

BY-LAW NUMBER 97

Being a by-law to fix the rate of taxation
for the year 1950.

WHEREAS it is necessary that certain sums of money be raised by way of taxation for the lawful purposes of the Yellowknife Administrative District, and for the lawful purposes of the Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the N.W.T.;

AND WHEREAS the said moneys shall be raised by rates levied on the assessed valuation of the real property within the said Administrative District and by the imposition of a business tax levied on the assessed valuation of the real property within the District used by any person carrying on a business, trade, profession or calling in such District;

AND WHEREAS the estimated sum required by the Administrative District is \$31,154.46;

AND WHEREAS the estimated sum required by the Yellowknife School District is \$41,356.00;

AND WHEREAS the assessed valuation of all taxable real property within the said District according to the last revised assessment roll is \$2,048,011.00;

AND WHEREAS the assessed valuation of all real property liable for business tax is \$1,287,916.00;

NOW THEREFORE the Local Trustee Board of the Yellowknife Administrative District in meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. That a rate of 12 mills in the dollar be levied and collected in respect of all real property within the said Administrative District, for the purposes of the Yellowknife Administrative District;
2. That a rate of 6 mills in the dollar be levied and collected in respect of all real property assessed for purposes of business tax within the District, for the purposes of Yellowknife Administrative District;
3. That a rate of 16 mills in the dollar be levied and collected in respect of all real property within the District, for the purposes of the Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the Northwest Territories;
4. That a rate of 8 mills in the dollar be levied and collected in respect of all real property assessed for business tax within the District, for the purposes of the Yellowknife School District No. 1 of the Northwest Territories;
5. That the Secretary-Treasurer shall on or before the 5th day of September 1950, prepare a tax roll in which he shall set down the name of each person assessed, his post office address and the assessed value of his real property and his business assessment, if any, as ascertained from the assessment roll as finally revised; he shall calculate and set down opposite each such entry in columns headed "District Current", "District Business", "School Current" and "School Business" the sum for which such person or property is chargeable on account of each rate and under the column headed "Arrears of Taxes" the sum which may appear in the books of the District as arrears on such parcel on that date; and in the column headed "Total" the total amount of taxes for which each piece of property is liable;

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6. That if the total tax charged against any property at the rates herein set forth be less than the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) it shall notwithstanding be charged with the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00);

7. That the Secretary-Treasurer shall on or before the 15th day of September, 1950, transmit by mail a notice containing a statement and demand of taxes to each person whose name appears on the said roll; and the Secretary-Treasurer shall enter the date of mailing such notice in the said tax roll;

8. That all taxes shall be considered to be due on the 1st day of January, 1950;

9. That in case any person neglects to pay his taxes for ninety days after such demand as aforesaid, the Secretary-Treasurer may by himself or his agent levy the same with cost by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Administrative District; or of any goods or chattels found on the premises the property of or in the possession of any other occupant of the premises, and may impound the same in the premises where distrained and no claim of property lien or privilege shall be available to prevent the sale or the payment of the taxes and costs out of the proceeds of the sale thereof;

10. That a discount of ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) two and one-half per cent will be given on all taxes paid within (30) thirty days from the date the tax notice was mailed;

11. That a penalty of ~~six~~ (6) per cent be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1951;

Read a first time this 30th day of August, 1950.

Read a second time this 30th day of August, 1950.

Read a third time and finally passed this 30th day of August, 1950.

Chairman.

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

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

BY-LAW NUMBER ⁴⁸~~92~~

Being a By-law to provide for the taking of a vote for the purposes of ascertaining the opinion of the rate payers respecting a proposed agreement between the Government of Canada and the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife covering the sale by the Government of Canada to the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife of certain surveyed lots in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife.

The Local Trustee Board of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, in regular meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this By-law,
 - (a) "Voters" shall mean those entitled to vote on the question to be submitted to the rate payers of Yellowknife;
 - (b) "Rate Payers" shall mean those persons assessed for taxes for the year 1950 on the rolls of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife;
 - (c) "District" shall mean the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife.
2. A vote shall be taken in the District on the 20th day of October, 1950, for taking the votes of the electors on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife entering into an agreement with the Government of Canada to purchase those surveyed lots in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife which the Government of Canada is prepared to sell?"
3. (a) The votes of the electors shall be taken at the following places:
 - (i) Court House, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
 - (ii) Yellowknife Airways Lobby, Yellowknife, N.W.T.(b) The polls shall remain open continuously from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
4. Phyllis Lynch of Yellowknife, Secretary, shall be Deputy Returning Officer.
5. The Chairman of the Local Trustee Board, or in his absence the acting Chairman, shall at the District Office at 9:00 p.m. on the 20th day of October 1950, or as soon thereafter

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as practicable sum up the number of votes given in the affirmative and negative on the question.

