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A ROUNDUP OF ALL ITEMS FOR ACTION ARISING OUT OF SESSIONS OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SINCE  
AND INCLUDING JUNE, 1964

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DISPOSITION

Accepted as Read.....

Amended.....See Text

Rejected.....See Text

Deferred....., See Text

Not Considered.

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\*Action not completed - continuing

PART I - (October, 1965, 31st Session)

1. That a report be presented to the January, 1966 Session of Council setting out whether or not each capital project will be completed in accordance with the Explanatory Notes of the 1965-66 Territorial Appropriations. If the project will not be completed, the amount of progress made and money spent and the reason for the delay must be indicated. In addition to capital projects, this report should also cover the following operating allotments:

- 403 - Maintenance of local roads in settlements.
- 408 - Water and sewer systems - settlements.
- 504 - Maintenance of roads in local improvement districts.
- 509 - Insect control and spring clean-up in local improvement districts.
- 607 - Caribou survey.

This paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See also Item III - 53

2. That Council expects to have, from the Administration, at the January session sufficient facts and information in the form of a paper to formulate a Council policy for the subsidization of electric power in the Northwest Territories.

This paper will be presented at the January 1966 session.

See also items II - 3 and IV - 27

PART II - (June, 1965 - 30th Session)

1. That the heating units in the Aklavik school be reconverted to wood and that wood be burned in the Aklavik school and that in this connection, large contracts be let well in advance for the annual supply of wood for that school.

A further study by the Administration clearly indicated that the cost of wood fuel would be substantial. The report confirmed the original conclusion by the Administration that the change to wood fuel should not be made. See also Item III - 33.

2. That the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources give the proposal to amalgamate the existing Trappers' Assistance Program more serious attention with a view to preparing more quickly the plans for the amalgamation of the programs now operated by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, the Indian Affairs Branch and the Government of the Northwest Territories.

See S.P. II, 2nd Session, 1965 - A further paper is expected for the summer 1966, Session. The plans for departmental reorganization announced by the Prime Minister on December 17 will bring the Northern Administration Branch and the Indian Affairs Branch into the same department.

See Also item III - 60.

3. That the proposal to subsidize the cost of electric power supplied for domestic uses so that it will not exceed five cents per kilowatt hour, for the individual consumer, be studied and that a report setting out all related factors bearing on the implementation of this scheme be presented to the January, 1966 session of Council.

A further paper on this subject will be presented at the January, 1966 Session.

See also items I - 2 and IV - 27.

4. That the new Game Zoning System approved by Council be implemented as soon as possible.

Done. See also item III - 7.

5. That Game Management Officers attempt to locate caribou when migrating for the benefit of hunters and that local Trappers' Advisory Councils recommend investigations in areas where caribou conservation is not considered a problem by the Superintendent of Game.

The Administrator of the Mackenzie has been instructed to conduct a pilot project in the Richardson Mountains.

Commissioner will make a statement on this at the January, 1966 session.

See also Item III - 11

6. That the Administration prepare a paper setting forth a plan or plans whereby Eskimos of the Arctic Islands through the medium of co-operatives or similar organizations are given control over access to the muskox by sport hunters and that a report setting out such a plan be presented at the January, 1966 session of Council.

A further paper on this subject will be presented at the January, 1966 Session.

See R.to C. 5, 2nd Session, 1965.

7. That the Game Regulations be amended to permit moose hunting by residents in Game Management Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10.

Done.

\* 8. That the Fur Export Tax continue as now set out in the Fur Export Ordinance and that it be terminated at the end of the present Federal-Territorial Financial Agreement.

Intention to do this passed on to the Interdepartmental Committee on Federal-Territorial Financial Relations.

\* 9. That the Administration investigate the possibility of making greater uses of local materials for northern construction and present a Sessional Paper as the basis for further discussion at a later session of Council.

This paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

\* 10. That the Administration examine the system of selecting successful bidders by averaging tenders submitted as is reportedly used in some European countries, and report on the possible application of this system in the Northwest Territories.

A paper on this subject will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

\* 11. That the Administration present a paper at the January, 1966 session setting out the basic philosophy outlining the operation of the medium security prison and the minimum security camp.

A further paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See also R to C, 2nd Session, 1965, see also Item III - 54.

\* 12. That the Administration prepare a paper for presentation to Council in January, 1966, describing the program for the care of Aged Persons of all ethnic origins in the Northwest Territories and that prior agreement to accept financial responsibility for Indian persons cared for by this program should be sought from the Indian Affairs Branch.

This paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See also Item III - 67.

13. That the Aklavik Advisory Council be guided in their program to arrest river bank erosion at that community using the funds provided for this purpose by Council.

This project has been completed by the Community. The Department of Northern Affairs is keenly interested in the results and will be observing them closely.

See S.P. 3, 2nd Session, 1965.

See also Item III - 7.

\* 14. That the Administration arrange for a contract for a survey of river bank erosion in the Local Improvement District of Fort Simpson with a view to finding the best means of arresting this erosion.

A paper on this subject will be presented during the January 1966 session.

\* 15. That a survey be conducted using any suitable means to develop an over-all Northwest Territories Co-operative Development Program including such matters as production, promotion, marketing and so on. This program to be brought forward at the next session of Council.

A further paper will be presented when the required research has been carried out.

See R to C 10, 2nd Session, 1965. See also Item III - 17.

16. That the Administration study the request of local Trappers' Advisory Councils to permit the snaring of lynx in certain Game Zones and, if advisable, issue the necessary permits.

Game Regulations amended accordingly.

\* 17. That a scheme to plant muskrat feed in the lakes of the Delta Area be studied and that a paper setting out methods of implementation be presented in January, 1966.

A paper will be presented on this subject at the January, 1966 session.

\* 18. That the Administration study the proposal to permit shooting of beaver in the Mackenzie Delta and if advisable an amendment to the Game Ordinance be introduced at the January, 1966 session of Council.

A paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

\* 19. That the Administration request the Department of Fisheries to carry out a study regarding the reduction of the numbers of predatory fish in Great Slave Lake and the surrounding area. Attention to be paid, first, to Great Slave Lake and second, to the surrounding lakes. Officers of the Department of Fisheries will appear before the Council in January, 1966, to discuss this and other related subjects.

See also item 22 - this section.

\* 20. That a study be carried out regarding the possible construction by the government of a cold storage plant for the benefit of the fishing industry at Hay River.

A paper on this will be presented in January, 1966.

\* 21. That the possibility of closing the muskrat season during the winter months and instead, opening it from March 1st to June 15th be investigated and if advisable, that an amendment to the Game Regulations be prepared.

Investigated. Letter sent to Mr. Trimble.

\* 22. That a study be made of the possibility of encouraging the placing of greater emphasis by the Great Slave Lake Fishing Industry on such by-products as fish, oil, dog food and fertilizer.

See Item 19 - this section.

23. That the Administration investigate the possibility that some of the funds provided for the recently announced Wet Lands Preservation Program be spent in the Northwest Territories.

No possibility exists.

\* 24. That a program to inform Eastern Arctic residents of the nature and responsibilities of the Territorial Government as distinct from the Federal Government be introduced by an organization such as the Indian-Eskimo Association.

A paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

\* 25. That the possibility of permitting holders of Game Bird Licences to hunt migratory and non-migratory game birds in the Arctic Islands Game Preserve be investigated and if advisable, that legislation be introduced in January, 1966.

A paper will be presented in January, 1966.

