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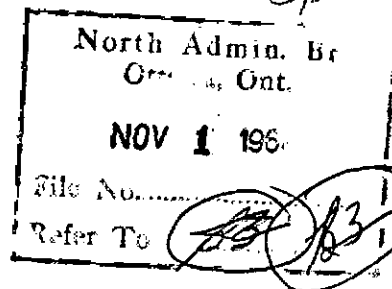
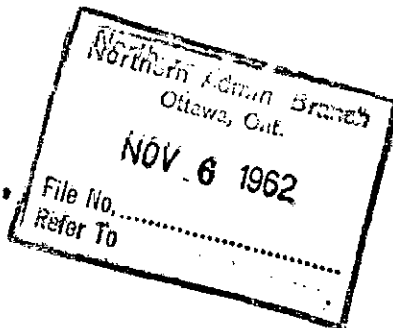
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OTTAWA, October 31, 1962. X

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Dear Mr. Brown:

Territorial Accounts of Doctors Case and Powell

Please find enclosed two accounts from Doctors Case and Powell at Yellowknife for services to Territorial responsibility patients.

The first account for services to indigent patients is recommended for payment in the amount of \$107.80.

The second account for services to Territorial mental patients is recommended for payment as rendered in the amount of \$14.40.

Yours very truly,

E. Moore
E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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1012-4-U1 (M20)

OTTAWA, October 31, 1962.

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner, s.19(1)
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Brown:

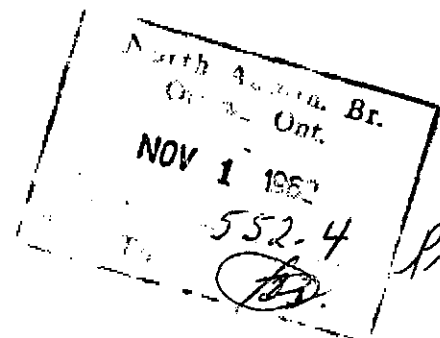
University of Alberta Hospital Account
for [REDACTED]

Please find enclosed an account from the University
Hospital, Edmonton, for co-insurance on behalf of the
Territorial mental patient, [REDACTED] This account
is recommended for payment in the amount of \$19.50.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

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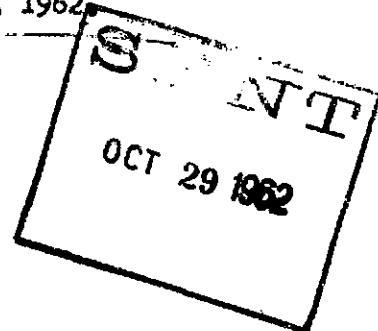
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30 October, 1962

M.L. Enders, Esq.,
Business Manager,
Provincial Mental Institute,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Enders:



[REDACTED]

With reference to your letter of the 22nd of
October, we asked the Administrator of the Mackenzie to
confirm [REDACTED] residence and immediately a reply
is received we shall get in touch with you.

Yours sincerely,

W.G. Brown
W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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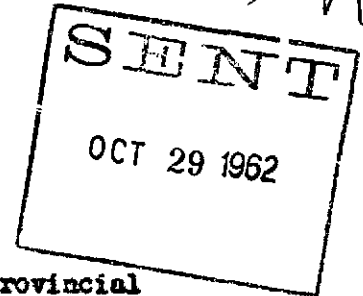
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30 October, 1962.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C.L. HERRILL,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HAZLETON,
PORT STICK, N.W.T.



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was admitted to the Alberta Provincial
Mental Institute on October 16.

Upon admission his information sheet indicated
that he had been steadily employed at Yellowknife for over
one year.

Could you confirm this as soon as possible so
that we might advise the hospital concerning our financial
responsibility in this case.

[Signature]
U.C. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

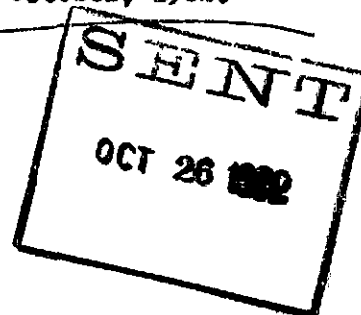
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26 October, 1962.

Dr. N.D. Abbey,
Box 126,
Hay River, N.W.T.

s.19(1)



Dear Dr. Abbey:

This will acknowledge your account dated
August 20, 1962, in the amount of \$ 11.00 for
professional services rendered to [REDACTED]
a Northwest Territories resident.

This account has been reviewed and taxed by the
Department of National Health and Welfare in accordance
with the schedule of fees for northern health services.
The approved tariff for the services provided as above is
\$ 6.30. You may expect to receive a cheque for this
amount in due course.

I trust you will find this explanation of the
reduction in your account satisfactory.

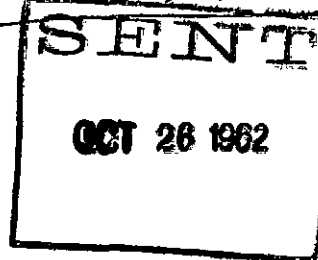
Yours sincerely,

W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

R.A. Leamy/jf
[Handwritten signature]

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26 October, 1962.



Dr. J.A.L. Gilbert,
Room C138,
University Hospital,
Edmonton, Alberta.

s.19(1)

Dear Dr. Gilbert:

This will acknowledge your account dated
June 22, 1962, in the amount of \$ 10.00, for
professional services rendered to [REDACTED]
a Northwest Territories resident.

This account has been reviewed and taxed by the
Department of National Health and Welfare in accordance
with the schedule of fees for northern health services.
The approved tariff for the services provided as above is
\$ 9.00. You may expect to receive a cheque for this
amount in due course.

I trust you will find this explanation of the
reduction in your account satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No.

1012-2-GL (M20)

(B3)
OTTAWA, October 23, 1962.

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

s.19(1)

Dear Mr. Brown:

Account—Doctor J.A.L. Gilbert for
[REDACTED]

Please find enclosed an account from Doctor
J.A.L. Gilbert of Edmonton for services rendered to the
Territorial mental patient, [REDACTED] This
account is recommended for payment in the amount of \$9.00.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore
P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

cc Reg. Supt., Foothills

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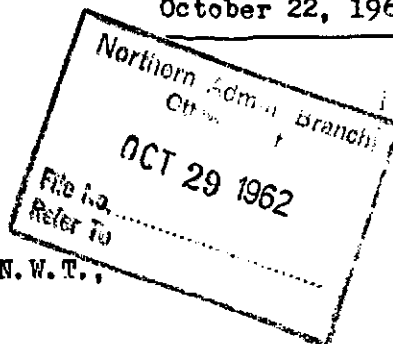


OFFICE OF
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PROVINCIAL MENTAL INSTITUTE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

October 22, 1962.



Deputy Commissioner of the N.W.T.,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: W.G. Brown,

Dear Sir:

Re:

Our File # 9530.

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Please be advised that the above named was admitted to
this hospital on October 16, 1962 by Medical Certificates.

This man's information sheet indicates that he has been
employed steadily at Yellowknife for over one year, having
come directly from there to this hospital. Under the circumstances
would you advise whether he would be the responsibility of
your department while a patient at this Institute.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

N.L. Enders,
Business Manager.

JMS:dmh,

reply 30/10/62 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
28 September, 1962.

s.19(1)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G.BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Dr. S.S.Spanner
Professional Service Accounts

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 17, 1962 regarding outstanding accounts for service rendered by the above noted.

On reviewing the files of [redacted] and [redacted] it was noted that Dr. Spanner's accounts for these people were forwarded to Dr. Falconer's office for certification and furtherance to the Territorial Division. We have no knowledge of [redacted]

H. H. Hume
for Administrator of the Mackenzie.



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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES
GENERAL RECEIPT

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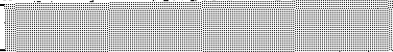
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<i>Five Thousand</i>				<i>50</i> / 100 DOLLARS \$ <i>92.50</i>

FROM
The Government of the Province of Alberta
Edmonton, Alta.

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<i>FR. 50901</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>025</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>839</i>	<i>\$92.50</i>
Northern Admin. Branch Ottawa							
AUG 23 1962							

FOR *Pay Payment of account 202071*
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R. Campbell

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◆ TO BRANCH HEAD

AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER



DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
24 July, 1962.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. TEMPLETON,
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

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File No 552-4
Refer To B3

Psychiatric Case

I have received a reply dated July 11, 1962, to my letter of July 3rd to the Zone Superintendent, National Health & Welfare, Edmonton. In his reply Dr. Butler requests that we certify the residency for [redacted] on the hospital account submitted from the University of Alberta Hospital and return it to his office as he feels that the outstanding balance is a proper claim. He will then certify it medically and forward it to Ottawa for payment. Although he could not confirm it, Dr. Butler believes that Dr. Spaner's account has been resubmitted through his office and has been certified by him and passed to the Territorial Office in Ottawa for payment.

