphia Sulphate 1/8, 1/6, and 1/4 grain. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clarke that a letter be written to Dr. McKee at Fort Smith recommending Mrs. Wright as a nurse and requesting that he authorize the drugs be supplied to her. All in favour. Carried.

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Copy of letter attached.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the following account be forwarded for payment:
Willson Stationery \$ 2.10

All in favour. Carried.

Trustee Clark reported that the Board of Trade would like to have the Trustee's opinions on the following:

1. Get a suitable man for inspection, maintenance, dog catcher. Unanimous in agreement with this measure.

2. Use an aircraft for spraying the swamp and muskeg to destroy mosquitoes.

Unanimous in disagreeing with this. It is felt the individual can spray his own lot as in other towns. The hiring of an aircraft is too expensive and unsatisfactory. Mosquitoes seem to be diminishing as the town grows.

3. Has fire truck contract been signed with the LaMarche Bros. Board reported it had not. The hydraulic jack is on hand for the truck and water is kept in the truck at all times.

Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Osborne that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer be increased to \$50.00 per month. Was originally \$30.00. It is felt that with the increased amount of work, the salary should be raised. All in favour. Carried.

Letter read from Mr. R. A. Gibson, dated April 3rd, regarding raising revenue for the District of Hay River. Discussed. The Trustees report that they could not spare any time, in normal hours, for the gathering of information for assessment. Recommend the hiring of a responsible man for this. This man could also act as pound keeper. Recommended by Trustee Osborne that the Board prepare a questionnaire with everything the Board wanted to know about each house and hire a man to have these questions answered.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that a letter be written to Mr. R. A. Gibson requesting that we be granted, in cash, the amount of \$200.00. This would enable the Board to hire a man for the gathering of information necessary for assessing. All in favour. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Recommended that Mr. Wright, of Wright and Ratson Hardware, be asked for information for obtaining the metallic checks for the dogs. (See By-Law No. 14)

Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the meeting adjourn. Time: 10:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held May 2nd, in the Administrative Office. All in favour. Carried.

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

'Sgd' D. J. Martin,
Chairman.

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

May 2nd, 1950

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

Secretary-Treasurer reported that Mr. Chester Lengyel had been issued a chauffeur's licence.

Trustee Clark arrived at the meeting.

Reported that 150 metallic dog checks had been ordered through the local hardware store, Wright and Ratson.

Trustee Clark requested that the Secretary-Treasurer read a letter from Mr. Ed Berg which had been given to her previously. It is pointed out that this was a letter copy, and the Chairman had the original on the agenda for discussion. Letter read. The Chairman pointed out that the Local Trustee Board had no authority regarding the issuing a licence for the consumption of beer. It had been brought to the attention of the Board at other meetings several times, that the only person who could grant the licence was the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. All the Board could do was to recommend to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that the applicant was running a fully equipped hotel and supplying the needs of the travelling public and that the hotel was owned and operated by a person who holds a licence under the Business Licence Ordinance. It was also pointed out that the hotel is not yet completed and that Mr. Berg has not applied and obtained a licence under the Business Licence Ordinance. Much hardship and misery prevalent in the district at the present time. Trustee Clark insisted that the Board issue a licence for the beer parlor. Three of the Trustees were in agreement that a beer parlor is necessary to cut down the bootlegging. Trustee Porritt recommended that the hotel be completely operating and fully licensed before any recommendation be made. Trustee Clark decided to leave the matter rest until Mr. Berg had complied with the regulations set down in the Ordinance. Copy of Mr. Berg's letter to the Board attached.

Bootlegging discussed. Bootlegging seems to be very much on the increase in Hay River and it does not appear that much is being done to curtail it. Liquor sells as high as \$18.00 a bottle. Alberta liquor is being brought into the Territories in trucks and sold by the bootleggers. The Council feels that when the beer parlor is opened in the hotel, that bootlegging will cease considerably.

The hiring of a town foreman was discussed. The need for one is urgent. Could gather information for assessment purposes, check on tractors operating without permits and licences, check speeders and anyone infringing on the law, and lay charges where necessary. Various prospects discussed.

Reported that mail service to Hay River will be changed. Mail to come in every Tuesday and Friday and goes out on Thursday and Saturday.

Motion by Trustee Porritt and seconded by Trustee Osborne that the following account be forwarded for payment:

Wright and Ratson (5-ton hydraulic jack)...\$27.25
All in favour. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the meeting adjourn. Time: 11:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held May 9th, 1950, 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 9th, 1950.

The twenty-eighth 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 Mrs. Thorsteinson present. Absent, out of town, was Trustee Porritt.

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

It was reported that Mr. Berg has obtained a license to operate a hotel under the Business License Ordinance. The hotel could be opened and in operation at the present time, but due to the past muddy weather, Mr. Berg refrained from opening, wishing to open the hotel in more favorable conditions. The only part incomplete to date is the beer parlor but he does not intend to finish this part until he has further word about the beer parlor license. The Chairman reported on the water and disposal system in the hotel. His plant is very good but his cess pool is not working properly. At present he uses a pump which pumps into the slough behind his hotel. It was recommended that he try the weeping tile system. He is applying to lease the lot behind his hotel for this system. Trustee Osborne feels that with the MacKenzie Highway and the operation of a boat across the lake to Yellowknife, via the Yellowknife Expeditor, there should be a large tourist trade this year, and the hotel will be a great asset to the town. Trustee Osborne believes this hotel is now in shape and the Board would be in order to recommend to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that we consider it a first-class hotel and that we recommend that Mr. Berg be granted a liquor license to sell beer by the bottle. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clark, that the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories grant Mr. Berg a license to sell beer by the bottle on the premises and beer by the case off the premises. All in favor. Carried. Repeated that this hotel is in first-class condition to serve the travelling public.

Tourist attractions discussed. It is felt that Hay River should have something to hold tourist attention. The Hay River Board of Trade is pushing this suggestion at the present and it is felt that the local citizens should further this idea.

Letter read from Mr. R.A. Gibson, dated April 19th, regarding the plumbing and heating for the Hay River hotel. The letter states that arrangements have been made to tie in with the plant at the Hay River Indian Day School in the event of a breakdown of the hotel's diesel plant. It is pointed out here that the government plant at the school is not operating very satisfactorily and has broken down several times. Also, Mr. Berg has stated he had made no such arrangements.

Re Mr. Allyn Richardson's report on septic tank and water supply: At present the hotel has a 500 gallon steel septic tank with an electric pump, treated with chemicals. The disposal system from the tank has not, as yet, been installed and the waste is pumped out from the tank through a rubber hose to the back of the lot. This is far from satisfactory. Mr. Berg intends installing a dispersal field, and intends to apply to lease the water-front lot No. 17, Block "B", for this purpose. Tile field recommended by the Board, however, Mr. Berg may find that his electric pump

may not be able to disperse sewage properly through the tiles in freezing weather. This year the break-up of the Hay River was exceedingly high and the water-front lots of Block "B" were flooded. Some water ran into the small basement under the hotel. This flooding may not occur again for several years and the Board is of the opinion that the dispersal system outlined by Mr. Richardson would operate successfully. Being near the water there would be little chance of freezing during the winter months.

Assessment discussed at some length and it was proposed that the Government be asked to provide an experienced government man to either instruct or do the initial assessment for Hay River. It is felt that if the initial assessment was made by an experienced person and a system set down, the Local Board of Trustees would be able to carry it on in successive years. The reasons for this request were that the members of the Board do not have the time to spend on this work and the lack of an experienced person to undertake this work in the district. The fact that the District has just recently been formed and the town has a fluctuating population with seasonal work necessitates the taxes being kept low as possible and expenditure to the minimum. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clark that this request be sent to Mr. Gibson. All in favor. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Letter read from Mr. W.G. Brown written on April 29th enclosing copy of letter written by Mr. R.A. Gibson on April 1st, re the Indian Day School in Hay River. It appears to have been suggested that the District take over the Indian Day School. The Board does not wish to have anything to do with the Indian School until various improvements have been made to the school. The insulation is very poor; as an example, the lower floor in winter is freezing while the upper floor is roasting. The residence is in poor condition and is not habitable in the winter time; a case was presented by Trustee Osborne whereby a christmas tree was brought into the house with a large lump of snow on it and after having the tree in the house for two weeks the lump of snow was still on the tree. Also, the school appears to be run by the children rather than by the teachers; the teachers do not exercise discipline and the parents are objecting to the teachers and their methods of teaching the children. The grounds are in very poor condition; there has been no attempt to landscape them nor plant grass. They have not even been levelled. In the spring or whenever it rains, the grounds become a sea of mud which is tracked into the school by the children. Trustee Osborne did not feel that there would be enough taxes in the District to finance the upkeep of the school, the expenses are too great, for example, since the opening of the school, 7 months ago, there has been \$5,000.00 worth of fuel oil used therein. Janitor and teacher expenses also discussed. Council feels that there is only one teacher at present in the school that is worth keeping. Feel they could hire three local teachers and with the one present good teacher, would have a satisfactory staff with more discipline and education taught. Trustee Osborne felt the government should take over the expense but the Council could form a school board and take over the management of the school. The Board members will agree to gather material to present to the Board of Inquiry when it visits Hay River.

Trustee Clark brought up the question of fish offal. Intends making a survey with Mr. Bruce Douglas and find a place for the disposal. More garbage has been dumped along the sides of the MacKenzie Highway. Recommend putting a culvert into the garbage dump and also a sign directing to the dump.

Motipn by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson and seconded by Trustee Clark that the meeting adjourn. Time: 11:00 p.m. The next regular meeting to be held May 16th, 1950, in the Administrative Office.

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Chairman

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Secretary-Treasurer

May 16th, 1950.

The twenty-ninth 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 8:00 p.m. with Chairman Martin presiding and Trustees Clark, Osborne, Porritt and Mrs. Thorsteinson present.

The minutes of the twenty-eighth regular meeting were read. Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Osborne that the minutes be approved as read. All in favor. Carried.

Mail service discussed. Since the new change in schedule, the mail service is very poor. There has been no answers received from Ottawa or mail for the Board this past week. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Thorsteinson that the new schedule of mail service put into effect is far from satisfactory. Mail goes out on Tuesdays and Saturdays and comes in on Thursdays and Fridays, and on Friday's mail there is generally nothing at all. Thus there is only actually one mail service a week. The result is that the mail accumulates in Yellowknife and is delayed there from five to eight days before being delivered to Hay River. All in favor. Carried. Trustee Porritt is of the opinion that there should be at least 3 mail service trips a week to Hay River, for the town needs it.

Secretary-Treasurer reported that another taxi licence had been issued.

Culvert to the garbage dump discussed. Trustee Osborne recommends a fully-round culvert, packed with dirt and then gravelled. Also gravel the roadway to the dump. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Porritt that Mr. Exford be approached and asked to submit his charges to install this culvert and for the covering of same. All in favor. Carried.

