Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Northwest Territories Council conducted by telephone from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Friday, December 9, 1949.

## Members consulted:

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside - Commissioner

Mr. R. A. Gibson - Deputy Commissioner

Cdr. L. C. Audette - Member of Council

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Major D. M. MacKay - " " "

Brigadier S. T. Wood - " " "

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Members of Council were asked to consider and give first and second readings to an amendment to Sub-section 2 of Section 67 of the Game Ordinance whereby the issue of licences to take marten would be restricted to heads of households, under suitable bag limits.

Present regulations provide that holders of general hunting licences may obtain licences to take marten, under bag limits set up for each of three areas. Urgent representations have now been received from our field officers to the effect that the issue of marten licences to those who are not heads of households would result in too heavy a drain on the marten population.

Council concurred in the draft amendment and gave it first and second readings.

Commissioner.

Segretary.

## CHAPTER 33

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories

(Assented to December 9, 1949)

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

- 1. Subsection two of section sixty-seven of the Game Ordinance, chapter twelve of the Ordinances of 1949, as enacted by chapter twenty-seven of the said Ordinances is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-
  - "(2) A licence may be issued to the holder of a general hunting licence who is the head of a house-hold authorizing him to take,
    - (a) not more than twenty-five marten in the basin of the Anderson River;
    - (b) not more than ten marten in that part of the area described in Schedule "G" which is North of the sixty-third parallel of North Latitude and not in the basin of the Anderson River, or
    - (c) not more than five marten in that part of the area described in Schedule "G" which is South of the sixty-third parallel of North Latitude.
    - (3) For the purposes of subsection two the "head of a household" means a person who is the sole support of one or more dependents."