Dr. Butler indicates that he does not understand my reference under Item 3 of refunding [redacted] \$90.00 which he paid to the University Hospital and will require submission of further documents which you may have and which were not previously enclosed. If you have any further information of this nature to pass on to Dr. Butler, would you please submit it at your earliest convenience. It is also indicated that the balance of \$40.50 from a previous admission is payable by [redacted] unless he was brought out under the Mental Ordinance at that time and, unless this is the case, he would not be entitled to recovery of this money.

May I have your further comments and submission of the material requested above at your earliest convenience.

[Signature]
Administrator of the Mackenzie

c.c. Mr. W.G. Brown

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July 17, 1962.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. G.L. HERRILL,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

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JUL 17 1962

Dr. S.S. Spanner

Dr. R.A. Armstrong of Indian and Northern Health
Services telephoned today to enquire about three accounts
from Dr. Spanner, for professional services rendered,
and He has
had a request for payment of these.

We do not appear to have received them here and
would appreciate it if you would have a check made to see if
they were received in your office and let us know as soon as
possible.

W.G. Brown

W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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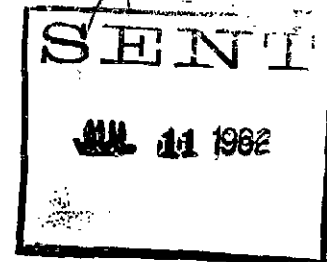
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11 July, 1962.

S. S. Spaner, M.D.,
Colonel Newborn Pavilion,
Edmonton, Alberta.



Dear Dr. Spaner:

This will acknowledge your account dated
May 31, 1962, in the amount of \$ 90.00, for
professional services rendered to [REDACTED]
a Northwest Territories resident.

This account has been reviewed and taxed by the
Department of National Health and Welfare in accordance
with the schedule of fees for northern health services.
The approved tariff for the services provided as above is
\$ 81.00. You may expect to receive a cheque for this
amount in due course.

I trust you will find this explanation of the
reduction in your account satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.



OUR FILE NO. 552-4,

YOUR FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,

3 July, 1962.

s.19(1)

K.F. Butler, M.D.,
Zone Superintendent,
National Health & Welfare,
12702 - 114 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Butler:

Psychiatric Case

Having reviewed the Yellowknife Office file, and our own, it would appear that we are committed for the expenses incurred during the last hospitalization of the above mentioned patient.

1. Under date of October 13, 1961, the Administrator for the Yellowknife Region contacted Dr. W.L. Falconer regarding the above patient and enclosed pertinent data from Dr. Brown in connection with the case.
2. On October 17, 1961, Dr. Falconer advised our Administrator by telegram that a bed was available in the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton.
3. Transportation was provided [redacted] by this Department for a return trip Yellowknife to Edmonton.
4. On October 19, 1961, our Administrator advised Dr. Falconer by telegram that [redacted] was arriving in Edmonton that evening.
5. Transportation charges of \$106.00 were paid by our Department on November 6, 1961.

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The following outstanding accounts would appear to be a just charge against the Territorial Government;

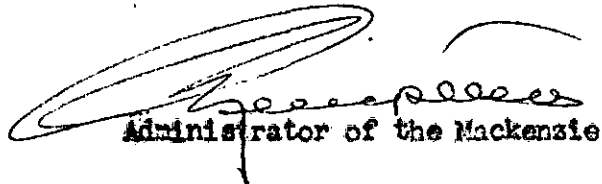
1. S.S. Spanner, M.D.,
for professional services - \$150.00.
This is an undated account and a revised account should be requested from Dr. Spanner.
2. Outstanding balance with University of Alberta Hospital - \$41.50.
3. Refund to [REDACTED] of payment for \$90.00 paid to University Hospital.

There is an outstanding balance of \$40.50 with the University Hospital for previous hospitalization of [REDACTED] during the period July 5 to August 1, 1961. This should be paid by Mr. Green.

We enclose the original University of Alberta Hospital accounts but unfortunately can only supply a photostat copy of Dr. Spanner's account.

Your comments regarding the above will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Administrator of the Mackenzie

c.c. Mr. P. Templeton
Mr. W.G. Brown

Fort Smith, L.C.T.,
9 July, 1962.

s.19(1)

F.F. Butler, I.D.,
Sergeant-Major,
National Health & Welfare,
1272 - 114 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Butler:

Psychiatric Case

Having reviewed the Yellowknife Office file, and our own, it would appear that we are entitled for the expenses incurred during the last hospitalization of the above mentioned patient.

1. Under date of October 13, 1961, the Administrator for the Yellowknife Region contacted Dr. F.A. Palmer regarding the above patient and enclosed pertinent data from Dr. Brown in connection with the case.
2. On October 17, 1961, Dr. Palmer advised our Administrator by telegram that a bed was available in the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton.
3. Transportation was provided [redacted] by this Department for a return trip Yellowknife to Edmonton.
4. On October 19, 1961, our Administrator advised Dr. Palmer by telegram that Dr. Brown was arriving in Edmonton that evening.
5. Transportation charges of \$100.00 were paid by our Department on November 6, 1961.

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The following outstanding accounts would appear to be a just charge against the Territorial Government:

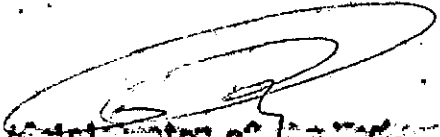
1. G.S. [redacted], 1150.,
for professional services - \$157.00.
This is an unpaid account and a correct account should be requested from Dr. [redacted].
2. Outstanding balance with University of Alberta Hospital - \$21.50.
3. Refund to [redacted] of payment for \$9.00 paid to University Hospital.

There is an outstanding balance of \$21.50 with the University Hospital for previous hospitalization of Dr. [redacted] for the period July 5 to August 1, 1953. This should be paid by Dr. [redacted].

We enclose the bill of University of Alberta Hospital accounts but unfortunately can only supply a photostat copy of Dr. [redacted]'s account.

Your comments regarding the above will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Administrator of the Territorial Government

c.c. Mr. P. Templeton
Mr. W.G. Brown



DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No.
1012-2
1012-2-S1 (M22)

OTTAWA, June 25, 1962.

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Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

s.19(1)

Dear Mr. Brown:

Treatment for Mental Illness
Provided at Territorial Expense

With reference to your letter of May 28, 1962 (552-4), I would advise that the account of Doctor S. S. Spaner in the amount of \$300.00 for services to [REDACTED] of Yellowknife was a duplicate in all except the amount of the charge and the original billing (which was in the amount of \$155.00) has been passed to your office with a recommendation for payment.

With regard to the fate of your appropriation for free treatment of mental illness, I would point out that there have been quite a few changes in the method of handling mentally ill patients since the estimate on which the size of your appropriation was based was made. At that time, generally speaking, only patients committed under the Ordinance were paid for from Territorial funds and indeed it was for this very reason that the majority of patients were dealt with through the Courts. However, since your Legal Division was of the opinion that many of the declarations of insanity under the Ordinance were not legally defensible, there were frequently prolonged delays while correspondence was exchanged between the N.W.T. and Ottawa. These periods of delay caused a good deal of hardship not only to the patient, who frequently had to be incarcerated in a jail or forcibly restrained in a hospital, but to those persons who were charged with tending the patient while awaiting permission to evacuate him to the South.

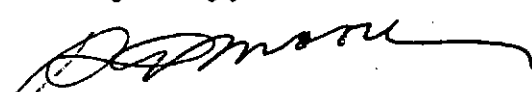
Following the decision to make payment for voluntary patients and to try to discourage the Courts in the N.W.T. declaring persons insane, it was found that the simplest method of having the patient dealt with quickly and expertly was to evacuate the patient to Edmonton, admit him to one of the Edmonton Hospitals where he

could be certified under Alberta Law, if necessary, and subsequently transferred to one of the Provincial Mental Hospitals. This method, while of questionable legality, has worked very well--however, in one sense it has proven more expensive. While patients confined to mental hospitals are provided with necessary professional attention as part of an all-inclusive per diem rate, accounts must be anticipated from the attending psychiatrist on behalf of patients hospitalized in a general hospital. Accordingly, when Territorial residents are hospitalized in the psychiatric ward of the University Hospital at Edmonton, we must anticipate a fairly hefty bill from the psychiatrist and with payment being made at 90% of the Provincial rates, a not inconsequential amount is expended. On the other hand, the maintenance of the patient at the University Hospital will be at the expense of the T.H.I.S. Plan except for the co-insurance charge of \$1.50 per day and thus it is quite possible that the increased professional charge will be offset by the decreased hospitalization charge. Again, payment will not have to be made to institutions within the N.W.T. during the lag period during which under the old arrangement, permission was being awaited to evacuate the patient.