6. A statement of the question submitted shall be published weekly for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at Yellowknife, N.W.T. before the taking of the vote.

7. The notice shall also state the day, time and places appointed for taking the votes and the time and place of the final summing up of the votes.

8. The notice shall also contain a synopsis of the proposed agreement between the Government of Canada and the District, together with the opinion of the Board of Trustees respecting the desirability of the agreement.

9. The Chairman of the Local Trustee Board, or in his absence the acting Chairman, shall appoint by writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes and one person to attend at each polling place to act as Poll Clerk and to receive the ballots of the voters on the question.

10. The nominee of a corporation assessed upon the 1950 assessment roll of the District, shall be qualified to vote providing the corporation shall, not later than the fifth day before the day appointed for taking the vote, file with the Secretary-Treasurer of the District an appointment in writing of a person to vote as its nominee and on its behalf, and the name of every such nominee shall be included in the Voters' List.

11. The Secretary-Treasurer of the District shall, not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote prepare a list of the persons entitled to vote and the list so prepared shall be final and conclusive as to the right of every person named therein to vote, and no person not named therein is entitled to vote, except that at any time not later than five days before the day appointed for taking the vote, a Justice of the Peace, upon the application of any person whose name is entered on the list of voters prepared by the

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Secretary-Treasurer, or of any person entitled to be entered on that list, may strike from the list the name of any person who is dead or whose name has been wrongfully entered on it, and may add to the list the name of any person whose name has been wrongfully omitted from the list.

12. The list prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer of the District shall be certified by the Secretary-Treasurer to be a true and correct list of all persons entitled to vote on the question, and shall be forthwith posted up in the District Office and a copy thereof shall be posted up on the Yellowknife Post Office.

13. The ballot papers shall be according to Schedule "A" hereto.

14. The printed directions to voters shall be according to Schedule "B" hereto.

15. After the Chairman of the Local Trustee Board, or in his absence, the acting Chairman, has summed up the number of votes cast he shall declare the result of the voting and shall forthwith certify to the Local Trustee Board the number of votes cast for and against the question.

16. The question shall be deemed to have been answered in the affirmative if a majority of the votes cast are in the affirmative, and shall be deemed to have been answered in the negative if a majority of the votes cast are in the negative.

17. Except as otherwise in this By-law provided, the provisions of the Local Administrative District Ordinance respecting electors shall apply mutatis mutandis to voting on the question.

18. All the provisions of the Local Administrative District Ordinance prohibiting the doing of any act or making it an offence and prescribing penalties therefor, applicable to the election of members of Local Trustee Boards shall apply mutatis mutandis to the voting upon the question.

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Read a first time this 27th day of September, 1950.

Read a second time this 27th day of September, 1950.

Read a third time and finally passed this 27th day of
September, 1950.

'Sgd.' P. Lynch,
for Secretary-Treasurer.

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

'Sgd.' J. Wheeler,
Trustee.

Schedule "A"

	<p>..... 1950</p> <p>Voting on the following question:</p> <p>Are you in favour of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife entering into an agreement with the Government of Canada to purchase those surveyed lots in the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife which the Government of Canada is prepared to sell?</p>	YES
		NO

Schedule "B"

The voter will with the pencil provided place a cross, thus X, in the upper space if he votes in the affirmative on the question, and in the lower space if he votes in the negative on the question.

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the name or initials of the Poll Clerk signed on the back, and will, without showing the front of the paper to any person, deliver such ballot paper so folded to the Poll Clerk and forthwith quit the polling place.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the Poll Clerk, who will, if satisfied of such inadvertence, give him another ballot paper.

If the voter places on the paper more than one mark, or places any mark on his ballot paper by which he may be afterwards identified, or if the ballot paper has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by the voter so that he can thereby be identified, it will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling place, or deposits in the ballot box any other paper than the one given to him by the Poll Clerk, he will be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour.

BY-LAW NUMBER 99

Being a By-law to repeal By-law No. 45, and
to appoint Phyllis Lynch, Secretary-Treasurer
of the Board.