26. That no further action be taken at this time on the question of overproof rum.

Done. See also Item III - 42 and IV - 23.

\* 27. That a scheme to introduce local option in the Northwest Territories be developed under which areas or districts in which to hold a vote be designated, a minimum period of three years to elapse between votes, 60 per cent of the votes cast be required to constitute a majority and the result of a vote not be interpreted as a firm requirement for the opening of a Territorial Liquor store.

No paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session pending further study of this question.

See R to C 2, 2nd Session, 1965. See also Item III - 40.

\* 28. That Council express its dissatisfaction with the present policy of not paying to casual employees the Northern Allowance until after they have been employed for 90 days, and that the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources be requested to change this policy so that every employee be eligible for Northern Allowance starting from the first day of his employment and continuing for the full length of such employment regardless of length.

Done. This matter is again being considered by federal officials.

\* 29. That the selection of Rae as the most suitable site for the construction of a school and hostel be confirmed and that this project be undertaken including town planning and taking into consideration that the Russell Lake site be understood to be part of the general Rae location.

An oral report will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See R to C 8, 2nd Session, 1965. See also Items IV - 3 and V - 12.

\* 30. That the recommendations contained in Recommendations to Council No. 9, "Observance of Canada's Centennial in the Northwest Territories," be implemented and that in so doing, at least one of the four to six projects to be carried out under the Centennial Grants Program be implemented in the Eastern Arctic.

A paper will be presented at the summer 1966 session. A list of applications for assistance under this program will be circulated at the January, 1966 session.

See also items III - 36 and IV - 32.

\* 31. That a paper be prepared for the January, 1966 session regarding the provision of radio communication in the Anderson-Peel River area in accordance with Council's request at the February, 1965 session and that in preparing this paper a careful study be made of the emergency communications system in use in northern Saskatchewan.

This paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See R to C 7, 2nd Session, 1965. See also item III - 15.

32. That support be given to the request for funds by Northern Health Services to conduct a mental health research program in the Northwest Territories, and that the people responsible for designing the program include in it a component of action research.

No action required.

\* 33. That the possibility of amending the Dog Ordinance to include provisions regarding dogs which endanger people, particularly children, be investigated, and that a review of this Ordinance be carried out when specific recommendations for change have been received from the Members of Council.

Under study - See also Item III - 22.

\* 34. That a study be undertaken to see what means can be used to assist local Community Organizations to build local access roads using local labour during the summer months when many people who normally live off the land have little opportunity for employment.

A paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

35. That at further sessions of Council a paper be tabled listing all items for action arising out of previous sessions and indicating the progress made on each one and that as each item is disposed of, it be dropped from the paper.

Will be done.

\* 36. That the possibility of licencing fur buyers to deal in retail goods and conversely, licencing retail merchants to trade in furs, be investigated.

A paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

\* 37. That the possibility of establishing a fund to indemnify persons who have been attacked by dogs be studied.

Under study.

38. That in future all reports to the Council of the Northwest Territories made in response to specific requests of Council include at the start of such papers the actual wording of the requests as they appear in the verbatim record of the proceedings of Council.

Being Done.

\* 39. That the Administration investigate steps which could be taken to provide a more equal spreading of education costs among the residents of the Territories.

A paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See also Item V - 26.



- \* 40. That there is a definite need for roads at Fort Norman and that heavy equipment belonging to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources could be landed at Fort Norman and operated under the guidance of a suitably qualified employee to carry out this work.

A 6,000 foot road for water supply from Bear River was deferred to 1966-67 as the project was approved too late in the season. In addition, funds were included for general improvement of settlement roads.

- \* 41. That as a substitute for the water treatment plant, originally planned for installation at Fort Norman in 1965, a water tank be installed on a platform high above the bank of the Bear River using a plastic pipe laid in a trench and about four stand-pipes to serve as the supply system.

Design of a system is being carried out by the district office this winter. Vehicles are to be purchased this winter and the project will be completed in the spring.

- \* 42. That the Administration study methods of encouraging settlement in the Northwest Territories and present a Recommendation to Council outlining their proposals at the January, 1966 session.

This paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

- \* 43. That the Administration look into the possibility of extending the application of the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance to include propane.

The Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance now applies to propane. The District Administrators have been reminded of this and asked to ensure that it is collected.

- \* 44. That the Administration take steps to make water readily available to all residents of Fort Providence and to resolve the sewage lagoon drainage problem which has resulted in a danger of pollution.

Design now prepared for installation of water point. A drainage ditch to the snye behind the R.C. Mission has been completed.

- \* 45. That the Administration determine from the Department of Public Works whether or not the Peel River Channel at Fort McPherson was dredged as originally planned during the summer of 1965.

Some dredging and alternative wharf site investigation were carried out in 1965. More work remains to be done in 1966.

- \* 46. That the Administration pay attention to the creation of an advantageous climate for the operation of small businesses in the Northwest Territories.

To this end, a study should be made of:

- (a) the financial assistance available from chartered banks, the Industrial Development Bank, credit unions and other financial institutions, loan companies and trust companies, etc.
  - (b) the special financial problems related to certain businesses.
  - (c) the feasibility of having funds available in the Territories for certain types of payments, particularly on contracts.
- This is to avoid the present delays in payment.

46. Continued.

- (d) the inclusion of a course on small business operation in the vocational education program. A program for practice of simulated business operations for high school students.
- (e) the simulated business operations programs now operated in Canada by Junior Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce should be used as a guide in setting up any such program.
- (f) local materials available, beneficial economic effect of their use, locally and territorially.
- (g) ways and means of permitting and aiding northern contractors to participate more fully in construction and other work in the Territories.

A paper will be presented at the summer 1966 session covering all aspects of assistance to industry following the completion of the Lewis Report to the Branch on every aspect of assistance to Industry in the Northwest Territories.

See also Items III - 18 and V - 4.

\* 47. That the Administration be requested to accelerate and emphasize the Vocational Training Program with regard to trades that provide more local employment, such as cooking, kitchen help, painting, carpentry, etc., and that more attention be paid to follow-up in job placement and workers' efficiency.

A paper is expected for the January, 1966 session.

See also item III - 27.

48. That the Commissioner write an expression of the sympathy of the Council to the parents of Paul Bernard and assure them that the matter was raised and given the very deepest consideration.

Done.

\* 49. That consideration be given to constructing a landing strip at Colville Lake.

Airstrip construction policy and priority list of airports to be constructed under review.

See also Item III - 12.

PART III (February, 1965 - 29th Session)

1. That arrangements be made for the assignment of a liaison person from each government department directly involved with residents of the Territories to work with the Commissioner's office so that effective co-ordination in matters affecting Education, Health and Welfare, Labour and Working Conditions, Public Works, etc., could be more complete and comprehensive.

The Commissioner examined this proposal and concluded that the existing flexible liaison arrangements serve our needs best. An attempt to formalize these relationships would introduce undesirable rigidity.

2. That it be recommended to the Minister of Northern Affairs that the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories be appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Northern Development and that he, in his discretion, present informative reports to that committee, particularly following each session of Council, and that the Council through the Commissioner may from time to time seek the advice of the A.C.N.D. on major matters which involve the co-operation of federal agencies and which affect the residents of the N.W.T.

Done. Resulting arrangement reported to Members in May.

3. That a sub-committee of Council be appointed to meet representatives of the Air Transport Board to look into the possibility of that Board holding public hearings in the Territories.

Done. Hearings will be held in the summer of 1966.