Another advantage of the new arrangement is that persons who are not certifiable within the meaning of the Ordinance but who nonetheless require specialist psychiatric care can be brought out, given treatment and returned to their home environment within a relatively short period of time. One must expect that a certain amount of very prolonged hospitalization in mental hospitals will be avoided by a stitch in time.

I hope that these comments may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,


P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

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I accept these arguments and the total costs will probably not increase greatly unless the private doctors in Yellowknife start sending persons out for psychiatric care etc. Our guess is the bill from Dr. Spanner has been cleared up. 

Brown Peter
B3 8/16

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Admin. Branch
Ottawa, Ont.
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No.
1012-2-S1 (M22)

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OTTAWA, June 21, 1962.

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

North Admin. Br.
Ottawa, Ont.
JUN 21 1962
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Doctor Spaner's Account for Mental Services
to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Attached please find an account from Doctor S.
S. Spaner, Psychiatrist of Edmonton, for mental services
rendered to the above noted residents of the N.W.T. This
account is recommended for payment in the amount submitted,
viz., \$305.00.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore
P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES
INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

PHYSICIAN'S MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Payable to:

DOCTOR: S.S.Spaner, M.D.	SERVICES TO INDIANS OF: Agency: Northern Admin. Branch Ottawa, Ont.	Space for Treasury Branch: Account Number Cheque Number Date
ADDRESS: Colonel Howburn Pavilion Edmonton, Alberta	MONTH OF: AUG 9 1962	

1961- Oct.19- Nov.31.

CASES:

(In appropriate square, indicate visit as follows: H=Hospital; O=Office; R=Residence; C=Referred Consultation.)

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One
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Charges:

BAND AND NUMBER:	NAME OF PATIENT:	AGE:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
DIAGNOSIS:	Schiso-affective reaction- Delusional type.	
SERVICE RENDERED: E.S.F.- 7; Psychotherapy - 4 hours; Hospitalized; Oct.19-Nov.31	MILES:	CHARGE: 150.00

January, 1962

BAND AND NUMBER:	NAME OF PATIENT:	AGE:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Yellowknife	
DIAGNOSIS:	Mixed psychoneurosis- Anxiety hysteria & depression.	
SERVICE RENDERED: Psychotherapy- 5 hours.	MILES:	CHARGE:

February, 1962

BAND AND NUMBER:	NAME OF PATIENT:	AGE:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Yellowknife	
DIAGNOSIS:	Mixed psychoneurosis- Anxiety hysteria & depression	
SERVICE RENDERED: psychotherapy - 1 1/2 hours.	MILES:	CHARGE: 155.00

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ACCOUNT MEDICALLY ACCEPTABLE

Charges are in accordance with
N.H.S. Schedule of Fees

ORDINANCE: **Mack**
CATEGORY: **Mack**

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PAYING AGENCY: **MACNR (Territorial)**

MacKenzie Zone Supt.

TOTAL CHARGES:

OK

I certify that this is a true account of services rendered by me personally, and that no part has been paid except as noted above:

Signed: **S. S. SPANER, M.D.**

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Date: 19.....

TO REACH AGENCY IN TRIPLICATE

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1. A completed Application for Medical Treatment (Form 8819) or Special Treatment (8432) is the only authority for medical service or hospital admission and is required to support an account.
2. Always attach Form 8432 or 8819 to this account and submit them together. Complete information on these forms may be found in I.N.H.S. Schedule of Fees.
3. Original and two copies of your account must be sent for certification to the Superintendent of the appropriate Indian Agency.
4. Fees allowed are those in I.N.H.S. Schedule of Fees. Accounts should be rendered according to this schedule.
5. Detail as indicated on account form must be furnished, supplemented by a note if there can be any doubt in the Reviewing Officer's mind as to the nature, extent or technique of treatment rendered. Please use conventional terminology.
6. Accounts should be rendered promptly at the end of each month.
7. March 31st is the end of the Federal fiscal year, and all accounts must be received by April 15th to ensure payment from current appropriations.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR NOTES

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Northern Alberta Zone

I certify that each person treated is an Eskimo or person of Indian status fulfilling residence requirements and that he is unable to pay his account.

SUPERINTENDENT, INDIAN AGENCY

AGENCY

DATE

I certify that the above services have been rendered and that the charges are reasonable. Approved for payment.

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

(H.O. USE ONLY)

FOR DIRECTOR

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"G" DIV. C.I.B.



All Correspondence to be
Addressed to:-

The Officer Commanding,
"G" Division,
R. C. M. Police. 9994
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ont., 21 June, 1962.

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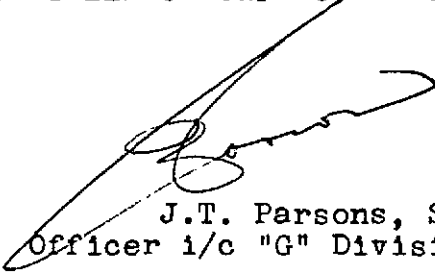
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE N.W.T.,
KENT - ALBERT BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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JUN 22 1962
File No. 552-4
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PTA
and

Re: [REDACTED] Insane Persons
Ordinance, Fort Smith, N. W. T.
- 22 May 62 -

1. We have received word that the captionally noted subject was left in the custody of Dr. I. THIELE at the Oliver Mental Institution, Oliver, Alta., on the 8 Jun 62, by Cpl. F.J.R. STILES of our Fort Smith Detachment.


J.T. Parsons, Supt.,
Officer i/c "G" Division C.I.B.

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All Correspondence to be
Addressed to:-



The Officer Commanding,
"G" Division,
R. C. M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont. 9508

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Ottawa, Ont., 14 June, 1962.

The Deputy Commissioner of the N.W.T.,
Kent - Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

North Admin. Br.
Ottawa, Ont.

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File No. 559-4
Refer To B1

Re: [REDACTED] Insane Persons
Ordinance, Fort Smith, N.W.T.
22 May 62.

1. Enclosed for your information is copy of report from our Fort Smith Detachment, covering the action taken against [REDACTED] under the Insane Persons Ordinance, together with copy of our letter of today's date to the Officer Commanding Fort Smith Sub-Division.
2. We shall watch with interest the anticipated amendments to the Insane Persons Ordinance.

J. T. Parsons, Supt.,
Officer i/c "G" Division C.I.B.

"G" DIV. C.I.B.

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S/D File: 62FS-3-34

Ottawa, Ont., 14 June, 1962.

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THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
R. C. M. POLICE,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

Re: [REDACTED] Insane Persons
Ordinance, Fort Smith, N.W.T.
22 May 62.

1. Reference is made to correspondence under your minute of 5 June 62; the problem in this particular case appears to have originated with the Attorney-General's office, Province of Alberta, as they have been alert enough to peruse Section 43(1) of the N.W.T. Act, which stipulates that "the Commissioner (N.W.T.) may, subject to the approval of the Minister, arrange with any province of Canada for the removal of insane persons from the Territories to mental institutions, asylums, or other suitable places of confinement in that Province, for their confinement, care and maintenance therein until the pleasure of the Commissioner is made known, etc. etc." In view of this, Section 6A(1) of the Insane Persons Ordinance is not operable consequently the N.W.T. Administration will be taking action to have Section 6A(1) revoked at the next session of the Territorial Council to be held in July; also, it is understood the interpretation of an "insane person" under the Ordinance is to be broadened through amendment.
 2. As soon as the Ordinance is amended, "G" Division Policy Instructions on insane persons will be amended.
- c.c. D/Comm'r. N.W.T.

J. T. Parsons, Supt.,
Officer i/c "G" Division C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE Code 1130.

DATE 28-5-62.
B-DIVISION Fort Smith
DETACHMENT Fort Smith
DEFENDANT (A) [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION Labourer.
STATUS IN CANADA (B) Canadian.
S. DIV. REF. 62FS-3-34
DET. REF. 62-3-9.
A. R. V. NO.
ADDRESS Fort Smith, N.W.T.
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

PLACE AND DATE OF OFFENCE Fort Smith, N.W.T. 22-5-62.

OFFENCE (C) Mental Person, Insane Persons Ordinance, Sec. 6A(1).

INFORMATION (D) Dr. J.L. BRADY, 24-5-62. E.A. DIXON, JP-2, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

DATE OF ARREST OR SUMMONS Arrest - 22-5-62. PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL Fort Smith, N.W.T. 25-5-62.

MAGISTRATE OR JUDGE (E) E.A. DIXON, JP-2. METHOD OF TRIAL (F) N.W.T. Insane Persons Ord. PLEA None Taken.

PROSECUTOR OR PROS'G. COUNSEL Cst. R.E. BOUGHEN. DEFENCE COUNSEL NIL.