The Local Trustee Board of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, in regular meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 45, appointing M. D. MacGillivray, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, be and the same is hereby repealed.
2. That Phyllis Lynch, of Yellowknife, be, and she is hereby appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife, to take office on November 1st, 1950.
3. That the said Phyllis Lynch shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.
4. That the said Phyllis Lynch furnish to the Board a satisfactory guarantee bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
5. That the remuneration to be paid to the said Phyllis Lynch shall be fixed by a resolution of the Board.

Read a first time this 11th day of October, 1950.

Read a second time this 11th day of October, 1950.

Read a third time and finally passed this 11th day of October, 1950.

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

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

Trustee.

BY-LAW NO. 21Being a By-Law to Regulate the
Construction and Erection of
Chimneys in the District

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

1. That all owners of heated dwellings or buildings of a permanent nature shall instal a Safety Chimney as approved by The Fire Underwriters; namely, brick, cement or a like, fire-proof material, or of metal construction on the design and specification of the Selkirk or Van Packer type;
2. In the case of the Safety Chimney, it must extend at least two feet above the highest point or peak of the roof and extend at least six inches below the ceiling.

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

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

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

'Sgd.' D. Wright,
Trustee.

Certified a True and Correct copy of By-Law No. 21.

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

AGENDA

Special Session, Northwest
Territories Council, Thursday,
November 30, 1950, at 2:00 P.M.

1. Civil Defence in Northwest Territories -
2. Confirmation of Minutes -
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3. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife -
 - (i) By-laws Nos. 97, 98 and 99 10710
4. Local Trustee Board, Hay River -
 - (i) By-law No. 21 19739-A
5. Legislation - (First reading)
 - (i) Game Ordinance Amendment WLT.3-1
 - (ii) Local Administrative District Ordinance Amendment - Hay River 19739
 - (iii) Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 563-A
 - (iv) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment 2994
 - (iv) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment 283-A

(Second reading)

 - (i) Motor Vehicle Ordinance 9272-A
 - (ii) Contributory Negligence Ordinance 20378
 - (iii) Dog Ordinance Amendment 764
 - (iv) Marriage Ordinance Amendment 28-A
 - (v) Local Administrative District Ordinance Amendment - Hay River 19739
 - (vi) Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 563-A
 - (vii) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment 2994
 - (vii) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment 283-A
6. Proposed Changes - Local Administrative District Ordinance, Yellowknife - 10803
7. Proposed Changes - Sanitary Control Ordinance 11908
8. Treatment of tuberculosis - 8819
 - (i) Free treatment 17220
 - (ii) Financing Addition to Charles Camshell Hospital
9. Incorporation of Children's Aid Society, Yellowknife 20352
10. Yellowknife Mine Rescue Station - Status of Superintendent - 53123 Lands
11. Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 - Transfer of \$500. from Item 24 to Item 23 563-A
12. Meeting of Advisory Board on Wildlife Protection held November 6, 1950, re Barren Ground Caribou - 19408
13. Welfare Institution, Fort Smith - WLT.2-2-A
14. Arrangement for an Agreement with Alberta for the Control of Cancer in the Northwest Territories - 19730
15. Water and Sewer Rates, Yellowknife - 20303
15. Water and Sewer Rates, Yellowknife - 9399-C

Minutes of Special Session of
Northwest Territories Council
held in Room 304, Langevin
Block, on Thursday, November
30, 1950, at 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Major-General H. A. Young (Chairman)	- Commissioner
Lt.-Col. F.J.G. Cunningham	- Deputy Commissioner
Cdr. L. C. Audette	- Member of Council
A/C H. B. Godwin	- " " "
Major D. M. MacKay	- " " "
Mr. J. G. McNiven	- " " "
Brigadier S. T. Wood	- " " "

IN ATTENDANCE:

Col. H. C. Craig	- Financial Adviser, Development Services Branch.
Mr. W. Nason	- Chief Solicitor, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. A. J. Baxter	- Chief, Editorial and Information Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. C. H. Herbert	- Economic Adviser, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. S. J. Bailey	- Arctic Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Dr. H. F. Lewis	- Chief, Wildlife Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Col. J. P. Richards	- Wildlife Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. G.E.B. Sinclair	- Chief, Lands Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. K. J. Christie	- Chief Mining Inspector, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. C. K. LeCapelain	- Chief, Yukon-Mackenzie River Division, Department of Resources & Development.
Mr. A. H. Gibson	- Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.
Mr. W. A. Wardrop	- Territorial Treasurer and Secretary of Yukon Territory.
Dr. P. E. Moore	- Director, Indian Health Services Department of National Health & Welfare.
Col. W. J. MacCallum	- Department of National Defence.