See Also Item III-45.

\* 4. That the Commissioner continue negotiations with postal authorities with a view to obtaining a general reduction of postal rates in the Northwest Territories.

Continuing. Commissioner investigating.

See Also Item IV-24.

5. That more specific details be provided to Council regarding the desire of residents of Fort Good Hope and Tuktoyaktuk to have the post offices in those communities operated by private individuals rather than by the Hudson's Bay Company as is now done, and that consideration be given to increasing the frequency of mail service out of Tuktoyaktuk.

No information yet received.

6. That the Administration give immediate attention to the preparation of a town plan for Tuktoyaktuk and that the advice of the residents of the community be taken into consideration when this plan is prepared.

The town plan for Tuktoyaktuk is scheduled for completion by May, 1966. The Department of Public Works has been requested by the Administration to ensure that local consultation is a feature of all town planning.

\* 7. That a study be made of the river bank erosion problem at Aklavik, of possible methods to preserve and, if possible, rebuild these banks and that an appropriate degree of urgency be associated with this request.

Council provided funds in June, 1965, for a community project to halt river bank erosion. This project was carried out by the community during the summer.

See S.P. 3, 2nd Session, 1965. See also Item II-13.

8. That encouragement should be given to the establishment of a Home and School Association at Fort McPherson, if this is the wish of the people of that community. To this end, Mr. Trimble will speak to his constituents about this matter and the Commissioner agreed to convey this matter to the school officials, asking that they support it.

The Administrator of the Mackenzie was informed and asked to determine if the staff of Peter Warren Dease School can support the formation of such an association.

9. That the Administration study the request of the Mackenzie Delta Trappers' Association to set back the opening date of the mink trapping season to November 10, and, if advisable, amend the Game Regulations accordingly.

Regulations amended to enact this request.

10. That certain authorities now possessed by the Commissioner, particularly regarding the revision of boundaries of Game Zones, be transferred to local Game Wardens.

This will not be done because local Game Wardens would, as a result, be subjected to excessive local pressures.

\* 11. That the Administration look into the possible use by Game Management Officers of aircraft to locate caribou herds.

The Administrator of the Mackenzie has been instructed to conduct a pilot project in the Richardson Mountains area.

See S.P. 8, 2nd Session, 1965.

See also Item II-5.

\* 12. That the Administration investigate the possibility of constructing a landing strip at Arctic Red River during the coming summer.

Continuing - further requests of this nature made at the June, 1965 session.

See also Item II-49.

13. That the Administration look into the possibility of establishing a sawmill and planer at Arctic Red River and discuss this proposal with representatives of the Indian Affairs Branch.

The Forestry Consultants' preliminary report, prepared for the Northern Administration Branch, recommends that the existing sawmill remain near Aklavik where availability of labour, drying conditions and site transportation facilities, housing, supervision and proximity of markets best fulfill the criteria for a successful operation. Officers of the Indian Affairs Branch do not believe that it is economically feasible to establish another sawmill at Arctic Red River.

14. That the Administration determine why permission had been refused a few years ago for the Yellowknife Transportation Company to leave a freezer barge at Arctic Red River on the northbound journey to be loaded with white fish and picked up again on the southbound journey.

This matter was related to the prohibition against commercial fishing in the Mackenzie Delta. The Department of Fisheries was considering granting permission to private companies to enter a commercial operation up to a limit of 750,000 lbs. The details of this proposal to be referred to the Council before permission is granted.

\* 15. That the Administration investigate the possibility of setting up radio communication between trappers on the Peel and Anderson Rivers and the nearest communities to these areas. In so doing, the system used some years ago in northern Saskatchewan for communication between trappers should be studied.

See R. to C. 7, 2nd Sess., 1965.

See also Item II-31. A further paper will be presented in January, 1966.

16. That the Commissioner continue negotiations with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and with the Indian-Eskimo Association to implement a three-year community action program, patterned after the CBC's Farm Radio Forum and Citizen's Forum Broadcasts.

Representatives of the CBC, the Centennial Commission and the Departments of Health and Welfare, Citizenship and Immigration and Northern Affairs and National

Resources met to discuss this proposed program. The consensus favoured a pilot project to determine the value of a radio forum aimed at developing among Canada's Indians and Eskimos in the North an interest in community and public affairs. A feasibility study was required before a pilot project can be carried out.

Dr. Alex Sim, a Sociologist engaged by the Indian-Eskimo Association conducted a detailed survey and recommended that a community action program be introduced in January, 1966, in the Mackenzie Delta and either simultaneously or immediately thereafter in Frobisher Bay. This is being organized by DNA. Commissioner promised \$1000 Territorial money.

17. That the Administration assess the co-operative development project underway at Fort Resolution and study the possibility of implementing similar projects in other areas.

See R. to C. 10, 2nd, Sess., 1965.

See also Item II-15.

\* 18. That a program similar to the Eskimo Loan Fund Program be developed for the granting of loans for the establishment of expansion of small businesses in the Territories.

The following programs might have some useful application in this field in the N.W.T.:

The Industrial Development Bank  
The Small Business Loans Act  
The Fisheries Improvement Loans Act  
The Farm Improvement Loans Act  
The Eskimo Loan Fund  
existing Territorial Government Programs

Loans to small businesses in the N.W.T. are of interest to the Department of Northern Affairs because of its responsibility, under the Northern Affairs and National Resources Act, for economic development in the North and to the Minister who has clearly demonstrated his interest in northern development.

Mr. W.A. Lewis, an Industrial Analyst, is now undertaking, for the Northern Administration Branch, a broad study on the question of assistance to industry in the N.W.T.

Collaboration between the Territorial Government and the Department of Northern Affairs is essential in any such program of assistance. I recommend therefore, that further consideration of this question be deferred until Mr. Lewis' study is complete and available for study.

A paper on assistance to industry is expected to be presented at the summer session, 1966.

See also Items II-46 and V-4.

19. That a tour of countries lying north of the Arctic Circle and Iceland be arranged, if possible, to be led by the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources. The Deputy Minister, the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Northern Development, the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, a representative of the Information Services Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and representatives of the press and radio should accompany this tour.

Recommendations passed to the Minister.

\* 20. That consideration be given to the preparation of legislation suited to the establishment of a large-scale forest industry, especially pulp mill operations, in the Northwest Territories.

Under study. See also Items IV-39 and V-3.

21. That the Administration again approach the Unemployment Insurance Commission regarding the establishment of an Unemployment Insurance office in Yellowknife. Mr. Baker agreed to seek the support of the Mayor and Town Council of Yellowknife in this regard.

Officials of the National Employment Service and the Unemployment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Commission state firmly that there is an insufficient volume of business in Yellowknife to warrant re-opening an office and are therefore not prepared to do so. See also Item IV-1..

\* 22. That the Administration carry out a review of the Dog Ordinance and introduce the necessary amendments at a future session of Council.

The Administration has reported to me that before it can undertake such a review, it will require more specific details of the sections of the Ordinance requiring amendment.

See also Item II-33.

23. That a sub-committee of Council review the rules and procedures of Council with a view to improving them and particularly that the Order of Business for the beginning of a session be revised so that the points raised in the replies to the Commissioner's Opening Address may be listed and grouped by subject before being considered by Council.

Rules revised at the June, 1965 Session.

24. That a paper be prepared for presentation at the June Session of Council setting out the lines of authority and areas of jurisdiction in respect of education in the Northwest Territories.

Done - See S.P. 17, 2nd Sess., 1965.