DISPOSITION OF CHARGE OR SENTENCE IMPOSED AND DATE Found to be a person in need of medical observation and examination for determination of his mental condition. Warrant in Form "C" issued directing that he be kept in custody in the R.C.M.P. Guardroom in Fort Smith, N.W.T. until such time as the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories is known. 25-5-62.

COPY TO CLERK OF THE COURT,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

COSTS

POLICE:

	IMPOSED	COLLECTED
SERVING SUMMONS	\$	
ARREST	\$	None Allowed
ATTENDING COURT	\$	
WITNESS FEES (POLICE)	\$	
MILEAGE MILES @	\$	
TOTAL	\$ NIL	NIL

AUTHORITY FOR SEARCH N/A
COMPLAINANT Dr. J.L. BRADY.

FINGERPRINTS TO H. Q. N/A (DATE)
PHOTOGRAPH TO H. Q. N/A (DATE)

COSTS OTHER THAN POLICE

MAGISTRATE'S FEE:	\$	
WITNESSES	\$	
TOTAL COSTS	\$ NIL	NIL

LAST PREVIOUS CONVICTION
(QUOTE F. P. S. NUMBER, IF KNOWN)

WITNESSES :-

PROSECUTION

DEFENCE

Dr. J.L. BRADY.
[REDACTED]
Cst. E. ZAWYRUCHA.

NIL.

REMARKS (G)

1. With reference to the above please be advised that on the 22nd May, 1962 at approximately 6.20 p.m., [REDACTED] of Fort Smith came to this office and stated that his brother, [REDACTED] had been threatening his mother and that he had just had a fight with [REDACTED] stated that he would like this office to know of the trouble that [REDACTED] was causing at home but he did not want to lay any charges at this time. As it appeared that this was a family matter no action was taken by this office at this time.

DIARY DATE JUN 20 1962

INVESTIGATED BY CST. E. ZAWYRUCHA.

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FW'D. ON 29-5-62. TO O.C.S./DIV. FW'D. ON (DATE) TO O.C. DIV. FW'D. (DATE)

Sgt.
(R.D. VAN NORMAN) #15306. (C.R. DOZY) Insp.

1/C DETACHMENT

1/C SUB-DIVISION

DIVISION

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION.

- (a) Defendant: Full name of accused person.
- (b) Show as Canadian, British Subject or Alien.
- (c) Show Offence first, then name of Act and Section.
- (d) By whom laid, date, name of Justice and place.
- (e) Example: Magistrate A. T. Brown or Mr. Justice Ford and Jury.
- (f) Example: Summary Trial Part XVI.
- (g) **Remarks: Do not repeat details shown under different headings but supply further pertinent information only.**

Mention should be made in this space, if applicable, of other forms submitted such as C. 246, K. 9, C. 41A, also of Molests and to whom paid. Remarks can be continued on a second sheet if necessary but do not repeat what you have said in P.C.R.'s

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AT THIS TIME.

2. On the same date at approximately 6.50 p.m. [redacted] brother to [redacted] came to this office and stated that [redacted] had been causing trouble at home most of the afternoon, that he had been threatening his mother, and he had just discharged a shotgun in the house. [redacted] also stated that the subject had a history of previous mental illness and it was feared that he may harm someone in his present condition.

3. The writer, accompanied by [redacted] patrolled to [redacted] residence where [redacted] was interviewed. She told the writer of the trouble [redacted] had been causing. She stated that after [redacted] discharged the shotgun in her house she and her son, [redacted], came over to [redacted] house, a short distance away.

4. The writer and [redacted] walked over to [redacted] house. Upon opening the door, [redacted] was seen about 6 feet from the door, sitting on a chesterfield with a shotgun across his knees. [redacted] started to get up and at the same time started to swing the shotgun towards the writer and [redacted]. Before the gun was completely swung around the writer jumped forward and grabbed the barrel of the shotgun. [redacted] did not struggle and he surrendered the weapon willingly. Upon examination, the shotgun was found to be ready for firing. A live shell was in the chamber and the hammer was in the cocked position. Two loaded shells and one spent shell casing were found near the chesterfield.

5. The damage, which was caused earlier when the shotgun was discharged in the house, was examined by the writer. There was a hole, with powder burns around it, in the wall, near the chesterfield. The pellets had gone through the wall, into the next room, and into a clothes closet, damaging 2 or 3 pieces of clothing. The pellets were stopped by the clothing but in the next room, behind, the closet was the kitchen table where Mike and Mrs. [redacted] had been when the shotgun was fired.

6. The shotgun and the shells found at the scene were seized and the subject was taken into custody and placed into the Detachment Cells.

7. On the 23 May, 1962 the following Telegram was sent to: REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT,
NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICE,
CHARLES CAMSELL HOSPITAL,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

FSDR 10/23 [redacted] FORT SMITH NWT
HALF BREED PRESENTLY UNDER RESTRAINT RCMP GUARDROOM FORT
SMITH AFTER HAVING MADE THREATS WITH LOADED GUN AND DISCHARG-
ING SAME INSIDE HOME. DR. J.L. BRADY ADVISED AND WILL EXAMINE
A.M. 24-5-62. ACTION BEING TAKEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.

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8. In reply, the following Telegram was received from Edmonton, Alta. on the 23rd May, 1962.

TO: THE O.C., R.C.M.P.,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

RE: YOUR TEL, DEMPSEY PATIENT SHOULD BE FULLY COMMITTED TO OLIVER. DO NOT USE SECTION 6A TEMPORARY COMMITTAL AS IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO A.G. OFFICE ALBERTA REQUIRE TO BE COMMITTED EITHER BEFORE MAGISTRATE AS PER ORDINANCE.

DR. BUTLER,
ZONE SUPT.

9. On the 24-5-62 [redacted] was examined by Dr. J.L. BRADY, Fort Smith. As a result of his examination the doctor made a Statutory Declaration to the effect that in his opinion, [redacted] was in urgent need of further psychiatric treatment and observation. In view of this a Warrant of Apprehension on Form "A" was obtained and [redacted] was detained in the R.C.M.P. Guardroom at Fort Smith.

10. On the 25-5-62 a Hearing regarding [redacted] condition was heard before E.A. DIXON, JP-2. A Court Stenographer was not available for this Hearing. Attached to this report are the Depositions of the witnesses in this case as well as a transcript of the Court proceedings.

(a) The Deposition of Dr. J.L. BRADY was presented to the Court in which Dr. BRADY states that in his opinion [redacted] was in need of further psychiatric treatment and observation.

(b) The Deposition of [redacted] was presented in which [redacted] tells of the trouble she had been having with [redacted] and that he had previously been treated for mental illness.

(c) Cst. E. ZAWYRUCHA gave evidence that he found the subject in his mother's house with a shotgun over his knees and, after disarming the subject, the shotgun was found to be loaded and ready for firing.

11. After the Hearing the following message was sent to the Comm'r of the N.W.T., Ottawa, Ontario by the presiding Justice, Mr. E.A. DIXON, JP-2.

FORT SMITH, N.W.T., METIS. COURT CONSIDERS [redacted] IN NEED OF OBSERVATION AND EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 6A(1) OF THE INSANE PERSONS ORDINANCE.

E.A. DIXON.

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12. The shotgun and shells which were seized in this case are being held at this office for 30 days, after which time they are to be returned to [REDACTED] Forms C.246 are attached hereto.

13. This file is being held open at this office pending further instructions from the Comm'r of the N.W.T. Depositions of witnesses and transcript of Court proceedings are attached hereto. Shotgun and shells were seized and are held on exhibit report 62/29 pending final outcome.

S.U.I.

[Signature]
Sgt.
(R.D.V.N.)#15306.
i/c Detachment.

[Signature] Cst.
(E. Zawyrucha) #20243.

THE O.C. "G" DIVN., RCMP OTTAWA ONT.

1. FORWARDED for your information, having reference to my signal FSR 2/4.

2. It appears that until some arrangement can be entered into between the Territorial Government and the Attorney General's Department, Province of Alberta to provide for the admission to hospital of persons declared in need of observation and examination under Sec. 6A(1), the current procedure outlined in "C" Dept. Policy Instructions INS-NWT cannot operate effectively.

3. I await your instructions requested by wire for authority to release [REDACTED] from custody in order that he may be admitted to hospital voluntarily.

4. Attached please find copies of the transcript of proceedings taken at the hearing, the depositions of witnesses and Form C246 #62/29.

S.U.I.

D.D. 30 JUN 62

Ft. Smith
5 JUN 62

C. R. Doey Insp.
O.C. Fort Smith S/Div.

REGINA VS. [REDACTED]

COURT OPENED 25 MAY 62 at 11.15 A.M., E.A. DIXON, JP-2 presiding.

1. Deposition of Doctor BRADY, J.L., presented to the Court.

2. After reading the above Deposition, Mr. DIXON stated:

DIXON - You had a little trouble at home the other night Eric with a gun.

[REDACTED] - No answer.