Letter read from Mr. Larry Thomas applying for the position of permanent garbageman for the settlement of Hay River, and his rates. The Council feels that, as they have no money to pay employees with, it cannot hire a garbageman. At the present time it is up to the individual resident to dispose of his garbage, but Mr. Thomas could haul their garbage if he wished to do so. Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clark that Mr. Thomas be written a letter to this effect. All in favor. Carried. Copy of letter attached.

Trustee Osborne asked for some culvert for the roadway to the garbage dump, and was informed that the Trustee Board is in charge of the culverts now. This was brought to the attention of the Board when Chairman Martin read a letter from Mr. Gibson, dated December 29th, stating that the culverts were to be handled by the Trustee Board.

Mr. Stanley Copp of the Department of Health and Welfare was a guest at the meeting tonight and his opinion of sanitation in Hay River was asked. Mr. Copp admitted that it was very poor, what he had seen so far. The condition of the West Channel and dumping of fish offal was discussed. Mr. Copp believes that there should be no reason why this offal could not be disposed of about 20 miles out in the Lake. Reported by Trustee Clark that the Department of Fisheries oppose this action for it would breed a scavenger fish. Also stated by Trustee Clark a belief that when

the fish offal is dumped in the breeding grounds of the fish, the fish would not come back to that spot. The only other alternative would be to find a suitable location, far enough off the road, and dump the offal. Trustee Osborne suggested that, if possible, a sandy ridge be located not too far out of town, and about 5 miles in from the highway, and a large excavation be dug and the fish companies could dump their offal there. It would then be covered by sand. Mr. Copp agreed with this suggestion and offered to help find a spot, if he could. Regarding the sanitation, Mr. Copp felt that the only way to overcome the existing situation is that a Sanitary Engineer should be appointed for the Northwest Territories. However, although this suggestion has been made before, nothing has been done about it. Mr. Copp reported that he could inspect places but all his department could do is make recommendations to have them cleaned up. He suggested one way that might help solve this problem and that would be for him to make a report on improvements that should be made and have the Royal Canadian Mounted Police check them after a given time to see if the improvements had been made. The R.C.M.P. could then report to the Board. Mr. Copp offered to have some sanitary posters sent in to the Board which could be displayed throughout the town. The Board thanked Mr. Copp. Reduction Plant for fish offal discussed. Mr. Copp feels this would be economically unsound. The plant would cost about \$25,000.00 to put into operation, and there would be the added cost of transporting the fertilizer to a market. Drinking water discussed. It was reported that Mr. LeMarche has been putting too much chlorine in the drinking water and it tastes too strong. Mr. Copp stated that he intended testing the water during his visit in Hay River. Proposed water supply for Hay River discussed. The water for the town would have to come from the river, but the organic matter in the water would always leave a brownish color regardless of how well it was treated. If the water was to be used from the Lake, it would have to be piped a great distance and very expensive. The Department of Transport, it was reported, is proposing to drill wells in Hay River. The Board asked Mr. Copp to check on the Boats dumping their garbage in the river, and on the hotel sewage system.

Motion by Trustee Clark and seconded by Trustee Porritt that the following account be forwarded for payment:

Helen M. Douglas (Salary)\$30.00
(March 21st to April 20th)

All in favor. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Osborne and seconded by Trustee Clark that the meeting adjourn. Time: 10:30 p.m. The next regular meeting to be held on May 23rd, 1950, in the Administrative Office.

(Sgd. D.J. Martin)

D. J. Martin,
Chairman

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

BY-LAW NO. 13

Being a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 8, (being a By-Law to regulate sanitation and regulate and control the disposal of garbage and offensive material within the Administrative District of Hay River, N.W.T.), by adding the following Part under the heading of FOOD AND DRINK.

The Local Board of Trustees of the Administrative District of Hay River, N.W.T., in regular meeting assembled, enacts as follows:-

FOOD AND DRINK

7. (a) The term "Establishment" in this Part shall mean and include any place where food or drink is prepared for sale or is sold to the public.
- (b) The term "Employee" in this Part shall mean and include any person working in any establishment who handles food or drink during the preparation or serving thereof, or who handles utensils used for cooking, eating or drinking therein.
- (c) The term "Medical Health Officer" in this By-Law shall mean the Medical Health Officer appointed by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories or by the Local Trustee Board of the District, or his agent or representative.
8. (a) No person, firm or corporation shall operate an establishment within the District unless he is in possession of an unrevoked permit to do so from the Medical Health Officer.
- (b) Such permit shall at all times be kept posted in a conspicuous place in such establishment.
- (c) The Medical Health Officer shall not grant a permit to any person, firm or corporation who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Part.
9. Any person, firm or corporation operating an establishment within the District shall keep posted at all times in a conspicuous place in such establishment a notice signed by the Medical Health Officer stating the grade of the establishment.
10. (a) Samples of food or drink may be taken or examined by the Medical Health Officer as and when he deems advisable for the detection of unwholesomeness or adulteration.
- (b) The Medical Health Officer may condemn and cause to be removed and destroyed any food or drink which he deems unwholesome or adulterated; and no person shall sell any food or drink so condemned.
11. (a) At least once every six months the Medical Health Officer shall inspect every establishment within the District.
- (b) If the Medical Health Officer discovers any violation of any item of sanitation required for the grade then held by any establishment, he shall make a second inspection after a lapse of such time as he deems necessary for the defect to be remedied.
- (c) If any item of sanitation is found to be violated on two consecutive inspections the Medical Health Officer shall degrade such establishment or suspend or revoke the permit issued in connection therewith.

(d) Any establishment whose grade has been lowered or whose permit has been suspended or revoked may at any time make application to the Medical Health Officer for regrading or the reinstatement of its permit.

(e) The Medical Health Officer shall make a reinspection within one month after the receipt of such application, and may thereafter regrade such establishment or reinstate its permit.

(f) One copy of each inspection report shall be posted by the Medical Health Officer upon an inside wall of each establishment. Such report shall not be defaced or removed by any person except the Medical Health Officer.

12. The grading of all establishments shall be based upon the following standards:

(a) Grade "A" establishments shall comply with all of the following items of sanitation:

(1) Floors:- The floors of all rooms in which food or drink is stored, prepared, or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned, shall be smooth, and shall be kept clean and in good repair.

(2) Walls and Ceilings:- Walls and ceilings of all rooms shall be kept clean and in good repair. All walls and ceilings of rooms in which food or drink is prepared shall be finished in light colour. The walls of all rooms in which food or drink is prepared or utensils are washed shall have a smooth, washable surface up to the level reached by splash or spray.

(3) Doors and windows:- When flies are prevalent, all openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened and doors shall be self-closing.

(4) Lighting:- All rooms in which food or drink is prepared or in which utensils are washed shall be well lighted.

(5) Ventilation:- All rooms in which food or drink is stored, prepared, or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be well ventilated.

(6) Toilet facilities:- Toilet rooms shall not open directly into any room in which food, drink or utensils are handled or washed. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. Toilet rooms shall be kept in a clean condition, in good repair, well lighted and ventilated. A sign shall be posted in each toilet room used by employees requiring them to wash their hands before resuming work.

(7) Water supply:- The water supply shall be easily accessible to all rooms in which food is prepared or utensils are washed and shall be obtained from the Public water service supplied by the District. Water stored in any establishment shall be kept in a covered container.

(8) Lavatory facilities:- Adequate and convenient hand washing facilities shall be provided, including soap and approved sanitary towels. A common towel shall not be used. No employee shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his or her hands.

(9) Construction of utensils and equipment:- All multi-use utensils and all show and display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerating equipment, sinks, and other equipment or utensils used in connection with the operation of an establishment shall be constructed as to be easily cleaned and shall be kept in good repair.

(10) Cleaning and bactericidal treatment of utensils and equipment:- All equipment, including display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerators, stoves, hoods and sinks, shall be kept clean and free from dust, dirt, insects and other contaminating material. All cloths used by waiters, chefs, and other employees shall be clean. Single-service containers shall be used only once. All multi-use eating and drinking utensils shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process after each usage. All multi-use utensils used in the preparation or serving of food or drink shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process immediately following the day's operations. Drying cloths, if used, shall be clean and shall be used for no other purpose.

(11) Storage and handling of utensils and equipment:- After bactericidal treatment no utensil shall be stored except in a clean dry place protected from flies, dust or other contamination, and utensils shall be handled in such a manner as to prevent contamination as far as practicable. Single-service utensils shall be purchased only in sanitary containers, shall be stored therein in a clean dry place until used, and shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

(12) Disposal of wastes:- Solid wastes shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of sections 5 and 6 in By-Law No. 10. In establishments which are not serviced by a water-carried sewage disposal system, waste liquids, except sanitary sewage, shall be removed from the premises and deposited at an approved dump, or piped through a grease trap to a disposal point approved by the Medical Health Officer. Every establishment shall provide a stand which shall be at least 4'6" above the ground, upon which all garbage and refuse containers shall be kept.

(13) Refrigeration:- All readily perishable food or drink shall be kept at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit except when being prepared or served.

(14) Wholesomeness of food and drink:- All food and drink shall be wholesome and free from spoilage. Fresh milk and all food products made therefrom shall be pasteurized.

(15) Storage and display of food and drink:- All food and drink shall be so stored and displayed as to be protected from dust, flies, vermin, unnecessary handling, droplet infection, overhead leakage, and other contamination. No animals or fowls shall be kept or allowed in any room in which food or drink is prepared or stored. All means necessary for the elimination of flies shall be used.

(16) Cleanliness of employees:- All employees shall wear clean outer garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment.

(17) Miscellaneous:- The premises of all establishments shall be kept clean and free of litter or rubbish. None of the operations connected with an establishment shall be conducted in any room used as living or sleeping quarters. Adequate lockers or dressing rooms shall be provided for employee's clothing and shall be kept clean. Soiled linens, coats and aprons shall be kept in container provided for the purpose.

(b) Any establishment which fails to comply with any or all items 1, 2, 4, 5, 13, 15 or 17 but which complies with all other items of sanitation required of a grade "A" establishment shall be a grade "B" establishment.

(c) Any establishment which fails to comply with any item required of a grade "B" establishment shall be a grade "C" establishment.