Brigadier S. T. Wood, speaking on behalf of the members of the Council, said he was most happy to welcome Major-General Young as one who, by experience and proven ability, is most highly qualified to carry the responsibilities of Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

Brigadier Wood outlined General Young's career mentioning particularly his experiences in the Mackenzie District and his distinguished record in the last war.

Brigadier Wood also welcomed the recently appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham.

General Young thanked Brigadier Wood for his very kind and friendly introduction. He was in the north a long time ago and there have been many changes since then; he said he had a great deal to learn and hoped, therefore, that he might lean heavily upon the members of the Council. Col. Cunningham also thanked Brigadier Wood for the kindly welcome accorded him and said that, in his humbler capacity, he would serve Council to the best of his ability.

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1. Civil Defence in Northwest Territories -

Col. W. J. MacCallum, speaking for General Worthington, the Co-Ordinator of Civil Defence, outlined the steps which had been taken in the various Provinces for the organization of civil defence activities and distributed copies of the recently issued "Organization for Civil Defence" manual. Col. MacCallum said that in his view the settlements in the Territories would not be used as reception areas and that their sole responsibilities in civil defence would be to look after their own disaster problems. There followed considerable discussion between him and members of the Council from which it appeared that civil defence precautions should be taken in the major settlements in the Territories, particularly Yellowknife and Port Radium. These settlements should be prepared to cope with their own disaster problems whether caused by fire, enemy action, or sabotage, and to the extent that the settlement lights might be a guide for enemy aircraft, should be prepared to arrange black-outs sufficient to prevent the settlements being used as guides and yet permit economic activities to be carried on.

The Commissioner thanked Col. MacCallum for his remarks and said that Council would take the necessary steps to organize civil defence measures to meet the contingencies outlined.

2. Confirmation of Minutes -

(i) Special Meeting, October 2, 1950 483

Approved.

3. Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife -

(i) By-laws Nos. 97, 98 and 99 10710

Approved.

4. Local Trustee Board, Hay River -

(i) By-law No. 21 19739-A

The solicitor was of the opinion that while this by-law is within the powers of the Board it could be improved in form. Reference to a safety chimney of the Selkirk or Van Packer types, particulars of which are not available to the general public, is not recommended. Col. Cunningham stated that the Commissioner has written to the Chairman of the Local Trustee Board to the effect that when this by-law is amended, a definition should be added about these two types of chimneys. The by-law was approved.

5. Legislation - (First reading)

(i) Game Ordinance Amendment WLT.3-1

The amendments to this ordinance are designed to give effect to various changes recommended by the field officers which have been endorsed by the Advisory Board on Wildlife Protection. The draft legislation has been approved by the Department of Justice. The principal changes are designed to permit the use of pump-action .22 rifles in hunting muskrats and, generally, to restrict the possession of moose meat and caribou meat to Indians and Eskimos. Other changes involve the issue of licences to take specimens for scientific purposes, eligibility requirements for beaver licence and special bag limit, eligibility for marten licence and bag limits, muskrat season and bag limit, and optional cancellation of licence or certificate on conviction of holder.

Major MacKay suggested that this item stand until the next meeting of Council. The amendments cover a fairly wide field and information with respect to them only came to hand a few days ago which did not give his Branch a chance to check the ordinance carefully.

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Dr. Lewis explained the use of pump guns at full capacity of 6 or 7 shots, according to the make, is now generally considered more efficient than the game can stand. The Wildlife Division now has what the commercial people call a "gear problem". If a means of harvesting a crop is improved, there must be restrictions to prevent excessive take of the animal surplus. The improvement of gear or firearms may lead to quicker harvesting but the annual take is set by the annual reproduction potential.

The ordinance was approved in principle. Second reading to be delayed pending study of the ordinance by Major MacKay.

(ii) Local Administrative District Ordinance
Amendment - Hay River -

19739

This ordinance, as it stands, provides for a Local Trustee Board of five members, two elected and three appointed by the Commissioner with the approval of Council. An amendment has been prepared increasing the Board to seven members, three elected and four appointed by the Commissioner. It will also be noted that in the amendment the words "With the approval of Council" have been deleted, thus allowing the Commissioner himself to make the appointments.