DIXON - Why did you do it?

[REDACTED] I haven't slept in days. I had a talk with my mother and asked her about all the cars outside our house. There were about three cars parked there. I asked my mother about them, but she said she never heard anything. I don't know why she never heard them, as they are right beside her window, when they use the road beside our house.

DIXON - Do these cars keep you awake?

[REDACTED] Yes, I didn't have much sleep either because my stomach has been acting up and I haven't been getting much sleep.

DIXON - Why did you pick up the gun?

[REDACTED] - I wanted to talk to her, but she never wants to talk to me about anything. The other people around town are always picking on me and making fun of me. I wanted to ask her about the last time I was in the hospital, but she won't talk about it.

DIXON - Why can't you get your mother to talk about it?

[REDACTED] - She always goes and tells me to ask somebody else.

DIXON - Then the other day you were getting a little confused, is that right?

[REDACTED] I was cleaning the gun and I was pretty sleepy. She wouldn't talk to me and I kept asking her about it, so I shot through the wall. I went into the kitchen after I had shot and my brother asked me if I was trying to kill my mother. Since I came from the hospital they don't seem to want me around.

DIXON - Do you think you would be better off out of Fort Smith?

[REDACTED] - Yes.

DIXON - What kind of work can you do Eric?

[REDACTED] - I don't have any training.

DIXON - What kind of work have you done?

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[REDACTED] - Forestry work, the mill at Fitzgerald, and odd jobs around town.

DIXON - How long were you at the mill?

[REDACTED] - I had a couple of different jobs there. One machine had five pedals and a couple of hand levers, which I had to run, and this was a little too much for me. [REDACTED] went on to explain the working of this job.

DIXON - Did you have any other kind of job at the mill?

[REDACTED] - Yes, I worked at the Pond.

DIXON - Did you like the Pond?

[REDACTED] - Yes, I liked the Pond.

DIXON - Why did you like the Pond?

[REDACTED] - It was a much easier job, you got more fresh air working outside, and it was not so noisy as it was inside the mill.

DIXON - Why didn't you ever take any vocational training?

[REDACTED] - I tried twice. Last year I went to see Mr Reese with another guy by the name of VILLEBURN. Mr. REESE gave us a big line and said he would call us, and for us not to bother to call him. This is the second time that I tried. I tried with Tom TAYLOR too (Messrs. REESE and TAYLOR were vocational superintendents at Fort Smith) but he said I needed a couple of hundred dollars first, so I never went back to see him.

DIXON - Did Mr. TAYLOR want you to go to Calgary?

[REDACTED] - No, he didn't make me any offer.

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DIXON - To which characteristics did they object?

[REDACTED] Because I don't stay with any one job long enough I guess.

DIXON - I think you hit the nail right on the head. You see Eric, in the past you have jumped from one job to another and you can hardly blame anyone for not wanting to take a chance on you, in view of your past record of various types of employment.

[REDACTED] - I stayed in a bunkhouse once that was so crowded I couldn't sleep well, and then I had my stomach acting up on me again. The bunkhouse was so crowded that it stunk, and everyone was sleeping together. Dempsey draws a sketch of the bunkhouse to the J.P.

DIXON - I guess it was pretty bad and that is why you quit the job, eh?

[REDACTED] - I quit because there was a big fat lazy man there that was always giving me orders and trying to boss me around. I don't know why the boss never caught on to him as he was the laziest man I ever knew.

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DIXON - Would you tell this Court in your own words, what you know of this case please Constable.

ZAWYRUCHA - See attached deposition.

DIXON - In view of the evidence that is before me, the Court considers [REDACTED] is in further need of medical observation and examination to determine his mental condition, however this evidence does show that this man is not insane under the provisions of this Ordinance, as stipulated in Section 6(2), I would therefore make an order under Section 6(A)(1) of the Insane Persons Ordinance, and commit you to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Guardroom at Fort Smith, N.W.T., pending the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories in this case. I would further recommend that you receive vocational training.

BOUGHEN - Could we have an order from the Court respecting the shotgun that Constable ZAWYRUCHA took from [REDACTED] your worship?

DIXON - Hold the shotgun for a period of 30 days and then return it to [REDACTED]

BOUGHEN - Order in the Court, I declare this Court closed, God Save the Queen.

E.A. Dixon
(E.A. DIXON) JP-2.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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[REDACTED] This big fat lazy man didn't have any authority to boss me around either.

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DIXON - That is why you quit DENNY'S.

[REDACTED] No, I wanted to go duck hunting and they were going to shut down for about two weeks anyway.

DIXON - Why didn't you go back to the mill?

[REDACTED] Because of the crowded bunkhouse, the big fat lazy man, and all of the other things I have said.

DIXON - What grade did you go to in school?

[REDACTED] - I went to grade 4 or 5, I never went to school very much and never went to high school.

DIXON - Do you think this was a draw back to you later on in life?

[REDACTED] - Yes, because I have no education.

DIXON - Would you be interested in going to school and learning to do something that you liked?

[REDACTED] - Yes, as long as I am interested in it.

DIXON - Yes, well that is a primary consideration.

[REDACTED] - Well, that would be all right.

DIXON - We think that a man with so many different jobs is definitely unstable. First of all we have to have your case analysed to see what is causing this instability in your character. This is so we can find out what is wrong. There is no question in my mind we should have you examined. We want you to go to Edmonton, and first of all go before a board, and they will find out what your trouble is. With proper care and treatment you can be released and find employment, earn your own living, and possibly even some day have your own family. However, first of all you must go to Edmonton and this board will, (a) Find out what is wrong, (b) attempt to cure you, (c) Then place you in some kind of employment or vocational training. A very important point Eric is that you are willing and eager to take this treatment.

[REDACTED] - Yes, I am willing and eager to take this treatment and examination, as I realize that my entire future may depend upon it.

DIXON - You may stand aside now Eric.

CST. BOUGHEN - The prosecution would like to introduce [REDACTED] mother's evidence in form of this Deposition your worship.

DIXON - I'll accept that. Mr. DIXON then read the deposition to himself.

DIXON - Is there any further evidence Constable?

BOUGHEN - Yes your worship, the prosecution would like to call Constable ZAWYRUCHA to the stand.

DIXON - You are Constable ZAWYRUCHA?

ZAWYRUCHA - Yes Sir.

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DEPOSITION OF A WITNES.

CANADA

NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES

This is the Deposition of John Leslie BRADY, Medical Officer in charge, Medical Clinic, Dept. of National Health and Welfare of Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, taken before me this 24th day of May, A.D., 1962, at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, in the presence and hearing of [REDACTED] hereinafter called the person charged, who stands charged that he is suspected and believed to be an insane person.

John Leslie BRADY, having been duly sworn, deposes as follow:

1. I have examined [REDACTED] of Fort Smith, N.W.T., at the office of the local R.C.M. Police Detachment, upon request of the N.C.O. in Charge, Cpl. STILES.
2. The patient was quiet at the interview. He had no specific complaints. He stated that parts of the immediate past he could not remember and continually referred back to events occurring at the time of his previous admission to Oliver Mental Institute, which seemed to frighten him. He found the treatments somewhat rigorous.
3. On examination, no organic disease was demonstrated. He gave no history of previous illness, had never suffered any faints or fits, had not noticed any loss of function. He had nothing to suggest any brain lesion.
4. He was excited and continually changed his position, he talked quickly and nervously, his fingers were deeply stained with nicotine although he stated that he smoked only 25 cigarettes a day. He had orbital haematoma of both eyes, the bridge of the nose was swollen, although both nostrils were patent. His younger brother [REDACTED] had inflicted these injuries before the arrival of the police.
5. His mother stated that an elder son, now [REDACTED] had been three years at Oliver Mental Institute in the past although now living successfully in Edmonton. He apparently is an epileptic, history is unknown.
6. [REDACTED] (the patient) had always been a difficult boy, stubborn and self willed often beyond his control. He had disliked school and after frequent absences, finally left completely at the age of thirteen years. He found employment difficult, disliked manual work. He applied for training but nothing came of this. He had few friends and was obviously treated a little as an outcast, to this were added long periods of unemployment when he sat at home reading popular material alone. His life was punctuated by numerous periods of depression when he would either abuse any efforts to talk to him or remain silent. He stated that people would not listen to him although he wanted to explain his difficulties. He found life fraught with problems which he thought were due in large part to his lack of education, which the authorities had failed to improve in latter years, although he had been willing to be trained for a trade.

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Deposition of John Leslie BRADY - Cont. -

TRAINED FOR A TRADE. -

7. The act which brought his conduct to the attention of the police is to me again a desire to bring attention to himself within his family. He did not wish this to go beyond this stage as his fear of being sent again to Oliver obviously plays a large part in his thoughts.

8. Following the discharge of the gun he sat down with it across his knees with an open dictionary and told his mother to sit down while he found a word. This may be an attempt to diminish the importance of the previous act rather than a psychotic association.