25. That the Department of Northern Affairs prepare an annual report on education in the Northwest Territories for presentation to Council.

A report for the academic year 1963-64 was presented to Council in June.

26. That the Administration look into the possibility of obtaining the assistance of persons able to check the work of and to give encouragement to students taking correspondence courses.

This is already being done to the extent possible and as individual situations require.

\* 27. That greater emphasis be placed on adult education in the Territories and that a paper outlining an expanded adult education program be presented at the June Session of Council.

A paper is expected for Council in January, 1966.

See also Item II-47.

- \* 28. That Recommendation to Council No. 5 - School for Retarded Children, Yellowknife, be accepted as read, that consideration be given to the need for specialized facilities for retarded children throughout the Territories and that a Recommendation to Council on this subject be presented to a later session of Council.

This paper will be presented to Council at a 1966 session after the survey Council asked for has been made. The Yellowknife School for Retarded Children to operate in a mobile classroom is in the final stages of completion.

29. That the Administration when developing policy in respect of small school hostels be guided by Council's opinion regarding the desirability of erecting hostels in small communities wherever possible.

Eight to twelve pupil hostels are planned for Fort Norman, Fort Franklin, Pond Inlet and Igloolik. A fifty to sixty bed hostel will be built at Fort Good Hope.

30. That the Administration make every effort to recruit a teacher for the school at Arctic Red River and that, provided six students are available, the school be reopened in September, 1965.

Initiative in the question of whether this school was to re-open in September rested first with the Regional Superintendent of Schools at Inuvik, and second, with the Chief Superintendent of Schools at Fort Smith, - both acting within regulations that have executive sanction. It has been Council's practice to leave the matter of opening schools or closing them to the Administration. This is the practice in provinces. The Regional Superintendent of Schools at Inuvik reported that on most days during the last term of operation only two or three students were in attendance, that this situation did not change and therefore this school was not re-opened.

31. That the Administration, when establishing priorities for future school construction take into consideration the urgent need for reconstruction of the school at Aklavik.

Education Division, Northern Administration Branch, reported that in view of the large number of education construction projects to provide schooling for children who now have none, it does not seem reasonable to construct a new school in Aklavik at this time. It would seem reasonable to think of this building continuing to serve for another five years.

- \* 32. That the Administration prepare a report showing those places where additional classrooms or schools are required and the order in which these will be constructed up to and including the year 1978.

A program giving a broad outline of the program will be prepared for Council when Cabinet approval has been granted. This paper is expected for the January, 1966 Session.

- \* 33. That the Administration carry out a careful study of the comparative costs of using wood and oil fuel at the Aklavik School with a view to reconverting to wood fuel if this is economically sound. A letter reporting the findings of this study is to be sent to Mr. Trimble.

The letter has gone to Mr. Trimble.

See S.P. 10, 2nd Session, 1965.

See also Item II-1.

34. That the Yellowknife Museum Society be thanked for their brief on Territorial Archives and informed why it is not prudent at present to erect a Territorial Archives Building; that the Society be encouraged in their activities, particularly in the collection of privately-owned documents, and that financial assistance be given to them to obtain secure, fireproof storage for their acquisitions.

Done.

35. That the Yellowknife Museum Society be encouraged in their collection of privately-owned documents and to increase their efforts to obtain traders' and missionaries' diaries.

Done.

- \* 36. That the \$250,000 available under the Centennial Memorial Program be used for the establishment of a Regional Library System, and that the \$72,000 available under the Centennial Grants Program be used to construct a Tourist Reception Centre on the Mackenzie Highway.

Architects and a firm of library consultants have been engaged. A Director of Library Services has been recruited. I gave Council a brief progress report on this matter last June. The Tourist Reception Centre on the Mackenzie Highway will not be constructed out of Centennial funds. Provision is being made in the 1966-67 Appropriations for the construction of a small reception centre. Funds under the Centennial Grants Program will be used for the N.W.T. Centennial Program in individual communities (see Item IV-32).

See also Items II-30 and IV-31.

- \* 37. That the Regional Library System be expanded to consist of a headquarters building and additional library buildings at various centres in the Territories, and that ways and means be found of raising the additional funds required.

Centennial Memorial Funds may be used only for the construction of the Regional Library Building at Hay River as these funds are for capital expenditure only and must be spent on a single major project. Means to finance library buildings in outlying places are being explored.

38. That an amendment to the Liquor Ordinance embodying the proposals contained in R. to C. 8, 1st Sess., 1965 - Proposed Amendments to the Liquor Ordinance - be prepared for presentation to Council at the June Session.

Done - See also Item IV-37.

39. That the Liquor Regulations be amended to permit the sale of liquor by a Branch of the Canadian Legion or at any club between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. in those communities in which hotels are permitted to do this.

Done.

40. That the Administration study provincial practice in respect of local option legislation regarding the purchase and sale of liquor and present a Recommendation to Council on this subject at the June Session.

Done - See R. to C. 2, 2nd Sess., 1965.

See also Item II-27.

41. That the Administration prepare legislation to allow games in licenced premises for presentation at the June Session of Council.

Liquor Regulations have been amended. No changes required in the Ordinance.

42. That a paper be prepared by the Medical Authorities for presentation to Council in June setting out in detail any research done on the adverse effects of overproof liquor and the conclusions based on this research.

Done.

See S.P. 6, 2nd Sess., 1965, and R. to C. 10, 1st Sess., 1965.

See also Items II-26 and IV-23.



43. That the Canadian Wildlife Service study the request of the Fort Smith Fish and Game Association for the opening of a hunting area in the vicinity of Fort Smith and present their findings in a Recommendation to Council at the June Session.

Done.

See R. to C. 6, 2nd Sess., 1965.

\* 44. That the Federal Government give consideration to amending the Old Age Assistance, Blind Persons and Disabled Persons Acts, to remove the requirement that the earnings of the spouse of an applicant be taken into consideration when total earnings are calculated as a means test.

Canada Pension Plan and Canada Assistance Plan bring about changed in categorical allowances. A paper outlining the Canada Assistance Plan and explaining the changes to categorical allowances will be presented to Council in January, 1966.

45. That the Air Transport Board be requested to conduct hearings on all aspects of air transportation in the Mackenzie Valley region of the Northwest Territories, and that the Mayors of Yellowknife and Hay River, the Chairman of the Village Council of Fort Smith and the Presidents of Community Associations be informed of this request and asked to support it.

Done. Hearings will be held in the summer of 1966.

46. That in future the pages of the explanatory notes to the Appropriations Ordinance be numbered.

Done.

47. That the residents of Aklavik are not interested in having their community established as a development area and that this should be brought to the attention of the Administration.

Done.

48. That a progress report be made at the June Session regarding negotiations between the Department of Northern Affairs and the Department of Transport concerning an increase in the amount of power available at Fort Good Hope, particularly for the operation of street lights.

Report made to Mr. Trimble by letter.

49. That in future all government-owned electric power generating equipment should fall within the control of the Northern Canada Power Commission and that this matter should be referred to the Advisory Committee on Northern Development to the end that a better policy may be developed in this respect.

Referred to A.C.N.D. - power supply and possible subsidization now subject of intensive study.

50. That fire alarm systems at Aklavik, Fort Good Hope and Fort McPherson be installed as soon as possible.

Aklavik - materials ordered; Fort Good Hope - siren has been set up; Fort McPherson - fire truck ordered, fire alarm system completed and fire hall site selected.