The question of increasing the membership of the Hay River Local Trustee Board was raised last summer. Chairman Martin found that the duties of the various Board members frequently necessitated absence from Hay River over considerable periods. There was thus difficulty in obtaining a quorum and meetings were often postponed. It was suggested that this might be overcome in large part by increasing the membership of the Board from five to seven, one of the new members to be elected and one to be appointed. The suggestion was advanced to Mr. J. Aubrey Simmons by the Minister in his letter of the 29th August, 1950, and Mr. Simmons replied on the 13th October that he was in favour of the increase in membership.

This ordinance received first and second readings and was approved. (Copy attached).

(iii) Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 -

563-A
2994

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, N.W.T., provides for the appropriation from the Territorial Liquor Fund of the sum of \$9,100 as a supplementary to Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1951. The amount appropriated consists of the following items:

19 A - Grant to Yellowknife Local Trustee Board - \$4,100.

The Yellowknife Financial Commission recommended that an annual grant be made to the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife at the rate of two mills on the dollar of assessment values on which taxes are actually levied. This recommendation was approved by Council and the sum of \$4,100 represents the estimated amount payable on the approximate assessment value of the real property in Yellowknife for the current year which is represented to be \$2,048,011. Since this figure was set the Commissioner has asked the Chairman of the Local Trustee Board to furnish a statement of the assessment values on which taxes were actually levied in 1949. The revised figure is \$2,099,543 and it was agreed that the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 be amended by substituting the correct figure which is \$4,199.09.

21 A Filming of Scenes in the Mackenzie District - \$5,000

This amount is appropriated to cover the amount which the Department of National Health and Welfare was to provide towards the cost of the film "Community of the North" being produced by the National Film Board. The Department of National Health and Welfare is not in a position

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to finance its share of the cost of the film. The Department of National Health and Welfare (Indian Health Services), is, however, absorbing the cost of the X-ray survey of white residents of the Mackenzie District made in 1950 which was to have been a charge against the Northwest Territories Administration.

This ordinance received first and second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

(iv) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment -

283-A

Section 4(1) of the ordinance provides that the "Commissioner in Council" may appoint a Registrar General of Vital Statistics and a Deputy Registrar General of Vital Statistics. Mr. R. A. Gibson was Registrar General of Vital Statistics and the post of Deputy Registrar General has not been filled for a number of years. At present there is no one empowered to sign documents which require the signature of the Registrar General. It was suggested that Section 4(1) of the ordinance be amended by deleting the words "in Council" after the word "Commissioner" which would enable the Commissioner, in his executive capacity, to make appointments to these positions.

This ordinance received first and second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

(Second reading)

(i) Motor Vehicle Ordinance -

9272-A

This ordinance is a revision of the old Motor Vehicle Ordinance. It eliminates various sections in conflict with the Criminal Code and brings the ordinance up to date. It also sets fees for motor vehicles. These changes are made necessary by the increasing number of roads and the increasing use of motor vehicles in the Northwest Territories.

This ordinance was read clause by clause and certain changes therein were approved. The schedule was also read and changes in certain of the fees were approved. The ordinance, with these changes, received second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

The Legal Adviser called to the Commissioner's attention that under Section 17, Subsection (2) of the Ordinance and a comparable section of the Regulations under the Public Vehicles Act of Alberta, the owners of public service vehicles operating on highways in both Alberta and the Territories could be relieved from having to pay registration fees in both places if an arrangement could be made with Alberta similar to that which Alberta has with Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Council agreed that an effort should be made to negotiate such an agreement.

A/C Godwin mentioned the desirability of providing a uniform set of hand signals to be used by the drivers of motor vehicles, and suggested that the Alberta regulations be followed in this regard. It was agreed that the Commissioner would, under the power given to him by the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, promulgate regulations for hand signals based on those at present in use in Alberta.

(ii) Contributory Negligence Ordinance -

20378

This is a new ordinance which divides total responsibility between parties involved in proportion to their degree of negligence. Like the revised Motor Vehicle Ordinance, this ordinance is made necessary by the increased use of motor transport.

This ordinance received second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

(iii) Dog Ordinance Amendment -

764

This amendment empowers the Commissioner to appoint officers for

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the purposes of the ordinance. All members of the R.C.M. Police are officers ex officio. Officers may destroy dogs running at large contrary to the provisions of the ordinance where the officer is unable to seize such dogs. No damages are payable for such destruction. The amendment also permits actions for damage to livestock regardless of conviction under Section 11 for allowing a harmful dog to run at large and defines the nature of the proof in such actions.