9. I consider therefore that he is in urgent need of further psychiatric treatment and observation, beyond the facilities of this hospital.

I certify that the deposition of John Leslie BRADY, written above and on the attached sheet of paper to which my signature is affixed, was taken in the presence and hearing of the person charged and signed by John Leslie BRADY.

E. A. Dixon
(E.A. DIXON) JP-2
A Justice of the Peace in and
for the Northwest Territories.

J. L. Brady
(J. L. BRADY, A.D.).

DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

This is the Deposition of [REDACTED] of Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, taken before me this 24th day of May, A.D., 1962, at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, in the presence and hearing of [REDACTED], hereinafter called the person charged, who stands charged that he is suspected and believed to be an insane person.

[REDACTED] having been duly sworn, desposes as follows:

1. I am the mother of [REDACTED] another younger son, and I live together in Fort Smith, N.W.T.
2. My son [REDACTED] has been treated before for mental illness and he is hard to get along with and seems quite queer at times.
3. On Tuesday afternoon, the 22-5-62, [REDACTED] said he was going up town to have a few beers. When he came back he did not appear drunk but he started to talk kind of queer, more queer than usual. He then went into the living room of our house and started to fool around with the shotgun. Shortly after this he discharged the shotgun through the wall of the house and then he said to me that if I mentioned this hole to anyone he said that there would be another hole right here, pointing to the middle of my forehead.
4. When [REDACTED] did this my other son [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he shouldn't talk like that to his mother and then [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a fight. After the fight [REDACTED] told me that I had better get out, and I asked him why and he said you'll see, so I left and got the Police.
5. This is not the first time [REDACTED] has threatened me and I think that he is not right in the head. I also think that he does need mental treatment.

I certify that the deposition of [REDACTED] written above, to which my signature is affixed, was taken in the presence and hearing of the person charged and signed by [REDACTED]


(E.A. DIXON) JP-2.
A Justice of the Peace in and
for the Northwest Territories.

DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS

CANADA

NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES

This is the Deposition of CST. E. ZAWYRUCHA of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Fort Smith, N.W.T., taken before me this 25th day of May, A.D., 1962, at Fort Smith, N.W.T., in the presence and hearing of [REDACTED], hereinafter called the person charged, who stands charged that he is suspected and believed to be an insane person.

CST. E. ZAWYRUCHA, having been duly sworn, deposes as follow:

1. I am Constable Edward ZAWYRUCHA of the R.C.M.P. stationed in the Settlement of Fort Smith, Northwest Territories.
2. At about 6.20 p.m., May 22nd, 1962 a complaint was received at the R.C.M.P. office from [REDACTED] of Fort Smith. He stated that his brother, [REDACTED] had been causing trouble all afternoon and that he had threatened his mother. [REDACTED] stated that he had a fight with [REDACTED] however, he did not want to lay any charges at this time. [REDACTED] was advised that we could not take any action at this time unless he wanted to lay a charge against [REDACTED]
3. At approximately 6.50 p.m. of May 22nd, 1962, [REDACTED] brother to [REDACTED] came to this office and stated that [REDACTED] had been threatening his mother, [REDACTED] and that he had discharged a shotgun in the house. [REDACTED] requested that a member of this Force come to his house to investigate and see what could be done with [REDACTED]
4. I went down with [REDACTED] to his house where [REDACTED] was interviewed. She stated that she and her son, [REDACTED] were getting ready to have supper in the kitchen when [REDACTED] took his shotgun and some shells and went into the living room. A few moments later he discharged the shotgun in the living room, then told [REDACTED] to get out of the house. They both left and went to [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] stated that she would lay a charge against [REDACTED] and that she wanted him removed from her house.
5. I walked over to [REDACTED] house, which was about 25 yards away, and [REDACTED] came with me. When I opened the front door I saw [REDACTED] about 6 feet from the door, sitting on a chesterfield with a shotgun across his knees. [REDACTED] started to get up and at the same time he started to swing the shotgun towards [REDACTED] and me. Before the gun was completely swung around I jumped forward and grabbed the barrel of the shotgun. [REDACTED] did not put up any struggle and he surrendered the weapon willingly. I examined the shotgun and found it to be ready for firing. A live shell was in the chamber and the hammer was in the cocked position. Two loaded shells and one spent shell casing were found near the chesterfield.
6. [REDACTED] did not appear to be very excited at this time. When I asked him what the trouble was he said he did not want to talk now. [REDACTED] was told to come down to the R.C.M.P. office with me. He had a cut on his nose, which was inflicted earlier during the fight with his brother and he stated that he would like to get cleaned up. While [REDACTED] was getting cleaned up [REDACTED] watched him and I examined the damage which was caused earlier when the shotgun was discharged in the house. There was a hole, with powder burns around it, in the wall, near the chesterfield.

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Deposition of Cst. E. ZAWYRUCHA - Cont. -NEAR THE CHESTERFIELD -

The pellets had gone through the wall, into the next room, and into a clothes closet, causing damage to 2 or 3 pieces of clothing. The pellets were stopped by the clothes but in the next room, behind the closet, was the kitchen table where Mike and [REDACTED] had been when the shotgun was discharged.

7. [REDACTED] was taken into custody and escorted to the R.C.M.P. Detachment.

I certify that the deposition of Cst. E. ZAWYRUCHA, written above and on the attached sheet of paper to which my signature is affixed, was taken in the presence and hearing of the accused and signed by Cst. E. ZAWYRUCHA.

E. A. Dixon
(E.A. DIXON) JP-2.

A Justice of the Peace in and
for the Northwest Territories.

E. Zawyrucha
(E. Zawyrucha) Cst.
R.C.M. Police.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. J.S. WILLIS,
CHIEF, NORTHERN HEALTH DIVISION

[REDACTED]

Please refer to my letter of the 6th of February with
which was enclosed a copy of an account for \$60.00 from
Dr. S.S. Spaner relative to [REDACTED]

We are anxious to settle the account and would be
pleased to hear from you in this matter as soon as possible.

W.G. Brown
W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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ACTION REQUEST

TO: Mr. W. G. Brown Dep. Commissioner DATE: 19/5/62
LOCATION: Ottawa
FROM: Finance & H. Smith M.W.B. RE FILE NO.:
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ACTION REQUEST

TO	Administrator of the MacKenzie	DATE	28-5-62
LOCATION	Northern Affairs - Fort Smith, N. W. T.		
FROM	Dr. K. F. Butler, Zone	RE FILE NO.	Supt., MacKenzie
FOR:			

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ACCOUNT No. 202071 EDMONTON, Alta. April 5, 1962
M. Mr. K.F. Butler, Mackenzie Zone, Northern Health Services,
12702 - 114 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

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University of Alberta Hospital

For Hospital Service rendered to [REDACTED]

Balance of Previous accounts rendered

Hospital Care from Feb. 16/61 To Feb. 21/61

5 Days @ 20.00 Per Day 100.00

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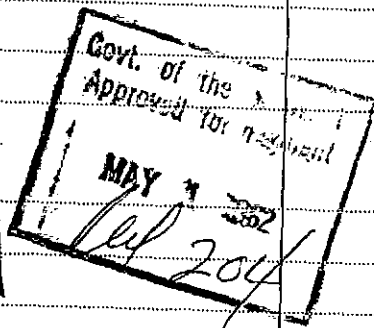
Services not included in Daily Rate

Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.
Outpatient Services

MAY 29 1962

FILE NO. _____

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Total Account

100.00

Credit from—Provincial Maternity Plan

Other Government Plan

Payment by Patient

K. F. BUTLER, M.D. BALANCE OUTSTANDING

100.00

When corresponding or remitting always quote No. 202071

It reduces the possibility of error.

When accounts are submitted to you in triplicate
please return one copy with your payment.

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CLOSURE CHEQUE NO. G-14- 954726

WAS ISSUED BY CENTRAL PAY OFFICE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DIVISION

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT
INDICATED BELOW:

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- ☐ CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
- ☐ INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
- ☐ NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
- ☒ NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES
- ☐ FISHERIES

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS REMITTANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER OF THE
DEPARTMENT INDICATED ABOVE, OTTAWA.

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NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY - PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL

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RECEIPT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE OF RECEIPT OF AMOUNT AS PRINTED BELOW. THIS
HAS BEEN CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.
THANK YOU.

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

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SIGNED

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Northern Admin Branch
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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. J.S. WILLIS,
CHIEF, NORTHERN HEALTH DIVISION.

May 31 1962
Northern Admin. Branch
Ottawa, Ont.
MAY 31 1962
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Free Treatment - Mental Illness, [REDACTED]

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- - I attach an account from Dr. S.S. Spaner for psychiatric treatment for the above patient in the amount of \$300.00. There has been some delay in submitting this account which the Area Administrator is recommending for payment and has indicated that the services were carried out under the authority of Dr. K.F. Butler. Will you please review this account and let me have your recommendation.