51. That any arrangements possible be made to improve the present fire protection facilities at Arctic Red River.

Funds provided in Supplementary Appropriation, 1965-66, partial revote in 1966-67 Appropriations.

52. That the installation of culverts at Fort Providence should be carried out on a two-year basis using local hand labour. Additional funds, if necessary, will be provided in Supplementary Appropriations.

Materials have been ordered.

\* 53. That an Annual Report on Finance for the Northwest Territories, showing opposite the number and title of each allotment the amount voted, the amounts spent, and including remarks indicating the progress or completion of each project should be presented within three months of the end of the fiscal year.

The year-end statement produced by the Chief Treasury Officer will not be available in time to have this report ready by June. This paper will be presented to Council in January, 1966.

See also Item I-1.

\* 54. That a Recommendation to Council on the Territorial Corrections Program, which would be an up-dated version of the paper presented to Council at the June, 1964 Session be presented at the June, 1965 Session.

Done.

See R. to C. 3, 2nd Sess., 1965.

See also Item II-11.

55. That consideration be given to the use of local labour and local equipment in carrying out road construction planned for this year at Arctic Red River.

Construction of a road to the dock area, improvements to existing roads and installation of culverts and drainage this year employed local labour wherever possible.

56. That the Commissioner inform the Mayor of Yellowknife that the need for a road to Latham Island had been brought to the attention of Council.

Done.

57. That the Council express its unhappiness and regret to the Minister for the delays in school construction programs which have been experienced at Cambridge Bay, Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk and Whale Cove.

Done.

58. That regulations be drafted as soon as possible to allow the implementation of the \$40 Wolf Bounty approved by Council.

Done.

See also Item IV-49.

59. That the regulations of the Trappers' Assistance Program be altered to provide a loan of up to \$700 to be used by a trapper as required instead of the present situation whereby up to \$400 may be borrowed by a trapper to purchase equipment and supplies and up to \$300 may be borrowed for aircraft charters.

Done.

\*60. That negotiations be entered into with the Department of Northern Affairs and the Indian Affairs Branch to the end that the Trappers' Assistance Programs now operated by these agencies may be amalgamated with the program operated by the Territorial Government to form one program to be administered by that government.

A further paper (S.P. 11) is expected for the Summer, 1966 Session.

See also Item II-2.

61. That \$2,000 be granted to a group from Hay River to prepare and operate a Tourist Information and Northern Handicraft display at the Klondike Fair in Edmonton.

Done.

\* 62. That a Youth Club Program be developed and instituted in the Northwest Territories and that funds for this purpose be provided in Territorial Appropriations.

This paper will be presented to Council in January, 1966.

63. That the National Centennial Commission be advised of Council's opinion favouring the proposed Mackenzie River Centennial Barge.

Done.

64. That arrangements be made for the convening of an annual meeting between the Commissioner and senior officers of the R.C.M. Police.

Done.

\* 65. That the Administration determine if there be need for the Territorial Government to operate a Home Improvement Loan Scheme and, if such need exists, present a paper outlining a suitable scheme at the next session of Council.

A massive survey on Eskimo housing by the Northern Administration Branch is nearing completion and will have a definite bearing on this study. A paper on this subject will be ready for the January, 1966 Session.

66. That copies of the quarterly report submitted by the Administrator of the Arctic to the Director of the Northern Administration Branch be made available to Members of Council.

Arrangements have been made instead for the Administrators of the Mackenzie and Arctic to supply current information of interest to Members of Council.

\* 67 That the Administration study the need for facilities for aged persons in the Territories and propose the most suitable method of meeting this need in a Recommendation to Council to be presented at the June Session.

A paper will be presented in January, 1966.

See also Item II-12.

68. That the power line to the west end of Aklavik, which was washed out during a flood a few years ago, be replaced.

Done.

69. That the Administration take the necessary steps to obtain Bowhead Whale licences for Indian and Eskimo residents of the Mackenzie Delta area who wish to hunt these animals.

Done - materials and equipment to carry out hunt purchased in U.S. but not delivered in time for use in 1965.

See also Items IV-38 and V-2.

70. That a Recommendation to Council regarding the establishment of smaller Game Zones be presented at the June Session.

Done.

See R. to C. 1, 2nd Sess., 1965.

See also Item II-4.

71. That consideration be given to the installation of summer water tanks at Arctic Red River, Fort Good Hope and Tuktoyaktuk (two tanks).

Plans have been made for the installation of water supply systems at all settlements. The Administrator of the Mackenzie will report progress orally.

72. That the regulations issued under the Travel and Outdoor Recreation Ordinance will not require the licencing or control of a person who lends gratuitously or lets out for hire or reward, but not by business or trade or as a regular occupation, equipment to be used in connection with an outdoor recreational activity or who acts as a guide gratuitously or for hire or reward but not by way of business or trade or as a regular occupation in connection with an outdoor recreational activity.

Done.

PART IV (November, 1964) - 28th Session

1. That a request be made to have an Unemployment Insurance Commission Office established at Yellowknife and that a report be presented to Council in February, 1965.

Done - Officials of the National Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Commission state firmly that there is insufficient volume in Yellowknife to warrant reopening an office and are therefore not prepared to do so.

See also Item III-21.

2. That the possibility of holding Civil Service examinations at DNA or R.C.M. Police offices in northern centres be investigated and reported on at the February, 1965 session of Council.

The Civil Service Commission reported that in all competitions arrangements are made for candidates to write in their immediate localities. Candidates for oral interviews who are regarded as strong contenders and who live more than 200 miles from the examination centre have their transportation expenses paid by the government. Centres in which to hold oral examinations are determined purely by the location of candidates.

\*3. That a paper on town planning at Rae be presented at the next session of Council.

Not presented - paper re-examining selection for Yellowknife-Rae hostel site presented June, 1965 (R. to C. 8, 2nd Sess., 1965). A further paper will be presented in January, 1966.

See also items II-29 and V-12.

\*4. That the Economic Council of Canada be approached pointing out to them the special needs of the Northwest Territories and further that means be sought linking up with broad programs such as the Community Development Program of the Indian Affairs Branch, ARDA and possibly others.

The Department of N.A. & N.R. has the primary responsibility for economic development in the N. W. T. The Economic Council of Canada is now concerned with questions of national economic growth and will be quite unable to concern itself with matters of purely regional interest for many years. A main function of ARDA is to assist the provinces to carry out economic development projects as is done by the Department of Northern Affairs in the north. The Community Development Program of the Indian Affairs Branch already applies to the N.W.T. District Co-operative Development Officers have been appointed recently at Fort Smith, the Mackenzie District and in Ottawa for the Arctic District.

5. That Mr. Trimble be supplied with Territorial and Provincial policies respecting admission to Old Folks' Homes. A report outlining provincial policy in this respect should be presented at the next session of Council. Done - see S.P.3, 1st Sess., 1965.

6. That the Commissioner recommend to the Minister that a comprehensive study and long-range planning on Territorial roads be instituted. Elected Members of Council should be kept up to date on the progress of road construction. That road work planned for this year at Aklavik and Fort McPherson be carried out by private contractors, provided the bids are reasonable.

1. Done - Territorial Roads Program announced October, 1965.

2. Administrator of the Mackenzie requested to arrange.

\*7. That an Inquiry Committee be established to look into the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance in order to revise it. That hearings be conducted at which interested organizations could present briefs recommending changes and revisions to the present Ordinance. Continuing - hearings to begin early in 1966.