This ordinance received second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

(iv) Marriage Ordinance Amendment - 28-A

The ordinance permits marriages of persons under the age of 15 years when a qualified medical practitioner certifies that the female is pregnant. In isolated areas it is often impossible to obtain a doctor's certificate. The amendment provides that in such cases other evidence satisfactory to the clergyman may be accepted.

This ordinance received second reading and was approved. (Copy attached).

(v) Local Administrative District Ordinance
Amendment - Hay River - 19739

Given second reading and approved.

(vi) Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 - 563-A
2994

Given second reading and approved.

(vii) Vital Statistics Ordinance Amendment - 283-A

Given second reading and approved.

6. Proposed Changes - Local Administrative District
Ordinance, Yellowknife - 10803

The Local Trustee Board, Yellowknife, has requested that the ordinance be amended to extend the hours of voting to 6:00 P.M., in local elections and to require voters to have at least three months residence in the Local Administrative District prior to nomination day. The Board was advised that inasmuch as their local election was imminent it was inadvisable to effect changes at the last moment but that Council would consider the recommendations.

This request was discussed and approved in principle. A suitable ordinance is to be prepared for submission at the next meeting of Council. Stand.

7. Proposed Changes - Sanitary Control Ordinance - 11908

This ordinance sets out certain sanitary provisions to be observed in the operation of work camps. The ordinance places certain obligations on the operators of such camps according to the number of men employed to provide first-aid men, hospitalization and doctors. Section 22(1) (b) provides that "In all camps of 15 to 50 employees the employer shall also be responsible for the necessary medical and surgical care, with necessary medicines and hospitalization of all employees, and shall pay the expenses incurred in rendering this service for a period not exceeding 90 days, together with free transportation to the nearest hospital where the illness or injury may be treated". It has been pointed out that in the years since this ordinance was approved the situation has changed considerably. In the early days, camps were common but now, with the development of new industries and new modes of work, there are a number of organizations which, while having in excess of 15 employees in the Territories, do not find it advantageous to establish camps.

As Section 22(1) (b) only applies to camps of 15 to 50 employees, the employers with men scattered in small groups are not obliged by the

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ordinance to provide medical and surgical care. It has, therefore, been suggested that Section 22 (1) (b) be amended to make every employer responsible for the medical and surgical care of his men regardless of the number of employees in each individual camp.

It was agreed that this item should stand for further study.

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| 8. Treatment of tuberculosis - | 8819 |
| (i) Free treatment | 17220 |

The discussion on this subject at the Special Meeting of August 9 was reviewed and it was pointed out that representations have since been received from the Daughters of the Midnight Sun at Yellowknife and from Mr. J. A. Simmons, M.P., requesting free treatment and hospitalization for white victims of tuberculosis.

After discussion it was agreed that Council should not change its policy regarding the treatment of tuberculosis cases at the present time. Stand for further consideration.

(ii) Financing Addition to Charles Camsell Hospital

Surveys during the past summer by Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare, confirm the previous estimate that a 108-bed addition to Charles Camsell Hospital is warranted to provide treatment for tubercular whites and half-breeds from Yukon and the Northwest Territories. The estimated cost of such a new wing is \$540,000 and the maintenance charges would be \$4.50 per patient day.

The Commissioner was of the opinion that if a problem exists in the Northwest Territories regarding the treatment of tuberculosis, an attempt should be made to enter into an agreement with Manitoba or Saskatchewan as he saw little hope of erecting a new building or adding to the Charles Camsell Hospital at the present time. Agreed.

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| 9. Incorporation of Children's Aid Society, Yellowknife - | 20352 |
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Mr. E. V. Roy Merrick, Yellowknife, has forwarded an application for the incorporation of "The Children's Aid Society of Yellowknife" in the form prescribed by the Protection of Children Ordinance and asked that this be approved. Under the ordinance an application of this nature shall be approved by the Commissioner in Council. The Departmental Solicitor is of the opinion that the application is in order.

Following discussion of this item Council approved the application of "The Children's Aid Society of Yellowknife".

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| 10. Yellowknife Mine Rescue Station - | |
| Status of Superintendent - | 53123 Lands |

The Mine Rescue Station is now nearing completion and equipment is either on hand or will be delivered before the end of this fiscal year. The mining companies have agreed to be assessed in order to provide for maintenance of the Station and the salary of the Superintendent, a total cost estimated at \$5,500. The question arises as to how the Superintendent should be appointed and paid.

