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## CHAPTER 1

### AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING AIR TRAFFIC IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

*(Assented to June 7th, 1927.)*

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Air Traffic Ordinance."

2.

This Ordinance shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of "The Air Board Act," Chapter 11, Statutes of Canada, 1919, and amendments thereto.

Subject to  
"The Air  
Board Act."

3.

Every person or corporation proposing to operate airplanes in the Yukon Territory, whether commercially or privately, shall first satisfy the Gold Commissioner that compliance has been made with the provisions of the said "The Air Board Act."

Compliance  
With Air  
Board Act  
to be  
established.

4.

There shall be imposed upon every airplane operating in the Yukon Territory for commercial purposes, a yearly tax of \$250.00 per person of the seating accommodation of the said airplane.

Tax upon  
airplanes  
operating for  
commercial  
purposes.

## 5.

Tax to be paid yearly in advance.

Such tax shall be paid yearly in advance, running from the date at which an airplane commences operations in the Yukon Territory.

## 6.

Tax to be lien upon airplane and equipment.

The said tax shall be a first and permanent lien upon the said airplane, and upon all other airplanes, buildings, and equipment owned by the same person in the Yukon Territory, having priority over any deed, transfer, mortgage, judgment, private lien, claim or encumbrance of any kind whatsoever, and the Gold Commissioner may enforce payment thereof by distress upon any such property, together with costs, at any time after thirty days from the day such tax is due and payable.

Payment may be enforced by distress.

## 7.

All tariffs to be approved by Gold Commis- sioner before being put into effect.

All tariffs and rates, whether for the carrying of passengers, freight, or express, shall be submitted to the Gold Commissioner, and shall be approved by him before being put into effect.

## 8.

In case of pioneer flying concern, tax may be remitted from year to year for three years.

In the case of the first or pioneer person or corporation carrying on commercial flying in the Yukon Territory, the Gold Commissioner may remit the said tax from year to year for a period of not more than three years. Before remitting such tax for any year, after the first year, the Gold Commissioner shall establish to his satisfaction,—

- (a) That the said person or corporation has supplied adequate and efficient service, adapted to the needs of the Territory.
- (b) That the rates or tariffs charged have been in accordance with those approved under Section 7 hereof.

## 9.

Taxes to form part of Consolidated Revenue Fund.

All taxes collected under this Ordinance shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Yukon Territory.

## CHAPTER 2

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCE, 1914, CALLED THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

*(Assented to June 7th, 1927.)*

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1.

The Assessment Ordinance, Chapter 5, Consolidated Ordinances of Yukon Territory, 1914, is hereby amended by adding after the word "taxes" in the second line of Section 19 of the said Ordinance the word "yearly."

Sec. 19  
amended.

2.

The said Ordinance is further amended by adding, immediately after the figures "\$25.00," in the seventh line of the said Section 19, the following sub-sections:

(2) The yearly period for payment of such taxes shall be from 1st April to 31st March.

Yearly  
period to be  
from 1st  
April to 31st  
March.

(3) To all persons paying such taxes on or before the 15th November in the year during which they are payable there shall be allowed a reduction of 10 per cent. on the amount thereof. Upon all such taxes remaining due and unpaid on the 31st December in any such year there shall be added at the beginning of each month thereafter, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to four per cent. of such taxes. Such penalty shall be added for ten successive months if the taxes and penalty be not sooner paid.

Reduction of  
10 per cent.  
on taxes  
paid before  
15th Nov.

Penalty on  
taxes unpaid  
after 31st  
December.

For period  
from 30th  
June, 1927,  
to 31st  
March, 1928,  
only 75 per  
cent. of  
taxes  
payable.

- (4) For the period between 30th June, 1927, and 31st March, 1928, there shall be levied and collected only seventy-five per cent. of the taxes set forth in sub-clauses (a), (b), and (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of this Ordinance.

3.

The said Ordinance is further amended by adding thereto immediately after sub-section (2) of Section 20-A of the said Ordinance, (as enacted by Sec. 2 of Chapter 6, Ordinances of Yukon Territory, 1926), the following sub-sections:

Renewals of  
licenses in  
certain cases  
by payment  
of three-  
fourths of  
license fees.

- (3) Provided that any person who, under the former provisions of this Ordinance had taken out a license extending to 30th June, 1926, and who subsequently, (under the provisions of said sub-section (2) of this section), took out a renewal thereof extending to 31st March, 1927, shall be entitled to receive a further renewal of such license extending to 31st March, 1928, upon payment of three-quarters of the license fee payable by him for a full year. Any such persons who has already paid the full license fee for such period up to 31st March, 1928, shall be entitled to a refund of one-quarter of the amount paid by him therefor.

Payments of  
refunds to  
be from  
Consolidated  
Revenue  
Fund.

- (4) Any amounts refunded under the immediately preceding sub-section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Yukon Territory.



## CHAPTER 3

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### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE SUCCESSION DUTY ORDINANCE."

*(Assented to June 7th, 1927.)*

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Succession Duty Ordinance," Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1923, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section immediately after sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the said Ordinance:

- (4) Whenever under the laws in force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland duty is payable by reason of a death in respect of any property situate in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, there shall be deducted from the succession duty payable under this Ordinance an amount equal to the amount of duty payable under such laws in respect of such property. Provided, however, that the relief hereby given shall not in any event exceed the total duty which would have been charged under this Ordinance in respect of such property situate in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

Allowance  
to be made  
in respect of  
property  
situate in  
Great  
Britain or  
Northern  
Ireland.

## CHAPTER 4

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### AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING OLD AGE PENSIONS.

*(Assented to June 7th, 1927.)*

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Gold Commissioner empowered to negotiate with Federal Government and make agreement respecting Old Age Pensions.