Although our appropriation for free treatment of mental illness includes services for voluntary patients, the funds provided indicate that the program is primarily for institutional care. The total provided in the appropriation for medical services is \$1,000.00 and it would not take many accounts similar to this one to use up all of the available funds. I would be pleased to have your comments on this aspect of expenditures for mental illness.

W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH
TEMPORARY FILE

FILE NO. 552 - 4 TEMP. FILE NO. 7966

SUBJECT *Insane patients M-NT.*
Mental diseases

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OUR FILE NO 552-4

YOUR FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.,
15 May, 1962.

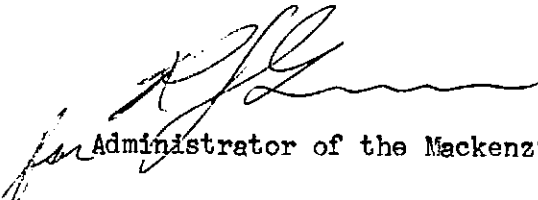
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Psychiatric Accounts
Mental Disease Ordinance

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There is no doubt that mental patients who are volunteering to undergo psychiatric treatment on the recommendation of a medical practitioner and the Regional Superintendent of Northern Health Services, should be handled without delay. I agree, therefore, that we should enter into a reciprocal agreement with the Province of Alberta as Dr. Butler suggests. May we have your comments and direction in this matter.


Administrator of the Mackenzie.



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Administrator of the Mackenzie.

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

MacKenzie Zone
Northern Health Services
12702 - 114 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta.

IN YOUR REPORT X REF. C
OUR FILE NO.
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Mr. C. L. Merrill,
Administrator of the MacKenzie,
Northern Affairs and National Resources,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

RE: Psychiatrists Accounts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Mental Disease Ordinance

It has been brought to my attention that some of the psychiatrists' accounts have been refused for payment or delayed for long periods for a variety of reasons. It is apparent that there has been a lack of understanding in arranging for implementation of the mental ordinances of the N.W.T.

When this office or the Regional Superintendent's Office, receives a request for psychiatric assessment from the local N.A. and N.R. representative, it has been presumed that the person for whom the request is made fulfills residency requirements, unless it is specifically stated otherwise.

In a few instances, it has been decided retroactively, by the local Northern Affairs and National Resources representative that a person is not qualified under the Ordinance, although the psychiatrist has already initiated treatment. This retroactive decision results in the psychiatrist's account not being paid. I believe it is unfair to the psychiatrist that his account is not paid due to the failure to establish residency entitlement in time by the local representative of your Department.

At present this Service has a very good working agreement with psychiatrists in Edmonton which allows us to have patients evacuated and admitted to the Psychiatric wing of the University Hospital most expeditiously. This agreement has ensured that many more patients will go voluntarily for psychiatric

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treatment and thus avoid involuntary committal to a mental hospital under the N.W.T. Ordinance. This aspect of the problem is most important at present as certain sections of the N.W.T. Ordinance are not acceptable to the Attorney-General's offices of the receiving Provinces. I am afraid that failure to pay promptly the psychiatrists' accounts will no doubt disrupt this working agreement.

I believe that in most provinces the Provincial Welfare Department accepts and pays accounts for treatment of mental cases even though the patient may not fulfill residency requirements. They base this approach on the assumption that the other provinces do likewise when their own provincial residents are treated in another province. This acceptance of financial responsibility is obligatory upon the treating province, as one month's notice must be given to the responsible province before it will accept financial responsibility. Therefore, during this one month waiting period the Welfare Department in the province in which treatment has been given, accepts bills which may arise during this month which is required by the responsible province.

It is therefore suggested that N.A. and N.R. should pay all outstanding accounts and if necessary, take subsequent recovery action from the responsible province. The payment of the psychiatrists' accounts should not be made dependent upon a discussion re jurisdiction or responsibility between the responsible provincial authorities, or between provincial authorities and federal authorities.

I would appreciate your comments with regard to this problem and any suggestions you may have as to how it may be solved.

Yours very truly,

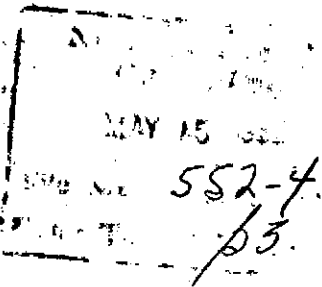
K. F. Butler, M.D.,
Zone Superintendent.

cc: Mr. McKee
Director, Med. Services
(Dr. Willis)
Director, Med. Services
(Dr. Armstrong)

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Yellowknife, N.W.T.,
April 4, 1962.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE MACKENZIE

Attention: Accounts Section

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I enclose herein a copy of a bill from Dr. S.S. Spanner, M.D., Edmonton, addressed to [redacted] Yellowknife, to the value of \$300.00. A second copy is enclosed as a photostat. [redacted] received psychiatric care under the authority of Dr. K.F. Butler, M.D., Zone Superintendent, Northern Health Services, between January 29 and February 15, 1962. [redacted] has been a resident of Yellowknife since November 15, 1956. She was referred to Dr. Spanner by Dr. L.G. Powell, M.D., Yellowknife.

[redacted] is employed as a bus driver-mechanic with Frame and Perkins. They have medical insurance but do not have any coverage for psychiatric care.

This account is recommended for payment.

[Signature]
for Administrator,
Yellowknife Region.

S. S. Spaner, M.D.

SPECIALIST IN PSYCHIATRY

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Yellowknife, N.W.T.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Jan.29- Feb.15/62. \$ 300.00

Please advise if this account is covered by Medical Insurance and forward the necessary forms duly signed.

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SUBJECT:

INSANE PATIENTS - A.M.T.

MENTAL DISEASES - (GENERAL & POLICY)

FOR INSTRUCTIONS RE USE OF FILE COVER SEE BACK COVER

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PO-1	5-10 #344	6-10	MM	T		W	FEB 4 1960
B7	5-10 #344	6-10	MM	T		W	FEB 4 1960
B1	re note	3-2	W	11-2-60		W	FEB 4 1960
B6	3/2/61 #9234	5/2/61	W	T		W	FEB 4 1960
B1	for signature	15-2-61	W	16-2-61		W	FEB 4 1960
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B7	23-3 #2350	29-3	W	7-4-61		W	APR 10 1961
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B8	re Quill & Mifflin Radio	24-8-61	W	T		W	SEP 6 1961
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B7	29-9 #3266	3-10	W	4-11-61		W	OCT 5 1961
B7	14-11 #6020	17-11	W	24-11-61		W	NOV 24 1961
B3	9/1/62 #9276	12/1/62	W	T		W	JAN 17 1962
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Ottawa 4, February 22, 1962.

Mr. H.E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Room 108,
Administration Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Province of Alberta Mental Hospitals

With reference to your letter of January 31st to Mr. F.T. Mace, Assistant Deputy Minister, and to the excerpts from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961, enclosed therewith, we are pleased to inform you that in accordance with your proposals the following rate adjustments have been approved:

	Provincial Mental Hospital Ponoka	Provincial Mental Institute Edmonton	Rosehaven Camrose	Deerhome Red Deer
1960-61:				
Actual per diem cost	\$6.06	\$4.84	\$4.00	\$4.65
Interim per diem rate	5.00	4.50	3.40	3.75
Adjustment due Hospital	\$1.06	\$.34	\$.60	\$.90
Effective April 1, 1961:				
Interim per diem rate	\$6.25	\$5.00	\$4.25	\$4.75

We have noted that accounts to be rendered by the Business Managers of the various institutions will reflect the adjustments in rates effective April 1, 1961, as well as the adjustment of 1960-61 per diem rates to actual cost.

Copies of this letter are being sent to our District officials at Edmonton and Calgary, for their information and necessary action.

Yours very truly,

J.E. Walsh,
Director,
Finance, Purchasing and Stores.

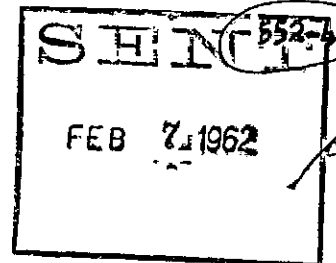
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6 February, 1962.

Dr. J.S. Willis,
Chief,
Northern Health Service,
Indian and Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Northern Admin. Branch Ottawa, Ont.	
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File No.	Refer To

Dear Dr. Willis:

Enclosed is a copy of an account dated September 7, 1961, for \$60.00, from Dr. S.S. Spaner, relative to [REDACTED]. Would you please review this account in accordance with your schedule of fees and return it to this office for payment.

In this case, the regular procedure for committal for mental examination was not followed by Dr. Case. However, there seems to be little doubt that [REDACTED] was in need of medical treatment.