\*8. That labour legislation be prepared for presentation at the July, 1965 session of Council. This should include Shops, Factory and Office Building Ordinance, Vacations with Pay Ordinance, Statutory Holidays Ordinance and Labour Relations and Disputes Ordinance. This legislation should include reference to a minimum wage rate of \$1.25 an hour, an eight-hour day, a forty-hour week, eight general statutory holidays with pay and two weeks annual vacation with pay. Copies of the Bills are to be made available to Council Members at least six weeks before the July session. A report on the N.W.T. Apprentice Training Program will be sent to Members at the conclusion of this program's first year of operation.

Hearings conducted in the fall of 1965 by Board of Inquiry. Legislation scheduled for presentation in July 1966. See also S.P. 14, 2nd Sess., 1965.

\*9. That the Indian Affairs Branch be advised of Council's concern and desire for a solution of problems relating to Treaties 8 and 11.

A letter of January 29, 1965, from the Assistant Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs reported on the formation of the Regional Indian Advisory Council in the Mackenzie District and that the question of problems relating to Treaties 8 and 11 is still active. The Commissioner, in his reply, expressed his desire to meet with the Regional Indian Advisory Council either before or after its first meetings. Commissioner was informed but could not attend.

\*10. That arrangements be made for the Commissioner to consult with the Indian people in this matter.

This has not yet happened.

\*11. That the Indians in the N.W.T. receive the attention of the Council in community development.

Recommendation to Council No. 10, presented at the 2nd Session, 1965 dealt with this subject. Community development in the Mackenzie District is now under investigation. Community Development Officers are now stationed at Fort Franklin and Fort Resolution. Rae and Fort Simpson are being considered as future posts for Community Development Officers.

\*12. That the Department study the possibility of introducing a cattle industry to the Slave River Meadows and that this study be made in co-operation with the Commissioner.

Interdepartmental study being carried out - due for completion by late spring, 1966.

\*13. That government agencies split up federal contracts as much as possible so that small firms may bid on them. And that wherever possible small contracts be given to local businessmen in which government rental should be included. And that a recommendation be made to the Minister that the facilities of the Industrial Division be augmented and a northern development fund, under Territorial responsibility, be considered. That attention be given to proper planning for industrial development in the Territories.

A letter from the Chief, Engineering Division, Department of Northern Affairs, stated that it is frequently difficult to get local people to tender on work; that he did not agree to including the rental of government equipment as a feature of construction contracts, except in very exceptional circumstances, and that he did not agree with the idea

of dividing projects into small contracts because this usually results in much heavier overhead and higher costs. This is directly related to the Lewis study on all aspects of assistance to Industry in the N.W.T. which will be completed shortly. A paper on this subject is expected for the summer, 1966 session.

\*14. That elected representation on the Council be extended to the Eastern Arctic.

Electoral Districts Ordinance passed by Council June, 1965, awaiting passage by Parliament of Amendment to the N.W.T. Act.

See also Item IV-36.

15. That a newsletter outlining plans and proposals be sent to Council Members every three to four weeks and that all sessional material be distributed when it is prepared and not less than four weeks before a Council session.

The Tuesday Letter was begun in December, 1964. Sessional material is distributed to Council Members as soon as possible after it is prepared. There are always items not ready in time to be sent out four weeks or more before the opening date of the session. The Commissioner uses his best judgement on whether to include or hold over such papers.

16. That Council Members be provided with Queen's Printer material of interest on request to be paid for out of Territorial Funds. Members are being supplied with Queen's Printer monthly catalogues to enable them to select items of interest.

17. That the Commissioner take up with the Department of Public Works the possibility of turning Crown-owned lots on Vale Island over to the municipality of Hay River.

Agreement received from Director, Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs, to transfer all unrequired Crown-owned lots on Vale Island over to the Commissioner so that they may be rezoned for commercial and industrial use.

18. That the roads and commercial areas in the new subdivision at Hay River be made usable at Territorial expense before they are turned over to the municipality.

Statement of willingness to bring roads in new Hay River subdivision up to satisfactory standard received from Chief, Engineering Division, Department of Northern Affairs. Statement presumes that request refers to additional roadways not initially constructed.

19. That the Indian problem at Hay River, particularly with regard to the carrying of firearms within the municipality be taken up with Mr. Porritt and the Town Council.

Presumably done.

20. That the school authorities be acquainted with the problems of truancy, and positions of attendance officers be filled and salaries raised if necessary. Family allowance be suspended and local truant officers hired if required.

Statement from Director, Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs, outlined the problems of truancy and the need for an amendment to the School Ordinance to provide for the appointment of attendance officers outside School Districts. An appropriate amendment to the School Ordinance was introduced and passed at the June, 1965 session.

\*21. That the Commissioner discusses with the appropriate federal authorities the possible need for revision of timber regulations and that copies of any correspondence be sent to Mr. Porritt.

Under study.

22. That salaries of liquor system employees be examined and if necessary raised to meet an increase in rent to an economic level.

Done - study carried out and revised salaries implemented effective September 1, 1965. See also item V-32.

23. That the Liquor Superintendent be instructed to stock Territorial liquor stores uniformly -- i.e. all items shown in the catalogue including Overproof Rum.

This question was considered again at the February and June, 1965 sessions, when it was the subject of papers.

See R. to C. 10, 1st Sess., 1965, and S.P.6, 2nd Sess., 1965.

See also Items II-26 and III-42.

\*24. That the question of rate reductions be taken up with postal authorities and a report be presented to the next session of Council. Negotiations continuing but no conclusion reached on which to base a report. See also Item III-4.

25. That the price of fuel oil in the Northwest Territories should be uniform and that if the Departmental Report on this question becomes available before the next session of Council, it should be distributed to Members.

See S.P.6, 1st Sess., 1965 which outlined the steps already taken by the Department of Northern Affairs to reduce the high cost of this commodity.

26. That funds provided for the construction of sidewalks at Cambridge Bay be transferred so that they may be used for the erection of street lights.

Done.

\*27. That a study of the cost of equalization of power rates throughout the N.W.T. be carried out and a report presented at the next session of Council.

Done - See S.P.7, 1st Sess., 1965. A further paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session. See also Items 1-2 and II-3.

28. That the Commissioner write to the Village of Fort Smith to explain the revised procedures for reporting of Council proceedings.

Done.

29. That the Administration study the big game hunting situation, including eligibility for commercial fishing licences for inland lakes and the eligibility of non-Canadian residents to hunt in the Northwest Territories.

The Administration intends to look into the possibility of opening other areas in addition to the Mackenzie Mountain area to non-resident big game hunting. The Administration also intends to investigate the possibility of reducing the length of residence required to qualify for a resident big game licence.



30. That the Minister be informed of Council's wish that a road relating to the economic development program at Fort Resolution be built from there to Pine Point.

Surveying and clearing for a winter road were carried out in the spring of 1965. A few seasons of winter road operation will provide an opportunity to assess the possible benefits of a year-round road.

See also Item V-16.

31. That a central library building be erected as a Centennial Project and that the site of this building be chosen at the February, 1965 session of Council.

Hay River was selected as the library site, a Director of Library Services has been appointed, architects have been engaged and funds are included in the 1966-67 appropriations.

See R. to C.7, 1st Sess., 1965. See also Item III-36.

\*32. That a Northwest Territories Centennial Program (\$2.00 per head of Territorial funds for every dollar of community contributions) be publicized as quickly as possible and communities be urged to submit proposals for local projects as soon as possible.

Wide publicity was given to this program and a list of projects submitted for approval will be distributed to Members at the January, 1966 session.