13. (a) No permit shall be granted in respect of an establishment which fails to comply with the requirements of a Grade "B" establishment.
- (b) If in the opinion of the Medical Health Officer any establishment fails to comply with any of the items required of a grade "B" establishment, the Medical Health Officer shall degrade such establishment to grade "C", or suspend the permit of such establishment, for a period not exceeding one month, and if at the expiry of such period such establishment fails to comply with the requirements of a grade "B" establishment he shall revoke the permit of such establishment.
- (c) No establishment shall carry on business during such time as its permit is suspended.
14. No polish or other substance containing cyanide or any other poisonous material shall be used for the cleansing or polishing of utensils.
15. Notice shall be sent to the Medical Health Officer immediately by the manager or employee concerned of any establishment, if he or any employee contracts any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, or has a fever, a skin eruption, a cough lasting more than 3 weeks, or any other suspicious physical symptom. It shall be the duty of any such employee to notify the manager of the establishment immediately when any of the said conditions obtain, and if neither the manager nor the employee concerned notifies the Medical Health Officer immediately when any of the said conditions obtain, they shall be held jointly and severally to have violated this section. A notice containing this section shall be posted in all toilet rooms.
16. When suspicion arises as to the possibility of transmission of infection from any employee of an establishment the Medical Health Officer may require any or all of the following measures:
- (1) the immediate exclusion of the employee from the establishment.
 - (2) the immediate closing of the establishment concerned until in the opinion of the Medical Health Officer, no further danger of disease outbreak exists and (3) adequate medical examination of the employee and his associates, with such laboratory examinations as may be indicated.

Read a first time this eleventh day of April, 1950.

Read a second time this eleventh day of April, 1950.

Read a third time and finally passed this eleventh day of April, 1950.

(Sgd. H. M. Douglas)
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Sgd. D. J. Martin)
Chairman.

(Sgd. E. R. Osborne)
Trustee.

Certified a True and Correct Copy of By-Law No. 13.

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

BY-LAW NO. 14

Being a By-Law relating to the Registration and Keeping of Dogs.

The Local Board of Trustees of the Hay River Administrative District, in regular meeting assembled, enacts as follows:-

For the purposes of this By-Law the terms "dog" shall include bitch unless the context shall otherwise indicate, and the term "owner" shall mean and include any person owning, possessing, having the charge of or control over, harboring any dog or suffering or permitting any dog to remain about his house or premises, and the term "District" shall mean the Local Administrative District of Hay River, N.W.T.

2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other by-law of the District, no person who is the owner or harborer of any dog shall from and after the coming into force of this by-law allow such dog to run at large in the District, unless such dog is under the immediate charge and control of some competent and responsible person;
- (b) For the purposes of this by-law a dog shall be deemed to be running at large if it is upon any public street, lane or highway or upon the premises of any person other than the premises of its owner or its harborer.
3. Every person who is, within the limits of the District, the owner of a dog over the age of six months shall forthwith (if he has not already registered said dog for the current year) and hereafter between the 1st and 31st days of January in each year procure such dog to be numbered, described and registered for the then current year commencing on the 1st day of January, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the District, and shall cause such dog to wear around his neck a collar to which shall be attached a metallic check to be issued to such owner by the Secretary-Treasurer of the District upon such registration. In any prosecution or proceedings for a contravention of this section the burden of proof of the age of the dog shall rest upon the owner.
4. Every person shall for such registration and check, pay the Secretary-Treasurer of the District for each bitch \$5.00 and each dog \$2.00.
5. Every person bringing any dog into the District or becoming possessed of any dog within the District after the 31st day of January in any year, shall cause such dog to be forthwith registered as aforesaid, and shall pay, if such dog is brought into the District between the 1st of January and the 31st day of August, the said sum of \$2.00, but if the said dog shall be brought into the District after the 31st day of August in any year, the said sum shall be \$1.00. As soon as any dog reaches the age of six months the owner shall procure a licence for the dog and the amount of the licence fee shall be the same as in the case of a dog which is brought into the District.
6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of the District to keep a book in which he shall record the name of the owner of every dog registered under the provisions of this By-law, the date of such registration, the description of the dog, the registration number and the amount of the fee paid.
7. In case any metallic check issued under the provisions of the by-law shall be lost or stolen, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a new check on application to the Secretary-Treasurer of the District on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of the above, no person shall suffer or permit any dog of which he is the owner to run at large within the District if such dog is of a vicious or ferocious disposition, or accustomed to snap at or bite mankind, or to attack, bark at or chase animals being ridden or driven along the public streets, or to attack, bark at or chase vehicles being driven along the public streets or the persons therein, or if such dog has previously attacked or bitten any person travelling in or along a public street or any animal being ridden or driven along the same.

9. Every person who is the owner of any dog which shall run at or attack any person peaceable travelling on any public street or place in this District, or a horse upon which any person may be riding or which any person may be leading or driving in any carriage or other vehicle, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this by-law, and upon hearing of any complaint under this Section, the Magistrate or Justice may in addition to any other penalty, if said dog shall have done any damage, order the owner of said dog to pay such damage as the complainant may have sustained, and may order the owner of said dog to confine or muzzle said dog for such period as he shall determine, or may order the owner to deliver the said dog over to the Police at the Police Station, or to the Pound-keeper, who shall forthwith destroy such dog.

10. It shall be the duty of the occupant of any house or premises, in or about which a dog is kept, to confine or muzzle such dog when ordered to do so by a Magistrate or Justice, for the period mentioned in such order.

11. It shall be the duty of the occupant of any house or premises, in or about which any bitch is kept or allowed to remain, to keep such bitch housed and confined during the whole period such bitch shall be in heat.

12. The owner of any dog or bitch found running at large contrary to the provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10.00.

13. It shall be the duty of the Local Trustee Board to establish one or more pounds for the keeping and impounding of dogs captured, at such place or places as the said Board shall approve. And the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to make all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this by-law, as it shall consider necessary for the conduct and regulation of such pound or pounds, and shall appoint a poundkeeper and such other persons as it shall deem necessary for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this by-law, and may make such rules and regulations for their conduct as they deem necessary.

14. It shall be the duty of the poundkeeper and such person or persons as shall be authorized or appointed by the said Board, to capture all dogs found running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law, or found upon any street or in any public place in the District, not having the metallic check and collar required by Section 3 of this by-law, and to impound said dogs in said pound or pounds; and the said dogs so impounded shall be there kept confined subject to the owner's or possessor's right to redeem the same within seventy-two hours from the time of capture, upon paying to the Pound-keeper the sum of \$3.00 for each dog so impounded and a further sum of \$1.00 for each day or part of a day that the dog remains in the pound after the initial period of seventy-two hours and producing a certificate of registration fee required by Section 4 of this by-law; and if any dog so impounded be not redeemed within seventy-two hours as aforesaid the same shall be sold or destroyed by the Pound-keeper as hereinafter provided; provided always that in case any dog accompanying his owner shall not have a collar with the metallic check attached as required, the same shall not be captured and impounded by

the Pound-keeper or person capturing the same; provided the owner at the time of capture shall have in his possession and produce for the inspection of the Pound-keeper or other person such metallic check.

15. The Pound-keeper may on every Saturday at the hour of three p.m. hold a sale of all dogs then confined in the pound and which have been so confined for over seventy-two hours, which dogs shall be sold to the highest bidder.

16. In the event of any dog being offered for sale not being sold, the Pound-keeper shall destroy such dog; provided, however, that if any unsold dog appears to be a valuable dog the Pound-keeper in place of destroying the same may sell it by private sale, or keep said confined until next sale, when it shall again be offered for sale; but if not then sold it shall be destroyed by the Pound-keeper unless the said Board shall otherwise direct.

17. In the event of the capture of any dog under the provisions of this by-law and the owner of such dog procuring within three days from such capture a certificate that he or she has complied with the provisions of Section 3 of this by-law in respect of such dog, and giving satisfactory evidence that the collar and metallic check therein referred to has been lost or stolen, or is not attached to the dog, then such owner shall be entitled, upon proving his ownership or right of possession, to redeem such dog upon payment of three dollars.

18. Any person, removing or attempting to remove any dog from the possession of the Pound-keeper or any person authorized to enforce any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be guilty of an infraction of this by-law.

19. Any person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in taking to the Pound any dog liable to be impounded under the provisions of this by-law, shall for each and every hindrance, delay or obstruction, on conviction, be subject to all the penalties of this by-law.

Read a first time this twenty-fifth day of April, 1950.
Read a second time this twenty-fifth day of April, 1950.
Read a third time and finally passed this twenty-fifth day of April, 1950.

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

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

'Sgd.' Mrs. L. Thorsteinson,
Trustee.

Certified a true and correct copy of By-law No. 14.

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

Welfare Report - Fort Simpson, N. W. T.
March 31, 1950

(Mr. T. R. Bleiler)

Now acquainted with all of the residents of the Fort Simpson, I find that on the whole the native families do try to attain a more civilized aspect in their homes.

In one case at least there has been a marked improvement in home conditions in respect to care of children and cleanliness. This was one of the worst cases and really needed looking into. The brew pot in this case was the direct cause of slovenly condition. One day I walked in just as they were in the act of bottling one of their concoctions. This was just what I had hoped to do, as they had denied any accusations that I had made on the strength of hearsay. My catching them in the act had a sobering affect, and gave me the right to administer a lecture and dressing down which they will not readily forget. Since this episode, the children definitely receive better care and conditions in this home have improved to a most gratifying extent. If I can persuade the head of this household to build an addition to their present one-roomed affair, I will feel that this family is well on the way to a better standard of living.

Case number two, a juvenile delinquent:

Tommie is a lad with a high I.Q. and a stubborn unbridled spirit. He has been spoiled by his family and allowed to do just as he pleases. He has been out of school for two years, just having completed grade seven, and in that time he has only worked a few months in the summer. A fact that I was not aware of was that he had a suspended sentence of a year hanging over his head for petty thievery. Just recently he again became involved in dishonesty. It was after this that I found out that he has been a problem to his family and friends. This is a problem that I have on hand for the present, and to date I have found no way of reaching this lad. I am unable to keep up his interest in night school, nor can I persuade him to come to day school. It seems that no one can get him out of bed before noon. He has attended a few sessions of night school, and I found that he has a great deal of ability and would do very well if he would attend regularly. I will continue to work on this lad until I am certain that there is no hope.

The night classes are still quite profitable. The attendance has dropped off a bit, as some of the boys have gone to work a few miles from here, and a few also have gone out after beaver. A few more will be leaving after Easter. I feel and others here in Simpson also feel that the boys and girls that attended fairly regularly derived a great deal from their contact with the school.

Mrs. Bleiler is going to begin a class in household economics, dressmaking and leather-craft for the night group, as she already has one for a day class of four girls from the day school.

How much financial assistance do you think that the department would give to this cause?

My chief ambition now is to have facilities in giving the boys similar training in the wood crafts, correlated with the math that I have been giving them. I certainly will welcome the arrival of a few manual training benches and tools. I have a couple of boys very interested in diesel electric engineering.

Now that my wife has reached Simpson, I will be able to continue my musical instruction, which fell by the wayside due to lack of time.

