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REPORT ON THE TRANSFER  
OF FUNCTIONS  
FROM FEDERAL TO TERRITORIAL

DISPOSITION

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## Report on the Transfer of Functions from Federal to Territorial

At the Thirty-second Session of Council, Members asked that they be furnished with a progress report at the next ensuing session on the subject of the transfer of functions from Federal authority to that of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Members of Council will recall that the then Director of the Northern Administration Branch, Mr. F. A. G. Carter, gave a comprehensive outline of what the plans were in this respect. His remarks appear on pages 252 and 253 of the Debates, Thirty-second Session, January-February 1966.

The major development since then has been the amendment to the Northwest Territories Act whereby, among other provisions, a Northwest Territories Consolidated Revenue Fund can be established to replace the Northwest Territories Revenue Account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada. Steps are now being taken to examine ways and means of implementing this provision of the Act. When all the required arrangements have been finally determined, the relevant section of the amending Act will come into force by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Other developments have been the appointment of a Director of Corrections and his staff, a Director of Personnel, a Director of Alcohol Education, a Territorial Assessor, a Housing Administrator, and a Centennial Affairs Officer. Applications for a Fire Inspector are being reviewed. In addition to these, the services of some six persons have been engaged as administrative support.

Employees of the Territorial Liquor System have been contributors to the Federal Superannuation Fund for several years in accordance with the requirements prevailing at the time. In respect to other personnel employed in Territorial services, legislation was passed by Parliament which permitted their being contributors to the Federal Superannuation plan by the 1st of September, 1966. On this same date Group Medical-Surgical Insurance and Civil Service Death Benefit coverage was also extended to the 35 Territorial employees who were eligible. This figure does not include the Liquor System, nor the Federal employees working full time for the Territorial Government.

The above represents the situation as of the 27th day of September, 1966.

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Commissioner