See R. to C.6, 1st Sess., 1965. See also Items II-30, III-36, and IV-32.

\*33. That an amendment to the Low Cost Housing Ordinance raising the amount which may be borrowed by an individual to \$9,000 be presented at the next session of Council.

A paper dealing with this subject will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

34. That a Judicial Commission be established to investigate all aspects of the future of the Northwest Territories.

The Carrothers Commission was appointed and has conducted hearings in the N.W.T. and in Ottawa.

35. That any further References for Advice be known as "Recommendations to Council" and that they contain firm recommendations for Council to approve, amend or reject.

Done.

\*36. That representations be made to the Minister of Northern Affairs to introduce legislation into Parliament to increase by three the number of elected members on Council.

Done. See also Item IV-14.

\*37. That the Administration study provincial liquor legislation and make recommendations for amendments to the Liquor Ordinance to bring it into line with provincial practice.

Provincial liquor legislation is the subject of a continuing study.

See R. to C. 8, 1st Sess., 1965. See also Item III-38.

38. That hunting of bowhead whales be carried out in the Mackenzie Delta Area on an experimental basis and that a further report on this subject be submitted to Council following the experimental hunt.

See S.P. 10, 1st Sess., 1965. See also Items III-69 and V-2.

\*39. That a full-scale feasibility study of the proposed Great Slave Lake Pulp Mill not be carried out at present but that the proposal be studied further by the Department and a report be submitted in one year's time. Everything possible should be done to encourage industry to come to and conduct studies in the area and that requests for information be referred to the Federal Government.

Study of possible amendments to existing legislation continuing. See also Items III-20 and V-3.

40. That discussions and negotiations with the Federal Government regarding lowering of the interest rate on Territorial Housing Loans to bring it in line with that charged by C.M.H.C. be continued.

Memorandum of December 24, 1964, from Director, Northern Administration Branch, recommends that the question of the reduction of the interest rate be held in abeyance for at least a year so that the development of the Territorial mortgage scheme at the existing interest rate can be fairly judged in the light of the experience gained. The raising of the interest rate by the Bank of Canada in 1964 and the growing delinquencies in the repayment of principal and interest both appear to strengthen the case against the lowering of the interest rate.

See also Item V-23.

41. That no arrangements be undertaken with Grandin College at present and that a policy be prepared for presentation to Council at the next session.

Not presented. Commissioner has since agreed to place certain children in Grandin and pay minimal board.

42. That legislation to require that business premises be inspected and approved by health authorities before a licence is issued be presented at the next session of Council.

Done.

43. That Territorial legislation be placed in public libraries in the Northwest Territories.

Done.

44. That the Commissioner be free to vary the program provided for under Allotment 604B - Surveillance of Bison and Anthrax.

Done.

45. That a detailed program to encourage performances by travelling artists from the south and artists living in the north be presented to Council at its next session.

The Administration is providing assistance to travelling artists from the south to visit the N.W.T. principally by arrangements with George Zukerman of Vancouver. The encouragement of performances by artists living in the north is being handled by the Director of Fitness and Amateur Sport. The funds provided are divided equally between the two phases of the program.

46. That the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation be asked to make surplus buildings in the north available for sale individually rather than in bulk lots. This is so that buildings for use as community centres may be obtained from this source.

Arrangement were made so that communities may be advised concerning the proposed sale of surplus buildings which could be used as community centres -- whenever possible surplus buildings are sold individually.

47. That unanimous support be given to the recommendations contained in the Report on a Marketing Organization for Freshwater Fisheries. (Sessional Paper No. 14).

Done.

48. That the Administration present a paper outlining the effectiveness of paying bounties as a means of predatory control at the next session of Council.

Done - See S.P. 5, 1st Sess., 1965 - see also Item III - 58.

49. That a program of inoculation of dogs owned by whites and others be implemented by the Territorial Government.

Done.

50. That the possible change of time zone at Aklavik be left up to the local people; that any change would be made only at the request of Aklavik residents.

Done.

51. That an Education Trust Fund and an Advisory Board to administer it, as outlined in Reference for Advice No. 9, be established, or any other arrangements be made for carrying out these purposes.

Program prepared and now with the Department of Justice for the preparation of legislation.

52. That Sessional Paper No. 9, a Territorial Public Service, be studied by Members and suggestions and recommendations be put forward before the year-end, if possible, so that a Public Service Ordinance may be ready for presentation to Council at the July, 1965 session.

Done.

53. That the CBC be informed of Council's strong desire that T.V. be introduced into the Territories when possible and, in the meantime, be encouraged to extend radio service throughout the north.

Letter from CBC of January 14, 1965, outlined plans for extension of the Mackenzie Network and referred to the establishment of private T.V. stations at Schefferville, Quebec, Labrador City, Newfoundland and Churchill, Manitoba. It also stated the reasons why N.W.T. communities are not high on the priority list of communities to which T.V. service is to be extended by the CBC.

See also Item V - 25

54. That verbatim reports be taken of Council proceedings both in formal sessions and in Committee and published daily. Copies are to be available to Members for correction prior to printing.

Done. See also Item V-20.

55. That an outline of plans for the July, 1965 session be prepared for presentation to Council in February, 1965.

Done.

PART V (June, 1964 - 27th Session)

1. That the Council take the position that increased emphasis is required in the development of the tourist industry in the Northwest Territories; and that this emphasis follow the general pattern as outlined in the attached paper. To this end; (a) that the Council share their responsibility in the Supplementary Estimates; (b) that the Council recommend to the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources that a higher priority be placed on the development of the tourist industry in the Northwest Territories and that the program follow the general pattern outlined in the paper; and that the Commissioner express to the Minister of Trade & Commerce the Council's view that increased assistance be given by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau to the development of the Tourist industry in the Northwest Territories.

Done.

2. That the Administration prepare a Sessional Paper for the November, 1964 session examining every aspect of utilization of Bowhead whales.

Done. - S.P. 6, 2nd Session, 1964, see items III - 69 and IV - 38.

3. That a preliminary study of pulp wood resources, water power availability, transportation facilities and other pertinent details be carried out in the Great Slave Lake area with a view to the possible construction of a pulp mill in that area of private industry.

Report - Reference for Advice No. 2, 2nd Session, 1964. See also items III - 20 and IV - 39.

4. That a paper be prepared for the November, 1964 session examining every aspect of the unemployment problem affecting the semi-skilled and unskilled worker resident in the Northwest Territories and of a program designed to find a suitable solution to this problem.

Done - Reference for Advice 7, 2nd Session, 1964.

See also Items II - 46 and III - 18.

5. That the fishing season at Old Fort (20 miles from Rae) be extended to mid-October for all eligible residents of the Northwest Territories.

Not done because the operation of a commercial fishery on top of the already heavy domestic fishery in this area would soon exhaust the fish resources on which the people depend.

6. That the planning of a new Secondary School proposed for Inuvik be started this year and that construction of it be carried out as soon as possible.

Architects engaged and now preparing plans. Construction is due for completion by September, 1967.

7. That an information paper be prepared for presentation at the next session setting out the financial responsibility shared between the Federal Government departments with an interest in the North and also showing the contribution made by the Territorial Government. This paper should also make reference to the role played by Treasury Board in these financial relations.

7. Continued.

Not presented - this information in respect of the Territorial Government and the Department of Northern Affairs may be found in the Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Federal-Territorial Finances. The present staff, because of existing commitments and because of the magnitude of the task, is unable to develop this information in respect of other federal departments at this time.

