

2. A fur-farm licensee is required to keep proper records, make annual returns, and submit to inspection of his farm.

3. The number of fur-bearers which may be taken or exported is limited, and regulations are provided for trapping and shipping the animals.

PART XI. Powers of the Commissioner

For convenience and clarity the various powers of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories under the Ordinance are grouped together in one part and include new provisions (*subsections (g), (h), (i) and (j)*).

PART XII. Administration and Enforcement

1. Game Officers are appointed under the Ordinance, or they are members of the R.C.M. Police.

2. Disputes between trappers may be settled by game officers. Appeal is allowed to Justices of the Peace.

3. Provision is made for search and seizure in case of suspected infractions and for disposal of seized articles after conviction is obtained. Game officers may suspend licences for suspected infractions. They may arrest offenders without a warrant.

4. A false statement in an application or report made under the Ordinance is an offence.

5. A licence is automatically cancelled if the holder is convicted of a violation.

6. Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided. The maximum fine is \$5000 for hunting or trading and trafficking without a licence, for illegal use or possession of poison, and for killing buffalo or musk-ox. The maximum for other offences is \$500. Minimum fines are \$50 and \$5.00 respectively.

NEW ORDINANCES AFFECTING SCIENTISTS AND EXPLORERS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, 1949

[The following are the texts of two recent ordinances enacted by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. These supersede previous regulations of June 1926 respecting scientists and explorers in the Northwest Territories, which were published in the *Polar Record*, Vol. 3, No. 24, 1942, p. 575-76, and of January 1945 respecting the protection and care of archaeological sites.]

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING SCIENTISTS AND EXPLORERS (*assented to 21 April 1949*)

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

"1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Scientists and Explorers Ordinance.

"2. (i) The Commissioner may issue a licence, subject to such conditions as to duration, area or otherwise as he may prescribe, to a person to enter the Territories for scientific or exploration purposes and to carry out those purposes in the Territories.

"(ii) The Commissioner may, at any time, for any cause that to him seems sufficient, extend, renew, alter or revoke a licence issued under this section.

"3. (i) In addition to any conditions prescribed with respect to a licence issued under section two, every licence is subject to the following conditions:

"(a) that the objects of entry of the holder of the licence into the Territories are exclusively for scientific or exploration purposes and not, in any way, political or commercial; and

"(b) that, subject to section four, the licensee will strictly comply with the provisions of all laws of the Territories.

"(ii) Every applicant for a licence shall furnish to the Commissioner an accurate statement showing the number, identity and nationality of the persons who will accompany him as well as his own identity and nationality.

"4. Unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, the issue of a licence under this Ordinance does not relieve the licensee from compliance with the Archaeological Sites Ordinance.

"5. Subject to section six, no person shall enter the Territories for scientific or exploration purposes and no person shall carry out such purposes in the Territories unless he is the holder of a valid licence issued under this Ordinance.

"6. The Commissioner may exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of section five.

"7. (i) Every licensee shall, at the close of the scientific or exploration work in respect of which his licence was issued, furnish, in duplicate, to the Commissioner

"(a) a statement setting forth the scientific information he has acquired in carrying out the purposes in respect of which the licence was issued;

"(b) a report setting forth the localities visited and the time spent in each locality;

"(c) a descriptive catalogue of all specimens collected;

"(d) copies of all photographs taken and maps and plans made in connection with the work together with explanatory notes; and

"(e) such other information as the Commissioner may prescribe.

"(ii) Every licensee shall forthwith after being requested by him to do so, furnish to a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or an officer-in-charge of a government patrol, or other Crown Officer, a log of voyages by water taken by the licensee, or information of the route followed on journeys by land or air taken by him, as the case may be, together with full particulars of such voyages or journeys.

"8. The Commissioner may require a licensee to submit to him or to such person as the Commissioner may designate, any or all of the specimens collected by the licensee, and such specimens may be disposed of in any manner the Commissioner thinks fit.