During the discussion of this item, the Commissioner said that a suitable person should be engaged as Superintendent who would be attached to the Mining Recorder's office. The Mining Recorder would collect the amount of the assessment from the mines three or six months in advance. He added that as the Superintendent would be an employee of the Northwest Territories Council, applications and recommendations regarding his employment should be sent to Ottawa.

Council agreed that the mining companies will be assessed three or six months in advance for \$5,500 or the actual cost; the Mining

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Recorder will disburse the money to the Superintendent and pay the various expenses and the Mining Inspector will supervise the job.

11. Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 - Transfer of 563-A
\$500 from Item 24 to Item 23. 19408

It was explained that in Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 there was an item for mining safety equipment of \$8,000 and one of \$7,000 for a building to house mining safety equipment. There is some money left from the building allowance and Mr. Sinclair has requested that \$500 of this be transferred to the allowance for equipment. This transfer of funds was agreed to.

12. Meeting of Advisory Board on Wildlife Protection
held November 6, 1950, re Barren Ground Caribou - WLT.2-2-A

Copies of the minutes of this meeting which dealt with Mr. Banfield's report on the barren ground caribou investigation have been forwarded to members of Council.

Discussion of this item was deferred so that the members of Council might have an opportunity to read the report. A summary of the meeting of the Advisory Board on Wildlife Protection will be circularized.

Dr. Lewis explained that, if possible, it would be desirable to get out a publication on the main parts of the report and have that ready for circulation in the Northwest Territories; for fiscal reasons it would be desirable to have that publication printed before the end of March. The Commissioner was of the opinion that Council would concur with the findings of the Advisory Board on Wildlife Protection. Dr. Lewis said that, on this assumption, his Division would prepare a draft publication for approval at the next meeting of Council. It was agreed that, at that time, consideration would be given to the amendments to the Game Ordinance and Mr. Banfield's report would be discussed.

13. Welfare Institution, Fort Smith - 19730

This institution at Fort Smith which is now well on the way to completion was designed to take care of three kinds of welfare problems: (a) neglected children; (b) juvenile delinquents; (c) elderly people unable to care for themselves. In view of the need for more accommodation for tuberculosis patients, Council, at the special meetings of the 23rd February, 23rd March, and 27th April, 1950, considered temporary use of these buildings as a sanitarium. However, on the advice of medical authorities, the idea was eventually dropped in favour of the proposed addition to the Charles Camshell Hospital.

At the special meetings of the 2nd and 23rd June, 1950, the question of the method of operating the institution was considered as well as a suggestion that the institution be used to house the simple-minded or harmlessly insane Indians. It was suggested that the Coman Catholic missions, as a result of their experience and record in operating hospitals in the north, might be asked to take over the welfare institution under suitable regulations. Bishop Trocellier has been asked for his views on this.

Mr. LeCapelain stated that some months ago this matter was reported for further consideration. In the meantime the Northwest Territories Administration has proceeded with the construction of eleven buildings to house the proposed welfare institution at Fort Smith. They are not all finished but will be by the end of March. So far, no arrangements have been made for the operation of the institution. The question has arisen whether there is a real need for such an institution at this time. There are no delinquent white or half-breed children from the Northwest Territories but there is one Indian boy at the Brandon School in Manitoba. Neglected children are taken care of under the Ordinance to Provide for the Protection of Children. The whole purpose of this ordinance, in his opinion, is to avoid placing children in an institution.

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At present the Administration is paying for the maintenance of five neglected children, whites and half-breeds, in foster homes in Alberta and for two in the Northwest Territories. It was reported by Mr. Brown and by Mr. Bailey that there is a general condition in the Mackenzie District that warrants the Department taking more notice of neglected children. The conditions of home life are not good in many cases but Mr. LeCapelain personally resists the tendency to ask the Government to take over the care of the children or possibly to provide for them in institutions.

It has been reported that Mr. Brown, the Stipendiary Magistrate at Fort Smith, has found it difficult to deal with certain cases under the Liquor Ordinance because the offender would have had to be sent to prison and there would have been the problem of the care of his children. Mr. LeCapelain did not know the extent of this problem as no figures have been supplied. It could be taken care of under the ordinance now in existence for the protection of children. If Council wishes to do anything more on this question he said it would be preferable, before the welfare institute is started for neglected children, that the subject be studied and someone appointed as Superintendent of Child Welfare. This might possibly be an Inspector of Schools or someone already holding another position. Under that arrangement the children could be taken care of in foster homes and not in institutions. The other question concerns aged people. Mr. LeCapelain had been assured that as soon as the home was opened it would be filled from Fort Smith though, at present, there is only one indigent white person for whom the Administration provides.