Mr. Hunter, the man in charge of Indian Agencies in this area, was in to see me in connection with work relating to destitute rations, family allowances, etc. I understand that this responsibility has been taken from the hands of Dr. Truesdale and will be taken over by the R.C.M.P. for the present. Mr. Hunter asked me if I would be willing to take over some of this responsibility. I informed him that as far as my outlined duties were concerned, this was part of them.

After giving the matter more consideration, and considering the work that I have planned for myself, I feel that added responsibilities could be detrimental. However, I am more than willing to work in collaboration with the police, though it might not be best to take over the entire responsibility.

The fact that most of the work deals mostly with non-resident Indians would be a handicap to me as a lot of time should be taken up in visiting their camps and cabins, which would necessitate the use of motor launch and dog team. The R. C. M. P. has these facilities, and I think that they also have the time to look after the out of town cases. I could very easily look after the resident cases as there are not so many of these. I await the opinion of the departments concerned.

Data in Argument for Unified Lighting
and Electric Power for Fort Simpson.

Elec. Plants Owned and
supported by the Gov't.

1. R.C.M.P.
2. Agricultural Station
3. Hospital
4. Doctor (operated but not owned by
the Government)

Plants needed by Government Employees,
and buildings

1. School building and residence
2. Forestry Branch

Customers for Power if central
plant installed.

1. H. B. Co.
2. J. Cree
3. Anglican Mission
4. Post Office
5. Chas. Hansen
6. A. Whittington
7. Army Signals and Residences.
8. Three or more other residences.

Needed capacity 60 K.V.I.

Electric power as it is produced at Fort Simpson at the present time comes to about thirty cents a kwt.

Light and power might not be generated any cheaper from a unified plant, but it certainly would not cost any more., and the power produced would be far more efficient, and in keeping with modern times.

'sgd' T. R. Bleiler
Welfare Teacher.

Welfare Report - Tuktoyaktuk, N. W. T.
for month of March, 1950

(Miss D. L. Robinson)

1. Report of Eskimos visiting settlement:

Duncan Cockney and Diamond Klengenber from Toker point have both made brief visits to town for supplies. The families did not come.

Billy and John Kikoak have been in and out of town as they are trapping with permanent residents. Their mother and two children under sixteen made one visit to town, lasting one day.

Dolly Anaviak, her mother, her son, and daughter, age 9, were in town at the beginning of the month, went inland for ridding and returned on the 30th. They are staying until after Easter. There have been a few short visits for supplies from people working at Kittigazuit (R.C.A.F.)

2. Visits to Native homes in the settlement:

Although many families are out of town for ridding, there has been considerable sickness and so frequent visits to most of the homes. At times this has mounted up to two and three visits a day to some homes, for short periods.

3. Movement of settlement families:

The men have all been busy trapping muskrats. More persistence has been shown than last year, and the catch has been fairly good. A few of the men make only one or two day trips. This does not yield many rats. About half of the men make trips lasting from one to three weeks, leaving their families in town.

Seven families have gone with the men, inland, for ridding, for all or part of the month. One family moved up to their piece of land in the delta. One family went to visit relatives in the delta, and one family, after coming back from ridding inland have gone up to Aklavik to visit.

Those families ridding inland do varying amounts of fishing, for their own consumption and for dog feed. This is done either by nets set under the ice, or by jigging. The results vary directly according to the persistence of the fisherman.

4. Visits to Camps outside of the settlement:

None.

5. Health:

There has been a considerable amount of sickness, of more than minor importance. This is probably a direct result of the measles. The last of the measles cases were treated in their own homes, and this epidemic has now ended.

There was one death, of a child of two and a half. This was quite sudden, and inspite of contact with the doctor by radio, was never properly diagnosed. One patient was sent to Aklavik with some form of meningitis. The Doctor paid one visit to the settlement and took back two children with him for hospitalization. There are several cases with suspected T.B. flare ups, that are in bed, on rest, with frequent temperature check-ups. In the case of some of the children it has been difficult to give them the proper care as the families cannot (or will not) make them take the medicine, or treatments, and I cannot visit a home four and six times a day to do it. They did not,

however, seem seriously ill enough to send to Aklavik, especially considering the crowded condition of the hospitals there. The result has been sickness lasting over an extended period, and consequent lowering of the child's resistance. This could be relieved by the stationing here of a district nurse, who could either make more frequent visits to the home, or take the children into a small nursing station.

Most of the people have suffered from a cold, that swept the settlement, but this was not severe.

6. Recreation:

The Scout-Guide group has held only two meetings since the epidemic. On March 20, a charter plane brought Field Commissioner Herb Northcott of the Boy Scouts and Field Secretary Beth Riddoch of the Girl Guides to visit the group. Unfortunately, owing to sickness and rattling, only two Guides and one Scout were on hand to welcome them.

The W.A. has resumed meetings since the epidemic, but owing to sickness and rattling not much has been done.

7. Special Welfare Cases:

Mabel Nokšana - This case continues to be under observation, both by the police and myself. No satisfactory solution has yet been reached.

8. Handicraft:

The following articles were disposed of through Inspector J. W. McKinnon, Superintendent of Education, Yellowknife. We are still working on plans for formal organization of disposal of handicrafts for the people here.

<u>Name of Worker</u>	<u>Disc No.</u>	<u>Articles Made</u>
Mary Elias	W3.190	1 pair slippers
Olga Elias	W3.273	2 pr. slippers
Navaluk		1 doll
Laura Raymond	W3-307	2 dolls
Sarah Nogsak	W3-764	4 dolls and 1 pr. slippers
Jennie Oscar	W3.768	2 dolls
Bessie Andreasen		5 dolls
Lena Andreasen	W3-253	3 dolls
Margaret Katigagyok	W3-252	2 dolls
Noah Nuyavisk	W3-840	2 sets carved ducks
William Nasogaluak	W3-780	2 sets carved ducks

'sgd.' Dorothy L. Robinson
Welfare Teacher,
Tuktoyaktuk, N. W. T.

Welfare Report - Office of Education, Yellowknife
March 31, 1950

(Miss M. Looker)

During this quarter, a number of homes of half breed Indians were visited on Latham and Joliffe Island in connection with the school survey. While making the survey, a general discussion was had with the parents regarding their children and an interest was taken in their handicraft work. The parents were told to feel free to call upon the office for any matters in which they would like assistance, and that we would do what we could to help them.

The Handicraft Guild has now installed a show case for handicraft work in the C.P.A. building. Articles are displayed for sale and the natives seem to be taking full advantage of the opportunity of displaying and selling their goods. Only articles of good workmanship will be accepted for sale, and thus, the natives are taking more pride in their work. There is a margin of 10% which is put into an "Indian Fund" for the purchase of materials for those who find they cannot afford the materials necessary for handicraft work; this money is repaid to the fund after the natives have sold the goods made from material purchased.

The greater part of the time available for welfare duties was taken up with a family for which I have been appointed Probation Officer. This home has been visited every week, sometimes twice a week, and an interest taken in the family. Since the time I commenced visiting this home, it has been kept considerably better, in fact, it is not almost clean. Much more pride is being taken in the mother's appearance, in the appearance of the home, and in the appearance of the children. New rugs have been made for the floors, new curtains for the windows, and new clothing has been made for the children. The children are much cleaner and attend school with regularity and punctuality, and, according to reports by the teacher, are doing much better work in the classroom. Likely the improvement is partially due to fear of the R.C.M.P. and partially due to the interest and visits to the home. It would appear that a friendly attitude towards the family and the encouragement given has done a great deal to start this mother off on the right track; it is hoped that the mother will continue to improve as much as she has for the past month.

During the month of March, the Field Commissioners for both the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides visited Yellowknife. The Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts put on a very commendable display for the Field Commissioners, and the leaders are to be commended on the fine work which they are doing with these young people. The Girl Guides sponsored a Winter Carnival, which was a great success financially.

Negotiations are still being carried on with respect to the organization of a Welfare Committee to further welfare in the Yellowknife District. It is hoped that plans will be finalized shortly and that some form of welfare organization will soon be in operation.

Marjorie Looker,
Office of Education,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Welfare Report - Fort Rae Indian Day School
for the quarter ending March 31st, 1950

(Mr. L. A. Allard)

1. Regular visits were made to homes in order to bring about a closer co-operation and better home-school relationship.
2. Visits were made to the local hospital patients.
3. A slide was built for school and community recreation.
4. Monthly showing of film strips were held.
5. Night School was held for the older residents.
6. Visits were made to the nearby camps.
7. Library services were continued.
8. Supervised maintenance of dwelling for the old folks.
9. Constructed library shelves, painted and scraped double windows.

Certified Correct:

'sgd' L. A. Allard
Teacher.

General Welfare Report - March 1950
(Coral Harbour, Southampton Island)

Have been familiarizing myself with conditions of the natives at the post.

Have visited most of the eight native shacks at the post. These are one-roomed with an average of five to eleven natives living in each shack.

The fathers and older boys of the post families have been out on the hunting grounds.

There have been a number of Eskimos arriving at the post from other camps to trade.

Most of the natives at the post are sick with influenza. Mrs. Copeland has made several visits to administer treatment. For the past week very few of the natives have been able to do any work.

Conditions around post could be improved if shacks were not built too close to the post and were built further apart.

From reports I have had I believe there is a good opportunity for ivory work here. I think a profitable industry could be built up in this field. Mr. Scott, of the local Hudson's Bay Post, has raw ivory tusks on hand. From a report, I do not consider that some of the Eskimos are receiving full value for some of their ivory work.

Report on School:

Have school fully prepared for its initial opening, but at present this is not feasible for most of the children are ill.

There is much interest shown in the school and I do not think there will be much difficulty in getting the children to attend school. There are sufficient children (one white) at the post to have school most of the time.

Manual training equipment will likely prove to be of great value.

W. Harold Copeland

Welfare Report - March 31, 1950
(Hay River Indian Day School)

Family Allowances

I have filled in ten reports, and wrote seventeen letters regarding Family Allowances.

Five investigations were made for the Alberta and Dominion authorities, for Family Allowances.

Twenty-three families were visited and advice and suggestions made for better use of their Family Allowances.

Kite Contest

A kite contest was held on April 1st, for the boys and girls of this district. I spent four Saturday afternoons with the children making kites and teaching them how to fly them.

Camera Club

A camera club for teen-agers was organized and developing room established. Two Tuesday nights per month are spent with this club, teaching developing and printing, and giving instructions in the use of their cameras, to obtain better pictures.

Community Library

I assisted in the organization of a Community Library, we are spending one evening a week building shelves, desks and benches for the library.

We have appointed Librarians and are now ready to open our Library as soon as the books are received, which should be the first week in April. The Department of Extension, University of Alberta, are loaning us seventy volumes, to start.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

I act as adviser and examiner for the local Scout Troop, Cubs and Guides. I devote one night per week at this work.