"9. The Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

"10. A person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance or the regulations or the conditions of a licence issued under this Ordinance is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand

dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

"11. An Ordinance Respecting Scientists and Explorers assented to on the twenty-third day of June 1926 is repealed."

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES (*assented to 17 February 1949*)

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

"1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Archaeological Sites Ordinance.

"2. In this Ordinance

"(a) 'archaeological site' means a site or work of archaeological, ethnological or historical importance, interest or significance and includes any site or work designated by the Commissioner as an archaeological site for the purposes of this Ordinance;

"(b) 'archaeological specimen' means an object, thing or specimen of archaeological, ethnological or historical importance, interest or significance and includes explorers' cairns and explorers' documents and any object, thing or specimen designated by the Commissioner as an archaeological specimen for the purposes of this Ordinance; and

"(c) 'permit' means a valid permit issued under this Ordinance.

"3. No person shall excavate or investigate any archaeological site in the Territories or export from the Territories or collect any archaeological specimen unless he is the holder of a permit.

"4. A person who excavates an archaeological site in any place or area shall, so far as reasonably possible after completion of the excavation, restore that place or area to its normal condition.

"5. Where an application is made to him in writing, the Commissioner may issue a permit to any person for the examination of an archaeological site or for the collection of archaeological specimens.

"6. No permit shall be issued under section five in respect of an area larger than the area that can be fully and systematically investigated within the time specified in the permit.

"7. No permit shall be issued under section five for the removal or excavation of any structure or thing that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, may be permanently preserved *in situ* as an object of scientific or historic interest.

"8. (i) Subject to subsection two, no permit is valid for more than two consecutive years from the date of issue.

"(ii) Where the holder of a permit applies to the Commissioner in writing for an extension thereof and in support of his application submits evidence to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the work for which the permit has been issued has been diligently prosecuted and that further time is required to complete it, the Commissioner may grant an extension of the permit for such further period as he may specify.

"9. Notwithstanding section eight, the Commissioner may cancel a permit at any time.

"10. A permit ceases to be valid where the holder fails to begin the work for which it was issued within six months from the date of issue or where the holder fails, in the opinion of the Commissioner, to prosecute the work diligently.

"11. The holder of a permit shall show the permit on demand to persons authorised by the Commissioner to demand the production of permits.

"12. (i) At the close of each season's field work, every holder of a permit shall furnish, in duplicate, to the Commissioner a report on the work performed.

"(ii) A report under subsection one shall contain

"(a) full details of the work performed including details of any stratification or other chronological evidence encountered;

"(b) a descriptive catalogue of all specimens collected;

"(c) copies of all photographs taken, land maps and plans made in connection with the work, together with explanatory notes; and

"(d) such other information as the Commissioner may prescribe.

"13. Any archaeological specimen that is taken

"(a) by a person who is not the holder of a permit, or

"(b) by a person contrary to this Ordinance or the regulations or the terms of a permit

may be seized by a person authorised by the Commissioner to seize such specimens and may be disposed of as the Commissioner thinks fit.

"14. (i) All archaeological specimens collected by the holder of a permit shall be submitted by him to the Commissioner for examination by the archaeological officers of the Government of Canada.

"(ii) The Commissioner may direct that any specimen submitted under subsection one be turned over to the National Museum of Canada or Public Archives of Canada, and, upon such direction being made, the specimens so directed become the property of His Majesty.

"(iii) Where specimens are not directed to be turned over to the National Museum of Canada or Public Archives of Canada, the Commissioner may return such specimens to the holder of the permit on condition that the holder undertakes to deposit them permanently in some public institution where they will be available for study or the Commissioner may otherwise dispose of them as he thinks fit.

"(iv) The Commissioner may allow the holder of a permit to retain the specimens collected under a permit during such period as the Commissioner may approve for the purposes of preparing a scientific report before they are submitted for examination and disposal under this section.

"15. The Commissioner may from time to time make rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

"16. A person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance or the regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

"17. An Ordinance respecting the Protection and Care of Archaeological Sites assented to on the thirtieth day of January, 1945, is repealed."