1. The Gold Commissioner is hereby empowered to conduct all negotiations with the Federal Government, and to enter into any agreement on behalf of the Territory with the Federal Government that he shall deem expedient and in the interests of the Territory, for the purpose of putting into effect in the Territory, or otherwise obtaining the advantages of any Act respecting Old Age Pensions which has been passed or may be passed by the Parliament of Canada.

## CHAPTER 5

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### AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY AND THE CITY OF DAWSON.

*(Assented to June 7th, 1927.)*

*Whereas*, It appears by Message from Percy Reid, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "A" are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory and the City of Dawson, and for the purposes relating thereto for the year ending March 31st, 1927; and,

*Whereas*, It appears by Message from Percy Reid, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner, of the Yukon Territory, and the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for the purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1928; and,

*Whereas*, It appears by Message from Percy Reid, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "C" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson and for the purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1928.

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with

the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, therefore, enacts as follows:

1. From and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum, not exceeding in the whole two hundred and ten thousand and fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31st, 1927, as set forth in Schedule "A" to this Ordinance; and from and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-four cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the year ended March 31st, 1927, as set forth in Schedule "A" of this Ordinance.

2. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding on the whole two hundred and ten thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1928, as set forth in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance.

3. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1928, as set forth in Schedule "C" to this Ordinance.

4. The due application of all moneys expended shall be duly accounted for.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1927, and the purposes for which they are granted:

Travelling expenses .....		\$158.08
Whitehorse School .....	\$ 11.83	
Mayo School .....	15.51	
Keno School .....	78.05	
Transportation .....	36.00	
	<hr/>	141.39
Public Health and care indigents.....		899.34
Yukon Law Library .....	\$ 38.56	
Whitehorse Law Library.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	43.56
Territorial Agent, Whitehorse, salary.....		300.00
Assay Office, Keno City .....		182.39
Contingencies .....		1,025.47
Roads, Bridges and Public Works.....		7,042.30
The Government Liquor Ordinance.....		200,261.21
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		\$210,053.74

## City of Dawson:

Fire Department .....	\$755.06	
Contingencies .....	22.88	
	<hr/>	\$777.94

## SCHEDULE " B. "

Sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1928, and the purposes for which they are granted:

## SALARIES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Salaries .....	\$ 6,900.00	
Travelling expenses .....	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,600.00

## YUKON COUNCIL.

Indemnity and travelling expenses.....		1,350.00
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Carried forward .....	\$	9,950.00

Brought forward ..... \$ 9,950.00

## SCHOOLS.

Schools generally .....	\$ 4,550.00	
Dawson School .....	17,785.00	
St. Mary's School .....	3,300.00	
Whitehorse School .....	9,625.00	
Mayo School .....	3,600.00	
Keno School .....	2,700.00	
Carcross School .....	2,000.00	
Assisted Schools .....	1,350.00	
Auto transportation .....	2,400.00	
	<hr/>	47,310.00

## HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Grant to St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$ 12,000.00	
Bonus to St. Mary's Hospital.....	4,500.00	
Grant to Mayo Hospital.....	7,000.00	
Bonus to Mayo Hospital.....	2,500.00	
Grant to Whitehorse Hospital....	4,000.00	
Medical Health Officer.....	1,200.00	
Two Assistant Medical Health Officers .....	1,200.00	
Public Health and care indigents	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	37,900.00

## GRANTS TO LIBRARIES, READING ROOMS, ETC.

Dawson Free Library.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Whitehorse Reading Room and repairing of foundation of building .....	800.00	
Mayo Circulating Library.....	350.00	
Yukon Law Library.....	200.00	
Whitehorse Law Library.....	50.00	
City of Dawson .....	13,534.99	
	<hr/>	15,934.99

Carried forward ..... \$111,094.99

Brought forward ..... \$111,094.99

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Territorial Agent, Whitehorse....	\$ 750.00	
Town of Whitehorse.....	5,950.00	
Town of Mayo.....	4,000.00	
Assay Office, Keno City.....	6,500.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	2,500.00	
Contingencies .....	4,000.00	
Refund, John Martin (Indian), part proceeds sale confiscated marten skins	300.00	
	<hr/>	24,000.00

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Glacier, summer and winter roads	\$ 900.00	
Dawson cable ferry.....	1,900.00	
Ogilvie bridge, repairs.....	4,000.00	
Ogilvie Bridge road.....	600.00	
Bonanza to Indian road.....	1,600.00	
Indian to Stewart road.....	300.00	
Hunker-Dominion road .....	10,000.00	
Dome-Sulphur road .....	600.00	
Klondike road .....	1,800.00	
Klondike to Crooked road.....	800.00	
Mayo to Yukon road.....	2,700.00	
Mayo District roads.....	23,000.00	
Whitehorse to Mnitto road.....	2,400.00	
Winter roads .....	3,866.54	
Spotted Fawn pack trail.....	200.00	
Contingencies .....	9,071.46	
Equipment purchases .....	6,331.66	
Whitehorse District roads.....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	75,069.66
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		\$210,164.65

## SCHEDULE "C."

## CITY OF DAWSON.

Fire Department .....	\$24,700.00
Street lighting .....	2,550.00
Printing and stationery.....	325.00
Salaries .....	1,400.00
Contingencies .....	634.99
Streets and sidewalks.....	5,225.00
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	\$ 34,834.99

5. In the event of there being a surplus of moneys standing to the credit of any item voted for Roads, Bridges and Public Works after the construction or repairs provided for have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings, such surplus of moneys shall forthwith, on the acceptance of such works or repairs by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, be taken from said item and become part of and be added to the amount provided for contingencies to such Roads, Bridges and Public Works, and shall thereafter be at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory for Roads, Bridges and Public Works.



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