Skating Rink

Established and managed the local skating rink for the school and community for the past three months.

Movies

One show of educational films for the adults each week; these are the pictures provided by the National Film Board.

Clubs

I acted as adviser for the relief and welfare work of the Community Society and the Ladies Northern Sunshine Club. I interviewed those applying for help and recommended what action to be taken by the clubs.

My office is opened from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day, for services that I can render to the people of the community. This service includes,

writing letters for those who cannot read nor write; Family Allowances; relief and welfare and etc.

Welfare Work Among Natives

Fishing Project:

This project was organized last fall for the Treaty Indians. Six cabooses and necessary nets, jiggers and needle bars were purchased, with a Departmental loan.

The fishermen were organized and commenced fishing December 1st, 1949, but a full staff for the cabooses was not available until January 1st, 1950.

The fishing season was very poor and most of the whites lost heavily, but I am pleased to report that among the natives, three of the cabooses made money and two were a little in debt. One Caboose was put out January 1st, this caboose was in debt at the end of the fishing season to the amount of \$450. The amount of fish taken was 39350 pounds of saleable fish valued at \$3131.55.

This is the first season that the Indians had the opportunity to compete with the white fisherman. Although they did not make much money, their living conditions were much improved. The children were better fed and clothed, and from the standpoint of welfare this project was a success.

My work with this project was one of organization and constant supervision. I spent most of Sundays looking after this work. We have learned much this winter and I am sure that next year, with a few changes, we can do much better.

Relief Work

Once per week, I endeavour to visit all the native homes, and give suggestions which might improve their housing, sanitation, and lead to better diets.

As a result of daily reminders in the classes, and weekly lectures regarding diets, to the parents, the natives are buying fruit now, instead of the candy and pop which they previously bought. When requested by the R.C.M.P. I investigate those applying for destitute rations, and advise them of my findings.

Movies

One showing of educational films is given each week for the natives. I was compelled to give one showing for the whites and one for the natives due to the large numbers in attendance.

Adult Education

A class in the maintenance and repair of outboard motors was started, but was discontinued after three nights, due to the lack of interest. The course will be again started after the spring hunt.

Fifty elk hides were distributed to the natives, I am very pleased to report that all of the hides are being worked on, and many have the hides scraped, bleached and ready for smoke tanning.

'sgd' W. A. Bowerman
Welfare Teacher, Hay River, N.W.T.

Report on Welfare Activities in the
Settlement of Fort Smith, N. W. T.
March 31, 1950

by Miss Amy J. Swartz

The Fort Smith Home and School Association have held their monthly meetings in the school. Recently they have purchased One Hundred Fifty Dollars worth of books for the school library. This is to be a yearly project. Mr. Gilbey, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fort Simpson, met the members of the Association to discuss gardening in the Territories. The School children are obtaining a few vegetable and flower seeds from him with the understanding that they will enter an exhibit in the Garden Show sponsored by the Home and School Association in August. A report of results will be submitted to Mr. Gilbey for his information.

Gymnastic classes have been held in the school every Monday evening from seven until nine P.M. under the leadership of Constables Imrie and Nelligan. Classes for girls have been held on Tuesday and Thursday. A Handicraft Club meets each Wednesday evening.

Recently Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides have been organized to take place of gymnastic classes. The Home and School Association is sponsoring Guides and Brownies. A citizens committee, namely Mr. Brodie, trader; Mr. Cuthill, Hudson's Bay Company Post Manager; Mr. P. Parker, Assistant District Administrator; Mr. Essex, Chief Warden of Wood Buffalo Park, will sponsor Cubs and Scouts. Scoutmasters are Mr. S. Watson and Mr. J. Stuart, Guiders are Mrs. J. Stuart and Miss Swartz.

During the winter months, Sunday School for Protestant children has been held in the school auditorium. One would be quite justified in saying that the Public School is a vital centre of the community as a whole. It is used for meetings, social events, health clinics, and club activities as well as being an ordinary classroom.

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(Note: Miss Swartz gave a brief summary of nine welfare cases dealt with since October 15, 1949)

In most of these cases visitations to the homes were made and reports thereof submitted to either the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the District Administrator, depending upon the circumstances.

During January of this year, a survey of the settlement was completed (no details on record), for the purpose of aiding Dr. McKee in receiving co-operation during Immunization Clinic.

In July next, I expect to proceed with a detailed survey of the entire settlement, after which an individual file will be opened for each family. It is anticipated that this information will be of considerable assistance to those carrying on welfare duties at this point in future.

The position of Welfare Teacher is a challenging one, the field is unlimited. One does not meet the child only in the classroom but in the home under extremely different conditions. Whether your work is group work or case work, one should constantly keep in mind the main objective -- "Help the Needy to Help Themselves".

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

PRESENT:

Mr. R. A. Gibson (Chairman)	- Deputy Commissioner
Cdr. L. C. Audette	- Member of Council
Major D. M. MacKay	- " " "
Brigadier S. T. Wood	- " " "

IN ATTENDANCE:

Col. W. W. Lockhart	- Director of Signals, Dept. of National Defence (Army).
Lt.-Col. C. A. Peck	- Directorate R.C.C.S., Dept. of National Defence (Army).
S/M Batty	- Directorate R.C.C.S., Department of National Defence (Army).
Mr. C. J. Acton	- Chief, Frequency Allocation and Transmitting Licences Section, Dept. of Transport.
Mr. L. Sykes	- Telegraph Section, Radio Division, Dept. of Transport.
Mr. C. K. LeCapelain	- Chief, Yukon-Mackenzie River Div., Development Services Branch.
Mr. F. Fraser	- Lands Division, Development Services Branch.
Col. H. C. Craig	- Financial Adviser, Development Services Branch.
Mr. R. A. Campbell	- Engineering and Construction Service, Development Services Branch.
Mr. T. Clifford	- Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Development Services Branch.
Mr. W. Nason	- Chief Solicitor, Dept. of Resources and Development.
Mr. E. N. Grantham	- Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Development Services Branch.
Mr. K. Christie	- Lands Division, Development Services Branch.

1. Confirmation of Minutes -

(i) Special Meeting, April 27, 1950	483
(ii) Special Meeting, May 6, 1950	483
(iii) 199th Session, April 27, 1950	483

Approved.

2. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife - 10710

(i) Minutes dated April 12, 1950

There is a technical objection to these minutes. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to borrow but this requires a by-law under the Local Administrative District Ordinance. Noted.

The Legal Adviser stated he had been a little puzzled by the use of the word "grant" in the motion on the last page of the minutes. He was informed that the ownership of the arena is vested in the Local Administrative District. Noted.

(ii) Minutes dated April 19, 1950

Noted.

(iii) Minutes dated May 3, 1950

The decision of the Local Trustee Board to pay to the School Board

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only their share of the taxes collected may embarrass the School Board in the future. The Local Trustee Board should make additional levies for uncollectable taxes. Noted.

Points requiring correspondence will be given attention.

3. Local Trustee Board, Hay River -

19739-A

- (i) Minutes dated April 11 and 18

Noted.

- (ii) Minutes dated April 25, 1950

There is a suggestion in these minutes that a letter be written to Dr. McKee recommending Mrs. Wright as a nurse and requesting that he authorize drugs to be supplied to her. The Legal Adviser is of the opinion that a nurse cannot prescribe drugs and a letter to this effect will be sent to Dr. McKee.

- (iii) Minutes dated May 2, 9 and 16, 1950

Noted.

- (iv) By-law No. 13

As this by-law by its title purports to amend By-law No. 8, it is customary to so state after the enacting clause. The by-law is for the most part a copy of part of By-law No. 59 of Yellowknife Local Administrative District about which some question was raised at the time of its passing. Sections 8 and 9 are doubtful in that the Local Administrative District is not given any power to licence an establishment under the Local Administrative District Ordinance and certainly not a Health Officer.

As suggested when reporting on the Yellowknife by-law, these sections could be deleted. Any infraction of the Business Licence Ordinance could be reported to the Commissioner who could then take action to revoke the licence under that Ordinance.

- (v) By-law No. 14

There are certain parts of this by-law beyond the powers of a Local Administrative District. The last sentence of Section 3 in which an attempt is made to shift the onus of proof is definitely ultra vires. Part of Section 9 and the whole of Section 12 are ultra vires also in that they provide a penalty; penalties are provided for the infraction of any by-law under the Local Administrative District Ordinance.

Mr. Nason will investigate these matters further and draft correspondence in connection therewith.

4. Legislation - (first reading)

- (i) An Ordinance to Amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance -

10803

The Chief Solicitor found that the only case where a municipality is allowed to cancel taxes is after sale of property. After discussion it was agreed that this item stand until the question of land tenure is settled.

(Second reading)

- (i) Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1950

563-A

The Administration has been endeavouring to obtain from the Department of Justice a draft ordinance which would constitute a Supply Bill to set up the payments contemplated for the fiscal year which began on the

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1st April, 1950. The details have been discussed with the Minister. It appears, however, that the Department of Justice will be unable to deal with the matter in the near future. The Acting Deputy Minister has advised that the Chief Solicitor is drafting a submission to the Department of Justice. In the meantime the Minister is prepared to have the Administration proceed as heretofore with payments from the Liquor Fund for items included in the schedule of proposed expenditures which he has approved.

The schedule referred to was read to Council and approved. Copies will be circulated with the minutes.

- (ii) An Ordinance to Protect the Water Supply of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife 9399

Approved.

5. Addition to Public School at Yellowknife - 9542

The Yellowknife School Board recently advised that the school is now operating to capacity and with the expected increase in school enrolment they recommend the immediate construction of an addition consisting of six classrooms. The Chairman of the School Board has submitted a comprehensive analysis of the probable requirements in order to keep pace with the growing population and the unique demands upon a school in this district. The brief also outlines what is considered desirable in developing educational facilities and the School of Opportunity during the coming years. The Yellowknife School Board has recommended the immediate construction of a second-storey addition of six classrooms estimated to cost \$99,770.

Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a loan of \$100,000 be made to the Yellowknife School Board as listed in the schedule of expenditures from the Liquor Fund 1950-51, approved by the Minister.

6. Chesterfield Residential School - 20423

The Minister received a further letter from Bishop Lacroix on April 24 requesting action on the proposed Catholic residential school at Chesterfield. The proposal submitted on May 4 for the Minister's consideration was to the effect that Council make a grant of \$50,000 from the Liquor Fund in aid of the construction of a residential school at Chesterfield, the Roman Catholic Mission to assume at least equal financial responsibility and construct, equip, maintain and operate the school, supplying properly qualified teachers who would follow an agreed-upon curriculum. It was remarked, in this connection, that the Administration presently pays \$400 per year for the maintenance and education of children in residential schools and would probably continue to do so.