Major MacKay thought that sooner or later there would have to be some accommodation in that area for this purpose. If a building is available now Council should consider utilizing it for that purpose.

Mr. Bailey told Council he had recently been loaned by the Arctic Division to the Yukon-Mackenzie River Division to inspect the schools down the Mackenzie River where he had spent two months. He had been in that area on previous occasions. He was pleased to feel that he could agree with almost everything Mr. LeCapelain had said. He saw the buildings at Fort Smith, one of them being a large building.

At the moment Mr. Bailey felt that there is not a great deal of need from a welfare point of view for such a large institution as first contemplated. At the same time he said those who have been in the field must admit that there are a reasonably large number of homes where children are not being given the care they should be given and are, in effect, being neglected and may become delinquent. It is difficult to handle such cases without some welfare policy having been established and Mr. LeCapelain has suggested one aspect of the question that should be given serious consideration and about which Dr. G. Davidson wrote to the Department. There should be one individual in the Northwest Territories responsible for this type of work. In addition to this a small institution or an emergency shelter is needed in which to place those children who have to be taken from their homes where they are being neglected or in the case of orphans or where the parents have actually deserted them pending the finding of suitable foster homes. Mr. Bailey, having been associated with welfare, was absolutely in agreement with Mr. LeCapelain that to place children in an institution on a permanent or even semi-permanent basis is not a good idea. A small home is required at Fort Smith that could be run by a capable couple with experience in this type of work and the children should be placed there for the shortest possible time. This institution would be under the direction of the Superintendent of Child Welfare, if one is appointed, and children could be placed in foster homes through the assistance of the welfare teachers.

Mr. LeCapelain reminded Council that should it decide to use these buildings as a welfare institute for neglected children, a staff would be required, not only a Superintendent, but staff to look after

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children from babies to children of fourteen years, to take care of the school, provide religious teaching for both Catholics and Protestants, etc.

Mr. Nason explained that though under the Protection of Children Ordinance, five neglected children were removed to the Province of Alberta, that ordinance provides no authority for the movement of those children. The only authority the Administration has for removing children from the Territories is the Juvenile Delinquents Act under which delinquent children may be removed from the Territories.

It was decided that this item should stand until Mr. Low's return. In the meantime possible uses to which the buildings could be put should be explored. Council agreed to rent the buildings if that is possible. However, one small building and one large building should be reserved for the present for possible use as an emergency shelter.

14. Arrangement for an Agreement with Alberta for the
Control of Cancer in the Northwest Territories -

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In July, Dr. V. W. Wright, Director of the Cancer Diagnostic Clinics of the Province of Alberta, advised this Administration that the Alberta clinics have occasionally provided services free of charge to residents of the Northwest Territories but that this practice could not be continued. Since the Federal Government, through the Cancer Control Grant, assumes fifty per cent of the cost of cancer control, Dr. Wright, on behalf of his Department, has offered to assume fifty per cent of the cost of clinical services provided for residents of the Northwest Territories if this Administration will be responsible for the other fifty per cent. Dr. Wright was of the opinion the amount involved would not be more than \$500.

It was agreed that the Administration assume responsibility for fifty per cent of the cost of treatment of residents of the Northwest Territories but that the question of the Northwest Territories being considered as a province be taken up with the Department of National Health.

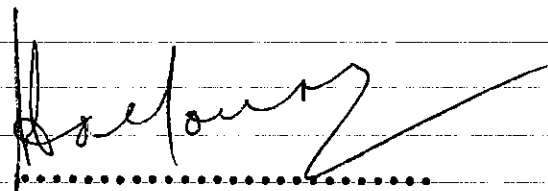
15. Water and Sewer Rates, Yellowknife -

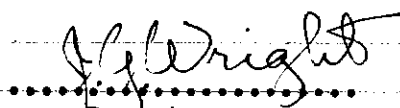
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It was explained that there is a three-year agreement made by Council to pay operating costs of the water and sewer system at Yellowknife until the end of 1952. The Commissioner thought that, if possible, Yellowknife should start taking over that service before the end of 1952 and that the rates should be increased for the coming year.

The Deputy Commissioner stated that, before the next meeting, additional information would be prepared on cost and revenue.

Council then adjourned.


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Commissioner.


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Secretary.