8. That a meeting be arranged with officials of the Indian Affairs Branch to discuss the desirability and possibility of transferring to the Territorial Government from the Federal Government the responsibility for the Administration of welfare and related matters in respect of Indians. In this connection Council expressed the desire that the Commissioner attend the Federal-Provincial Conference on Indian Affairs as a participant, but if this is impossible as an observer.

Negotiations between officials of the Northern Administration Branch and the Indian Affairs Branch are continuing. Further meetings are to be held in January to consider the various elements of the programs now operated by each Branch. Government reorganization announced by the Prime Minister on December 17 will bring the Northern Administration Branch and the Indian Affairs Branch into the same Department.

9. That the Administration inform the appropriate authorities that the entire \$10 per month increase in categorical allowances should be paid to those recipients of these allowances who are accommodated in hospitals and other institutions.

Done.

10. That cheque payments of social assistance should be instituted in Yellowknife, Fort Smith and Inuvik, with suitable controls.

Not being done because of lack of necessary administrative machinery. Cheques can be written only at Fort Smith. Will be taken up again in 1966.

11. That the member for the Mackenzie Delta constituency be supplied with a breakdown of the recipients of social assistance in the Northwest Territories showing on a monthly basis for a period of one year the number of social assistance recipients of social assistance in the Northwest Territories showing on a monthly basis for a period of one year the number of social assistance recipients and the amount of social assistance paid to (a) widows, disabled persons and other unemployables; and (b) unemployed employables. Done.

12. That a new school and hostel in the Yellowknife - Rae area be constructed at Rae and that the exact location be determined by the results of engineering and other related studies.

Continuing - a further paper will be presented at the January, 1966 session.

See also Items II - 29 and IV - 3.

13. That a Reference for Advice be prepared for the November, 1964 Session of Council setting out the details of the proposal to construct a water and sewer system at Hay River. This paper should include the estimated cost, the estimated completion date, the services to be provided, the cost-sharing plan to be worked out between the Federal and Territorial Governments.

Not presented - Hay River Water and Sewer Construction Ordinance introduced and passed at the November, 1964 session.

14. That a map showing existing and proposed Territorial roads be prepared for use during sessions of Council.

Done.

15. That an estimate be prepared of the total cost of a fire-proof building to be erected at Yellowknife as a Territorial Library and Archives.

See Recommendation to Council No. 2 - 1st Session, 1965. Decision on the construction of an Archives building deferred.

16. That consideration be given to the construction of a road from Pine Point to Fort Resolution.

Surveying and clearing for a winter road was carried out in the spring of 1965. A few seasons of winter road operation will provide an opportunity to assess the possible benefits of a year-round road.

See also Item IV - 30.

17. That property owners at Fort Simpson are opposed to the planned extension of the Fort Simpson airstrip through Lots 29 and 31 and that consideration should be given to extending the airstrip through Crown-owned lots 6, 16 and 17 instead.

Relocation and realignment of the Fort Simpson airstrip to avoid passing through lots 29 and 31 was approved in the fall of 1965.

18. That Council express its appreciation to the Governor-General and to the Minister of Northern Affairs for the manner in which they had respectively received and entertained the Council.

Done.

19. That the possibility of arranging radio time for members to report to their constituents on a regular basis regarding matters of importance be taken up with the C.B.C.

Done - I will make a statement on this matter during the January 1966 Session.

20. That a new reporting procedure for Council sessions be adopted as agreed upon by Council in the following resolution:

"THAT the current format of the Votes and Proceedings to be continued including duplication and circulation. Similarly, the current method of 'precis' writing, dictation and transcription should continue. However, the precis writers should expand and enlarge their notes so that they would include a reasonably comprehensive paraphrase or precis of the substance of all discussions and particularly a clear and accurate statement of all decisions and recommendations arrived at or made by the Council (with particular attention given to Committee discussions).

"THAT any member wishing to speak for the record - should so state - following which his remarks will be recorded verbatim and reproduced.

"THAT that portion of the Votes and Proceedings which is not merely formal in nature, i.e., the 'precis' of areas of discussion, decisions and recommendations should be dictated and transcribed each day so that a copy of it is at each member's place at the Council table not later than 15 minutes before the Commissioner's procession.

"THAT all members and the Commissioner shall be entitled to amend this daily record by communication direct to the Secretary. However, the Secretary shall not be obligated to accept any amendment given to him after the commencement of the afternoon sitting (this means that the members have five hours to peruse the record, check the verbatim transcript, if necessary, and file their amendments). Moreover, amendments shall be limited to the correction of errors and the inclusion of omissions. Members are not allowed to make changes of substance."

Done, but not satisfactory in November 1964 and since superceded by verbatim.

See also Item IV - 55.

21. That the next Session of Council be held at Frobisher Bay during the first two weeks of November and that members will travel through the Mackenzie District en route to Frobisher.

Done.

22. That the winter session be held in Ottawa during the second and third weeks of February, 1965.

Done.

23. That the Administration prepare a paper for presentation at the next session of Council investigating the economic soundness and the legality of reducing the Territorial interest rate to the same level as the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation interest rate, and that due consideration be given in preparing this paper to inter-governmental agreements and undertakings.

Done.

See Reference for Advice 6, 2nd Session, 1964. See also Item IV - 40.

24. That "books for community libraries" should be added to the list entitled "Community Needs in the North" which is maintained by the Northern Administration Branch.

Done.

25. That a Sessional Paper examining all aspects of the extension of television service into the Northwest Territories be presented to the next Session of Council and that in addition Canadian National Telecommunications be asked in future to extend its communication facilities in the Territories in a manner which would lend itself to future installation of television transmission facilities.

Done - See S.P. 7, 2nd Session, 1964.

See also Item IV - 54.

26. That consideration of the Reference for Advice - Problems Related to the Collection of the 10-mill Territorial Education Tax Outside Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts - be deferred until the November, 1964 session of Council so that elected members may have an opportunity to bring the provisions of this paper to the attention of their constituents.

Deferred - considered at the February, 1965 session.

See also item II - 39.



27. That a paper be prepared for the next session of Council outlining the functions of the Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board and that this paper should include information about the process by which rates for power are developed.

Done - See S.P. 10, 2nd Session, 1964.

28. That the Mayors of Hay River and Yellowknife, the Chairman of the Village Council at Fort Smith, the Chairman of the Local Advisory Council at Fort Simpson and the Administrator of the Mackenzie be informed of the passage of the Lord's Day Ordinance.

Done.

29. That a paper be presented at the next session providing more information on the implementation of compulsory public liability insurance than was contained in the paper presented at this session. This paper should contain a more detailed study of the proposals and should be based on the plan that compulsory insurance will apply first to taxis, second to buses and third to trucks. The cost of premiums that will result is another point to which some attention should be given.

Not presented - Council again discussed this matter at the November 1965 session but recommended against the implementation of compulsory public liability insurance.

30. That legislation be prepared to prohibit brewing companies from owning hotels in the Northwest Territories.

Done.

31. That a review of liquor store hours be carried out with the Superintendent of the Liquor System, particularly at Inuvik, with a view to extending the hours of sale where necessary to meet local requirements.

Done.

32. That the Administration carry out a study of salaries of liquor system employees to ensure that they are sufficient for each employee to provide his own housing whether on a rental purchase basis at current rates in the community in which he is living.

Study completed and revised salaries introduced effective September 1, 1965.

See also Item IV - 22.