This matter was discussed at length and it was agreed to refer the item to the Sub-Committee on Education. Stand.

7. Reports of Welfare Teachers at -

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| (a) Fort Simpson, N.W.T. | 17836-A |
| (b) Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. | 15738-A |
| (c) Yellowknife, N.W.T. | 20352 |
| (d) Fort Rae, N.W.T. | 14563 |
| (e) Coral Harbour, N.W.T. | 20424-B |
| (f) Hay River, N.W.T. | 17108-B |
| (g) Fort Smith, N.W.T. | 20245 |

Noted.

8. Radio -

- (i) Application S. T. Fisher - radiotelephone service Hay River, Pine Point, and Fort Smith - 320

At a previous meeting Council considered and approved the request of S. T. Fisher and Sons Ltd., Montreal, to establish a commercial telephone and telegraph system from Edmonton to Yellowknife, and from Yellowknife to

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Peace River. Mr. S. T. Fisher has reported that the Northwest Telephone Co., Ltd., has been incorporated and construction work was started on April 1 with the expectation that the circuit to Yellowknife via Peace River would be completed in 1950. The route via Waterways to Fort Smith will be developed during 1951.

The Company has now requested to be granted the right to develop local telephone services at Hay River, Pine Point and Fort Smith. The Controller of Radio has been advised of this request.

Mr. Fisher has an experimental licence to conduct his survey work but a commercial licence will be withheld until the experiment is completed. It was agreed that this application be approved.

- (ii) Application of Arctic Institute of North America for renewal of licence granted in 1949-50 - stations to be operated on Baffin Island

7602

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

- (iii) Application of Yellowknife Telephone Co. - radiotelephone facilities Yellowknife, N.W.T.

9879

An application from the Yellowknife Telephone Company for authority to establish radiotelephone terminal facilities at Yellowknife for communication with outlying mining and fishing camps in the Yellowknife area was considered at a previous meeting of Council and approved on February 23. The Department of National Defence operates a radiotelephone service terminal at Yellowknife and the R.C.C.S. have advised that they are not in favour of granting this application as they doubt whether the company, as presently organized, could finance the purchase of the expensive equipment required for this type of service.

Col. Lockhart said at present the R.C.C.S., operate a service out of Yellowknife to outlying camps by means of wireless. It is only a temporary measure for the Army to do this work and, eventually, commercial companies will take over the work. Since the R.C.C.S. now provide communications in the area they feel they have a moral responsibility to ensure that whoever undertakes to do the work which they have been doing is capable of giving good service. If the Yellowknife Telephone Co., proves to be capable of doing the job properly, the R.C.C.S. would withdraw its objections.

S/M Batty explained that one of the mines situated about 6 miles from Yellowknife Bay, wanted communication by telephone. Instead of providing a telephone line for that mine alone, the radiotelephone company thought they could provide service to all mining camps. He did not think the matter had been gone into very deeply. The R.C.C.S. provides radio communication between Yellowknife and all the mines surrounding Yellowknife. This is not used much, however, as activity in the mines has dropped considerably in the past two or three years.

Col. Lockhart explained that the service suggested by the Yellowknife Telephone Co., is not, in fact, a telephone service but a radiotelephone service. Brigadier Wood asked if the present traffic would justify that service; S/M Batty replied that there are only two or three stations active or partially active and that there is barely any revenue at all. The majority of the traffic is radiotelegraph, not radiotelephone traffic.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and, as far as the application of the Yellowknife Telephone Co., is concerned, it was agreed Council should ask for information as to how the company proposes to establish radiotelephone terminal facilities at Yellowknife.

If Fisher & Sons Ltd., establish these radiotelephone facilities the R.C.C.S., would have no objection. Col. Lockhart pointed out, however, that for some time there would be duplication of service throughout the country and the revenue from traffic is small.

Mr. Gibson thanked Col. Lockhart, Col. Peck, and S/M Batty for attending the meeting of Council and giving it the benefit of their advice.

Mr. Acton of the Radio Branch, Department of Transport, explained that the Yellowknife Telephone Company are not seeking the sort of system Fisher & Sons Ltd., would put in. They are seeking authority for a system on high frequencies which would, in effect, be a duplication of the Signal Corps work.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. G.C.W. Browne, Controller of Radio, asking that he delay action on Council's approval of the application until he receives the information needed to clear up the existing doubt. Mr. Acton agreed to obtain this information from the Yellowknife Telephone Company.

9. Hay River -

(a) Hotel beer licence 20572

Under the Territorial Liquor Ordinance the Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Local Trustee Board of the Local Administrative District may grant permission for the sale and consumption of bottled beer in hotel premises. A substantial modern hotel, conforming with the provisions of the Ordinance, has been constructed at Hay River by Mr. Edwin Berg who has applied for a hotel beer licence; this application has been recommended by the Local Trustee Board.

It was recommended that the application be approved on condition that Mr. Berg takes out the appropriate licence under the Business Licence Ordinance, that the proprietor be allowed to sell beer for off-the-premises consumption at any time when the licensed premises are legally open, and that the proprietor pay to the Local Trustee Board a tax for district purposes on each case of beer.

A letter of protest dated April 14 from Mr. W. R. Menzies was read to Council and discussed. Council agreed that Mr. Edwin Berg's application be approved subject to the conditions mentioned above.

(b) Assessor 19739-B

The Local Trustee Board, Hay River, has requested assistance in making an assessment, the assistance to take the form of a grant of \$200 and the services of an experienced man. The assessment job at Hay River is a small one, the expense of sending an expert assessor there does not appear to be warranted and it is thought the work should be done by the members of the Board with some assistance from the Administration. An advance of \$200 has been made and charged against the loan of \$2,000 made by Council to the district to meet initial organization expenses. Mr. W. G. Brown and Mr. Peter Parker of Fort Smith Administration staff have been asked to advise the Board in setting up an equitable system of assessment and they have agreed to do so. Noted.

10. X-ray survey of non-native population in Mackenzie District - 13861

In order that there may be accurate information as to the prevalence of tuberculosis, arrangements have been made for Indian Health Services to include an X-ray survey of the non-native population in the Mackenzie District when making their survey of Indians and Eskimos this summer. It has been estimated the cost will not exceed \$5,000. The Administration is asked by the Department of National Health and Welfare to pay at the rate of \$1.00 per plate. There will be no charge for mine employees as they are covered already. An expenditure not exceeding \$5,000 was authorized from the Liquor Fund for this X-ray survey.

11. Hay River-Yellowknife Road - 18075

Mr. Anderson, an independent engineer, and Dr. Bateman have reported on the Hay River-Yellowknife winter road. The section of the road which is considered impractical for truck traffic is approximately 25 miles in length and immediately south from Old Fort Island. Mr. Anderson recommended that a survey be made to determine the amount of work necessary to relocate and improve this section; Dr. Bateman, on the other hand, favours winter freighting over Great Slave Lake but would have the overland route maintained as an alternative. Officers of the Engineering and Construction Service

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recommended that part of the \$10,000 provided in the estimates, be used for the survey recommended by Mr. Anderson. It was also proposed to investigate the possibility of erecting snow fences along the more exposed stretches.

Mr. Campbell said he believed there is sufficient money in this year's estimates to improve the road to a proper truck standard. The \$10,000 for maintenance work is sufficient to make a first-class road of this winter road. It is now planned to send in a man with a tractor this summer at a cost of \$2,000 or \$3,000. Approved.

12. Welfare Institution, Fort Smith - 19730
14161

A suggestion has recently been received through Indian Affairs and the Indian Agent at Fort Resolution Agency that the proposed welfare institution at Fort Smith might be the logical solution to the problem of caring for Indians who may be simple-minded enough to need institutional care but who are not insane. The original thought was that the welfare institution at Fort Smith should accommodate neglected children, dependent aged people, and juvenile delinquents. The care of such divergent welfare responsibilities as these will in itself present a very difficult problem and require careful organization and an adequate staff. If the simple-minded and harmless insane were included it would add greatly to an already difficult problem and it would seem to be necessary to provide accommodation in a separate building and additional staff.

So far no plans have been made for the operation of the welfare institution and no funds have been provided in this year's estimates for the employment of staff. The subject was brought forward in order that the method for the operation of the institution may be considered. It has been suggested that the Roman Catholic Missions which have proven that they can operate hospitals in the north economically, might be asked to take over the operation of the welfare institution under suitable regulations.

Mr. Gibson suggested that members of Council give some thought to this item which will be discussed at a later meeting. Stand.

13. Operation of motion picture theatres on Sundays - 9518
9001

According to Section 20 of the new Motion Picture Ordinance, "a motion picture machine shall not be operated in a theatre on a Sunday except at the times and under the conditions that may be prescribed by the Commissioner"

The Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife, has recommended that the application of the local theatre operator to operate on Sundays during the summer be granted. Approved. A regulation under Section 22 of the Ordinance will be prepared.

14. Change in assessment of mines in Zone "A", Local Administrative District, Yellowknife - 9778-A
9542

It is estimated the effect of the changes in assessment requested by the Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife, would be to almost double the existing taxation on the operating mines. The mines have signified their intention of protesting as the increased taxation would have a serious effect on their operating costs. The zoning system as originally laid out recognized the fact that profitable operation of the mines was essential to the financial welfare of the townsite and was designed to provide a system of assessment and taxation which would be equitable in its application to both interests and not subject to discriminative change. Colonel Craig has made a detailed analysis of the proposal and, as a result, has recommended that the alterations proposed by the Board should not be implemented. Copies of this analysis will be sent to the members of Council for study. Stand.

15. Roads in Yellowknife Townsite - 14917

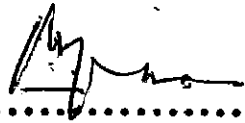
At the meeting of Council on April 27 it was agreed, on Mr. McNiven's suggestion, to have a Departmental Engineer investigate and report upon the road situation at Yellowknife. The report of the engineer, Mr. Lundman, has now been received and was explained to the Council.

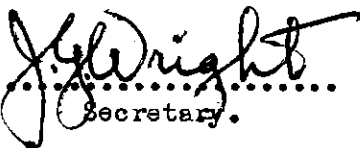
It was recommended that Council stand on its last decision regarding trunk roads; that the Administration should make no contribution

to the construction of roads on any mining property; and that the Administration assume financial responsibility for new construction in the townsite, maintenance to be the responsibility of the Local Trustee Board. If this is done, then it would reduce by \$11,430 the figures given by Mr. Lundman and also eliminate maintenance work in the new townsite.

The total estimate of \$35,112 should be reduced by \$15,530 leaving a balance of \$19,582. If to that amount is added the \$12,290 already approved, a total contribution of \$31,872 would be made. Off that should be taken half the cost of the new work, i.e., \$2,645, making a contribution of \$29,227. It was agreed that a total contribution of \$30,000 be provided for roads in Yellowknife Settlement and, if possible, that this should be obtained by a supplementary estimate.

Council then adjourned.


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Deputy Commissioner.


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Secretary.

Schedule of Expenditures from Liquor Fund
 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COUNCIL
 Fiscal Year April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951.

ADMINISTRATION

Workmen's Compensation Ordinance	\$2,000	
Completion of Fort Smith Liquor Store	<u>5,300</u>	7,300

EDUCATION

Correspondence Courses and School Supplies	2,500	
Scholarship Awards and Tuition Grants	4,500	
Manual Training	500	
Special Publications for Eskimos	2,000	
Contribution toward Purchase of Motion Picture Projectors	1,000	
Lithographs of paintings	1,200	
Sketches and film strips	<u>2,500</u>	14,200

GRANTS

Arctic Institute of North America	5,000	
Yellowknife Red Cross Hospital	18,003	
Canadian Handicraft Guild	8,000	
Girl Guide Association	500	
Boy Scouts Association	500	
Community Centres and Public Libraries	<u>1,000</u>	33,003

PUBLIC WORKS

Completion of Pure Water Supply System - Fort Smith Settlement		33,500
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LOANS

Local Trustee Board - Yellowknife Balance of Authorized Loan for the Cons- truction of the Arena and Community Centre	3,700	
Local Trustee Board - Hay River Balance of authorized loan to cover organization expenses	1,650	
Loan to Yellowknife School Board toward construction of second storey addition to present public school	<u>100,000</u>	105,350

ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY

Film of Scenes - Mackenzie District	10,000	
Purchase of Canvasses and Sketches	<u>3,000</u>	13,000

SUNDRIES

Mining Safety Equipment (\$8,000) Building (7,000)	15,000	
Services of Specialists for Assessment and other Financial Matters	3,000	
Services of Election Officers for Local Trustee Board - Yellowknife	100	
Books for Law Library - Yellowknife	100	
Christmas Comforts for Northwest Territories Hospital Patients	250	18,450

GRAND TOTAL..... \$224,803

EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF TAXATION
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Confidential information has been received that the Local Board of Trustees of Yellowknife, N.W.T., recommend radical changes in the basis of assessment which would have a serious effect on the financial operations of the mines located within the District.

This has been confirmed by a letter dated the 19th of May, 1950, received from the Secretary-Treasurer, Yellowknife Administrative District, which states:

"At the last meeting of the Local Trustee Board it was moved and carried: (That Mines in Zone "A" shall be assessed at 66% of their assessed value for District purposes; that there be no zoning for school tax for property lying within Zone "A"). I have been requested to write you for the necessary permission to make this change. I would appreciate an early reply as we are hoping to complete our assessment and strike a mill rate by the end of the month."

The mine managers of the three large operating mines have signified their intention of protesting against this recommendation of the Local Board of Trustees which, as a result of any alteration in the established zoning system would seriously interfere with the profitable operation of the mines.

The representatives of the large mining operators have shown concern over the fact that the implementation of the recommendation of the Local Trustee Board would increase the mines assessment valuations from the existing 55% to 66% for general administrative purposes, and from 55% to 100% for school taxes. As this basic assessment would include the value of all machinery and equipment, the property of each mine, it is obvious that the increased local taxation would have a serious result on the successful financial operations of these mines, particularly in view of the fact that the increasing operating costs place this industry in a difficult position.

It is estimated that this recommended revision through the elimination of zoning for the purposes of school taxes would almost double the existing taxation on the operating mines. Another feature which has been drawn to the attention of this Administration is that pressure is apparently being applied by the newly formed Yellowknife Businessmen's Association to close the mine commissaries.

In order that a proper perspective of this situation may be obtained with a clear appreciation of the factors involved, it is proposed to review the reasons why the present zoning system was introduced.

The Northwest Territories Administration, when formulating a policy in regard to a system of equitable taxation in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, N.W.T., realized that the economic stability of the townsite was completely dependent upon the successful and profitable operation of the mines in the District.

The Federal mining taxes had been purposely established at comparatively low rates in order to encourage the development of the mining industry. Therefore, if unrestricted local taxation was permitted against the mines it could possibly reach to such an extent that it would prohibit profitable mining operations and as a result nullify the policy of the Administration to encourage development. Such a result would, of course, automatically force the business interests on the townsite to cease operations and the townsite would rapidly deteriorate.

Accepting the fact that the profitable operation of the mines was

essential to the financial welfare of the townsite, it then became a matter of designing and installing a system of assessment and taxation which would be equitable in its application to both interests and not subject to discriminatory change through the action of either interests without consideration of the effect on the other.

After a most detailed study and analysis the Northwest Territories Administration arrived at the conclusion that a zoned assessment would be the fairest method for all concerned. These zones were devised to establish assessment valuations directly proportional to the benefits received, the mill rate of taxation being uniformly applied to the reduced assessment assigned to each zone.

Zone	Description	Percentages of Value for Tax Purposes	
		Real Property ex improvements	Improvements
A	Area of the Administrative District designated as the Townsite	100	60
B	Area (ex Zone A) lying within 5 miles from most northerly corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 Zone A	55	33
C	Area lying within 5 miles from the circumference of Zone B	30	18
D	Area lying within 5 miles from the circumference of Zone C	10	6

As stated earlier, the reason for levying progressively lower tax rates in Zones B, C and D was that the further the mines were from the townsite the more necessary it was for them to maintain services of their own, such as residential quarters with water supply and sewage disposal, recreational facilities, fire protection, etc. The same zoned assessments were provided for levying school taxes. This reduction was not based on any assumption that the mines received less benefit from the educational facilities provided but rather to place them on terms of equality with the residents of the townsite who would not have to provide the cost of transportation to get the pupils to and from school.

The intention of the zoning in its application to school taxes was that for the reduced taxes the mines would have to pay the full cost of transporting children from the mines concerned to and from school.

As the three operating mines are within the five mile zone the School Board has attempted to embark on an ambitious but short-sighted policy of providing a school bus to these mines, the cost to be borne by the School Board from general school taxes. The Board apparently has lost sight of the fact that if such a policy is established that they would have to provide a transportation system for every child even though such child was resident at a mine which might come into production situated fourteen miles from the centre of the townsite. The cost of such a system would be prohibitive.

In view of the anticipated and hoped for development of the mining industry in the Yellowknife District, the Northwest Territories Administration has endeavoured to have the local School Board operate on the most efficient and economical principle. It has, therefore, maintained that the mines should be taxed for school purposes on the zoned assessment but that the mines concerned should pay the full cost of the transportation of children from the mines to and from the school. It is contended by the Administration that such a procedure was equitable in the distribution of school taxes.

The zoning system as practised in Yellowknife Local Administrative District does not give special consideration to the mining industry as has

been claimed. The reverse is actually the case as it imposes special taxes on the mining industry for the benefit of the townsite; since outside of school services (and hospital services which are largely paid on an insurance basis) the mining settlements tend in considerable extent to be self-servicing units.

In order that the interests of all concerned would be adequately protected, the Northwest Territories Administration established the method of zoned assessment by Ordinance. This ensured that the self interests of any one body could not alter the fundamental basis of equitable taxation without the permission of the Northwest Territories Council.

The Local Board of Trustees as originally established consisted of a Chairman appointed by the Northwest Territories Council, two members resident in Yellowknife representing the local mining industry, appointed by the Northwest Territories Council, and two members elected. This Board of Trustees was later enlarged to seven consisting of a Chairman and three members appointed by the Northwest Territories Council and three members elected. The next step, due to insistence from the residents of the townsite, the constitution of the Board was again changed to consist of a Chairman appointed by the Northwest Territories Council, three members appointed by the Northwest Territories Council from representatives of local industries and five members elected by the local inhabitants. A further change has now been made which establishes a Board of Trustees to consist of eight members, three to be appointed by the Northwest Territories Council and five to be elected locally, the members of the Board to appoint their own Chairman.

It will be noted that the balance of power has been transferred to the elected members from the settlement. As long as the Local Trustee Board consisted of an equal representation from the mines and the local settlement with an independent chairman, there was no expressed dissatisfaction with the zoning system. When the balance of representation was changed to the advantage of the residents of the townsite, it became clearly evident that the residents of the settlement would try to force the mines to pay more local taxation from which the townsite would obtain the maximum advantage at the expense of the mines. The latter would obtain comparatively little return for the increased taxation on the mining properties.

The Northwest Territories Administration has held no brief for either the mining industry or the residents of the townsite. It has recognized that if the prosperity of the townsite is to be maintained it is essential that the mines be encouraged to operate and it, therefore, has endeavoured to insist upon an equitable application of taxation to both interested parties.

While the system of zoned assessment was introduced to protect the interests of both the mining industry and the residents of the townsite, there has lately developed an attitude on the part of the residents of the settlement to force the mines to pay more taxation towards the maintenance of the settlement. This campaign has been organized and is strongly supported by all the residents in the townsite. In insisting upon equitable taxation the Northwest Territories Administration has had to accept most adverse criticism on its policy from those residents who were unquestionably interested only in their own personal gain to be obtained by transferring more of the burden of taxation to the mines. The residents of the settlement have consistently opposed any increase in the mill rate of taxation even though the suggested increase was most reasonable for the benefits received.

On the other hand the mining interests in Yellowknife District have never made any effort to openly support the Administration by defending the zoning system when it was criticized by the Board of Trustees, even though they realized that it was a protection to that industry. The representatives of the mines have permitted the Northwest Territories Administration to receive this unwarranted criticism and have sat back looking to the Administration to look after their interests. If the mining operators had shown the proper initiative and through a co-ordinated approach to the various mine

employees explaining the significance to them of protecting the mining interests, the present situation, in my opinion, would not have developed. The mine managers and senior mine officials have held aloof from the municipal elections, the results of which vitally affect them.

Another feature which cannot be overlooked is the fact that when the townsite was being established and the municipal services installed, the mines left the inference that they would endeavour to have their employees wherever possible housed on the townsite. This expectation to date has not been materially realized.

The problem which is facing the mines through the pressure of the newly formed Yellowknife Businessmen's Association to close the mine commissaries, is indicative of two things. In the first place it illustrates the dependence of the business interests of the townsite on the mines if they are to remain in business; secondly, it shows that the mines have not had the best interests of the townsite at heart in the manner in which they have apparently conducted the business of their commissaries.

While it is a natural inclination on the part of a mine manager to keep his operating costs as low as possible and, in order to achieve this objective, buy at wholesale prices in Edmonton, simultaneously in the interest of satisfied employees, giving them the advantage of better prices on many articles, he should not lose sight of the fact that he and his employees must look to the local business man for many articles which cannot be stocked in the Mine Commissary. When the Yellowknife business man knows that the mine employee can obtain many articles from the Mine Commissary at lower prices than he can supply them and that they only deal with him as a convenience to obtain articles not stocked by the Mine Commissary he shows a resentment.

In the general interest of the townsite and its relationship with the mines, it would be of advantage to the mining industry if the mine managers would establish a policy by which they would only purchase wholesale in Edmonton commodities required for the operation of the mine and refrain from carrying a commissariat stock from which the individual employees could purchase articles for their personal use.

Unquestionably it is not fair to the business interests on the townsite nor to the wholesales supplying the goods that employees of a mine should be able to obtain articles for personal use at wholesale cost plus transportation costs.

The mines have given great assistance to the development of Yellowknife townsite. Moreover, the mine managers have made the most constructive contributions to the development of the settlement. Without their expert guidance the money available would not have gone as far as it did. These mine managers have unreservedly placed their services at the disposal of the Administration in dealing with the various problems that have arisen.

The following financial statistical data will show the amounts and the source of the money expended on the development of the townsite of Yellowknife, N.W.T.:

Money Spent on the Development of Yellowknife Townsite

(a) From Northwest Territories Liquor Account

(1) Educational

Grants to School Board	\$ 5,650.00	
Grants to New Public School, Yellowknife	206,408.66	
Scholarship awards	1,500.00	
Yellowknife Public Library	<u>1,528.00</u>	\$215,086.66

(2) <u>Assessment and Financial</u>		
Paul Lloyd	\$ 697.53	
Dr. G. LaFleche	2,000.00	
Yellowknife Financial Com.		
Services of Assistant	1,851.55	
Secretary-Treasurer Local		
Trustee Board	2,895.48	
Annual Local Elections	825.00	
Expenses re cost of living		
investigation	825.80	\$ 9,095.36
	<u>825.80</u>	
(3) <u>Roads and Bridges</u>		
Roads within Yellowknife		
Settlement	\$ 30,200.00	
Road Yellowknife to Giant	13,505.62	
Latham Island Bridge	7,500.00	
Truck Road Giauque Lake to		
Yellowknife	4,788.87	\$ 55,994.49
	<u>4,788.87</u>	
(4) <u>Municipal Services</u>		
Water Supply System	\$ 3,160.27	
Purchase of two trucks	6,000.00	
Mine Safety Equipment	4,880.78	
Fire Alarm System	4,000.00	
Loan Reconstruction of Arena		
and Community Centre	22,052.74	\$ 40,093.79
	<u>22,052.74</u>	
(5) <u>Hospital</u>		
Grant for the Construction		
of Red Cross Hospital;		
equipment and annual		
deficits	\$148,291.97	\$148,291.97
(6) <u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Film of Yellowknife	\$ 5,000.00	
Law Library Yellowknife	2,312.85	\$ 7,312.85
	<u>2,312.85</u>	
Total from Liquor Account		<u>\$475,875.12</u>

(b) Supplied from Dominion Government Votes

(1) <u>Of Direct Benefit to Yellowknife</u>		
Roads and Streets in and around		
Yellowknife Settlement		\$201,864.76
Yellowknife Water and Sewage System for		
New Townsite		\$1,176,713.00
Original Water System Yellowknife		8,930.27
(2) <u>Indirectly affecting Yellowknife but of</u> <u>Benefit to the Townsite</u>		
Yellowknife Landing Field		\$1,023,364.00
Hydro Electric Power Development to		
March 31st, 1949		4,500,000.00
Construction Great Slave Lake Road		
Mackenzie Highway		1,559,754.44
Construction Yellowknife Hay River Winter		
Truck Road		65,235.25
Maintenance Mackenzie Highway		91,868.39
		<u>91,868.39</u>
Total from Dominion Government Votes		<u>\$8,627,730.11</u>

Total Contribution from the Dominion Government

(a)	From the Liquor Account	\$ 475,875.12
(b)	From Dominion Government Votes	<u>8,627,730.11</u>
	Total:	<u><u>\$9,103,605.23</u></u>

(c) Revenue Raised Locally in Yellowknife Local Administrative District

Year	Amount of Revenue that should be collected for district purposes	Amount of Revenue that should be collected for school purposes	Total amount of revenue that should be collected for district and school purposes	Taxes and Accounts Receivable
1940	\$ 5,840	\$ 3,674	\$ 9,514	
1941	7,948	6,882	14,830	
1942	9,691	9,633	19,324	
1943	6,969	7,799	14,768	\$ 3,592
1944	8,279	7,841	16,120	3,419
1945	14,301	12,568	26,869	4,902
1946	48,824	23,100	71,924	13,495
1947	98,596	47,883	146,479	24,892
1948	115,270	39,723	154,993	40,621
1949	103,764	31,646	135,410	49,385
Total:	\$419,482	\$190,749	\$610,231	\$49,385

Total supplied by Local Residents \$560,846

As compared with an expenditure of \$9,103,605 made by the Dominion Government for the benefit of the residents of the Local Administrative District, Yellowknife, the residents only levied taxes, etc., which would provide for the sum of \$610,231 being raised locally and of this amount only \$560,846 has been collected to December 31st, 1949.

(d) Mill Rate of Taxation

The mill rates of taxation applied in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, N.W.T., were as follows:

(1) General Administrative Purposes

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Real Property	18 mills	13 mills
Business	9 mills	6½ mills

(2) School Purposes

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Real Property	18 mills	14 mills
Business	9 mills	7 mills

In 1948 the total assessment for taxation purposes was \$3,434,914. upon which amount the above shown mill rates of taxation were applied. If all the taxes had been collected this would have provided \$37,143.73 for general administrative purposes and \$39,722.86 for school requirements, a total of \$76,866.59.

The 1949 assessment valuation for taxation purposes was reduced to \$2,099,543 by the Local Board of Trustees and while the mill rates of taxation as shown above were increased, this reduction in assessment valuation against

which they were applied had the result of reducing the actual amounts which should be raised locally.

The local potential revenue from this source for 1949 was \$30,646.83 for general municipal purposes and \$30,646.83 for school needs, a total of \$61,293.66 if it had all been collected.

The net result of the decrease of assessment valuation and increase of the mill rate of taxation was a decrease of \$15,572.93 in the amount of money to be provided by the local residents. This reduction consisted of a decrease of \$6,496.60 for general municipal purposes and \$9,076.03 for school needs.

Allocation of Assessment Valuation as between the Mines and the Townsite Yellowknife Local Administrative District.

General Assessment Valuation 1948 (before application of zoned reduction)

General

Mines	\$ 1,720,669	
Townsite	1,108,755	
Land and Claims	<u>392,800</u>	\$ 3,222,224

Business

Mines	\$ 1,149,597	
Townsite	<u>713,765</u>	\$ 1,863,362

As a result of the application of the zoning principle the assessment valuations on which the mill rates of taxation were applied were as follows:

General

Mines	\$ 738,219	
Townsite	<u>1,108,755</u>	\$ 1,846,974

Business

Mines	\$ 481,355	
Townsite	<u>713,765</u>	\$ 1,195,120

It will be noted from the above that the mines are assessed for municipal and school purposes by the Local Administrative District at \$1,219,574 as compared with \$1,822,520 allocated to the residents of the townsite. This means that the mines have been assessed at an amount which would provide 40% of the total taxes of the municipality from which they derive a limited use and must duplicate many of the services at their own expense on the mine properties.

The recommendation made by the Local Board of Trustees to assess the Mines at 66% of their assessed value for District purposes and no zoning for school tax on property lying within Zone "A" would increase the taxation on the mines out of proportion to the amount allocated to the townsite and for the direct benefits received.

To illustrate this statement, the recommendation of the Board of Trustees is applied against the 1948 assessment valuations. This is the latest available in the office.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Assessments

Municipal

General

		<u>Present Zoning 55%</u>	<u>Recommended Zoning 66%</u>	(Zone A)
Mines	1,720,669	738,219	812,040	
Townsite	1,108,755	1,108,755	1,108,755	
Land and Claims	<u>392,800</u>			
	3,222,224	1,846,974	1,920,795	

Business

Mines	1,149,597	481,355	529,490
Townsite	<u>713,765</u>	<u>713,765</u>	<u>713,765</u>
	1,863,224	1,195,120	1,243,255

School

General

		<u>Present Zoning 55%</u>	<u>Recommended Zoning 100%</u>	(Zone A)
Mines	1,720,669	738,219	1,258,616	
Townsite	1,108,755	1,108,755	1,108,755	
Land and Claims	<u>392,800</u>			
	3,222,224	1,846,974	2,367,371	

Business

Mines	1,149,597	481,355	847,692
Townsite	<u>713,765</u>	<u>713,765</u>	<u>713,765</u>
	1,863,224	1,195,120	1,561,457

These figures show that the recommendation of the Local Board of Trustees when applied to the 1948 assessment would increase the assessment of the mines to the extent of \$121,956 for municipal purposes and \$886,734 for school purposes.

The mines would then be assessed for school purposes for a total of \$2,106,308 as compared with \$1,822,520 for the residents of the townsite.

Applying the mill rate of taxation for school purposes which was 14 mills real property and 7 mills business in 1948 the comparative amounts paid would be:

School Taxes

<u>Mines</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Property	1,258,616	14 mills	\$ 17,620
Business	847,692	7 mills	<u>5,933</u>
			\$23,553
<u>Townsite</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Property	1,108,755	14 mills	\$ 15,522
Business	<u>713,765</u>	7 mills	<u>4,996</u>
			\$20,518

On the basis of the assessment of 1948 the mines would pay a total school tax of \$23,553.00 as compared with \$20,518.00 paid by the residents of the settlement.

In this assessment the Giant Mine was shown at a very low amount due to the stage of its development at that time. This mine has now

constructed a mill with a consequent large increase in assessment valuation. This factor will increase the assessment of the mines as compared with the townsite. A new and more accurate assessment of the property in the Local Administrative District has been completed and the recent development in the mining properties will be reflected in this assessment. It is expected that the total assessment valuation of property will be increased and more equitably distributed. In order to illustrate the difference in the amounts paid by the mines as compared with the townsite for school purposes and not with the idea that the school tax should be based on the number of pupils attending at any given time, the school statistics have been reviewed in relation to the amounts paid in taxation.

The average attendance at the Yellowknife School at the time of the last check was 216 pupils. The available data shows that in the latter part of 1948 the children attending from the mines including one from the airport numbered 59 as compared with 157 from the Old and New Settlements.

If the recommendation of the Local Board of Trustees was implemented the mines would be taxed the equivalent of \$399.00 for each pupil while the residents of the townsite would pay only approximately \$131.00 per pupil.

In fairness to the mines located in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, it is felt that the recommendation made by the Local Board of Trustees relative to an alteration in the established system of zoned assessment in the district should not be implemented.