There is also the question of residence qualifications. [REDACTED] came to the Territories from Alberta a little less than six months before he was sent for treatment. The Alberta authorities were asked to accept responsibility but refused as he had been out of the Province more than 3 months. We will, therefore, pay Dr. Spaner's account.

We have already established a residence requirement for free treatment of Cancer and Tuberculosis and of course a person is entitled to the benefits of T.H.I.S. after 3 months' residence in the Northwest Territories. I think we

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should now establish the period of residence required for free treatment of mental illness. Will you please let me have your recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

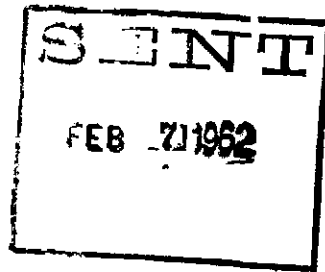


W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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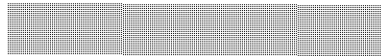


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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C.L. MERRILL,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.



With reference to your memorandum of January 17, relative
to [REDACTED] we are contacting National Health and Welfare and will
get in touch with you later.

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W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH
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Insurance Patents - N.W.T. Mental Diseases

MAIN FILE IS CHARGED TO

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DEPARTMENT
OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
22 January, 1962.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. G. BROWN
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Yellowknife NWT

Enclosed in triplicate is an account with the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital in the amount of \$4.50 for coinsurance charges for the above mentioned patient hospitalized under the Insane Persons Ordinance. The account has been certified by the Area Administrator, Yellowknife and is recommended for payment.

Also enclosed are duplicate copies of Admission to Hospital for [REDACTED]

[Signature]
Administrator of the Mackenzie.

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OUR FILE NO. 552-4

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
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J. H. Wagner
for Administrator of the Mackenzie.

YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

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Dept. Northern Affairs & National Resources,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

The above mentioned patient was admitted to our Hospital on
January 8th, 1962 under the
care of Dr. G.R.B. Case

The diagnosis of the case being:

Lacerations of Left Wrist. Attempted suicide.

Will you please inform us whether it will be in order to place
(him) (her) on our (~~indigent~~) (~~cancer~~) (~~tuberculous~~) list at the
end of the month?

Mental

The following is for your information:

Full Name: [REDACTED]
Home Address: Snare Rapids, N.W.T.
Next of Kin: [REDACTED] Box 162, Yellowknife
Res. Status: May 1957.
Admittee:

Other Details:

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly,
STANTON YELLOWKNIFE HOSPITAL

G.T. Blencowe
G.T. Blencowe
Accountant



YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dept. Northern Affairs & National Resources,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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Re: [REDACTED]

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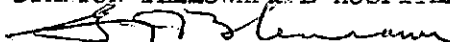
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Accountant



*Noted P.H.B.
Re: B3
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Room #108,
Administration Bldg.,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

January 31, 1962.

Mr. F. T. Mace,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans' Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Mr. R. B. Gibson,
Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

☒ Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Dept. of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. C. E. S. Smith,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients
(Federal Government Departments' Patients)

In accordance with existing procedure, attached are excerpts of statements from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year, ending 31st March, 1961, setting out the operating costs on behalf of maintenance of patients in certain of the provincial mental institutions, in which patients that are the responsibility of various Departments of the Federal Government are cared for. From the attached statements, you will note that the cost per patient day is in excess of the presently established interim rates of charge for the various institutions.

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In view of the increased operating costs, new interim rates are being established, effective April 1, 1961, as follows:

1. Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka - \$6.25 per patient day
2. Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton - \$5.00 per patient day
3. "Rosehaven", Camrose - \$4.25 per patient day
4. "Deerhome", Red Deer - \$4.75 per patient day

In consideration of the foregoing, the Business Managers of this Department's various institutions are being directed to process supplementary billings to the various appropriate regional offices of your respective Departments to adjust the payment of accounts as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - Ponoka

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961, from the interim rate of \$5.00 to the actual cost of operation of \$6.06.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1961 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$5.00 to the new interim rate of \$6.25.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$6.25.

Provincial Mental Institute - Edmonton

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961, from the old interim rate of \$4.50 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.84.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1961 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.50 to the new interim rate of \$5.00.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$5.00.

"Rosehaven" - Camrose

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961, from the interim rate of \$3.40 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.00.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1961 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$3.40 to the new interim rate of \$4.25.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.25.

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"Deerhome" - Red Deer

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961, from the interim rate of \$3.75 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.65.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1961 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$3.75 to the new interim rate of \$4.75.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.75.

It is requested that you advise your respective local offices of the foregoing information, in order that payment of the adjusting accounts and future accounts may be attended to, when forwarded by the Business Managers of the respective mental hospitals of this Department.

Yours truly,



H. E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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Att.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1961

	<u>Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka</u>		<u>Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton</u>		<u>"Rosehaven" Camrose</u>		<u>"Deerhome" Red Deer</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 69,682.95	\$.17	\$ 78,255.04	\$.14	\$ 28,875.32	\$.16	\$ 44,714.72	\$.15
Professional care of patients	1,359,441.32	3.38	1,549,303.27	2.84	395,438.25	2.14	797,146.85	2.64
Occupational Therapy	14,131.79	.04	33,360.71	.06	44.07	-	867.06	-
Kitchen and dining room	486,729.05	1.21	481,869.33	.88	163,320.98	.88	231,922.64	.77
Heating	22,646.63	.06	40,080.22	.07	5,759.47	.03	8,286.44	.03
General house	170,592.37	.42	115,642.96	.21	73,262.29	.40	174,645.39	.58
Repair of buildings and power								
plant expense	414,857.15	1.03	445,700.59	.82	144,560.21	.78	227,651.68	.75
Tires expense	12,407.29	.03	10,494.00	.02	10,870.93	.06	5,447.61	.02
Transportation	9,841.39	.02	9,590.80	.02	-	-	4,232.05	.01
Garden and grounds	17,485.31	.04	11,805.61	.02	17,728.54	.09	8,438.45	.03
Operations, net revenue	31,348.09	.08	6,449.34	.01	-	-	-	-
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Total expenditure	\$2,546,467.16	\$6.32	\$2,746,041.97	\$5.03	\$839,771.92	\$4.54	\$1,503,352.89	\$4.98
Government of Canada Grants	106,138.24	.26	105,446.94	.19	100,158.97	.54	101,337.85	.33
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	\$2,440,328.92	\$6.06	\$2,640,595.03	\$4.84	\$739,612.95	\$4.00	\$1,402,015.04	\$4.65
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This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from
the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31,
1961.

William
Assistant Deputy Minister



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DEPARTMENT

OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
17 January, 1962.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

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-- We are enclosing Dr. Spanner's account in the amount of \$60.00,
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We endeavoured to obtain payment of the accounts through the contact of Mr. McKee with the Public Trustee of the Province of Alberta. However, Mr. McKee was informed that [redacted] was discharged from the Oliver Mental Hospital on July 10, 1961. A copy of Mr. McKee's memorandum
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J. H. Wagner
Administrator of the Mackenzie.

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all memo 6/2/62 in reply



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NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
17 January, 1962.

OUR FILE NO. 552-4
YOUR FILE NO.

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J. H. Wagner
Administrator of the Mackenzie.

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742 Federal Public Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

January 9, 1962.

Memorandum For: The Administrator of
the Mackenzie,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

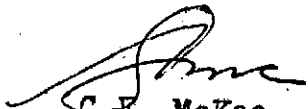
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Re: [REDACTED]

This is with reference to your memorandum dated December 20, 1961, enclosing accounts from Dr. S.S. Spaner (\$60.00) and the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital (\$9.00) covering medical treatment provided the above.

We contacted the Public Trustee of the Province of Alberta regarding payment of these accounts, and were informed that [REDACTED] was discharged from the Oliver Mental Hospital on July 10, 1961; his assets are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Public Trustee. We have no knowledge of [REDACTED] present whereabouts.

The accounts from Dr. Spaner and the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital are being returned herewith for whatever action you deem necessary.


C.E. McKee,
Agent,
N.W.T. Administration

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742 Federal Public Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
May 8, 1961.

Memorandum for:
Administrator of the Mackenzie

Your File 552-4

Attention - Mr. J. E. Bryant

Yellowknife, N.W.T.

We make reference to your memorandum dated 30th March 1961 in respect of the above mentioned person. In connection with this matter we received the following information:

- 1) The Edmonton Office of the Court of Canadian Citizenship stated that [redacted] did not receive his Canadian Citizenship Certificate within the last three years, at least not through their office. Records prior to that date are kept in Ottawa and the address is as follows:
The Registrar
Registrations Branch
Department of Citizenship and Immigration
Citizenship Building
OTTAWA
- 2) [redacted] is presently a patient at the Oliver Mental Institute, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3) We telephoned Mr. Kay at the Office of the Public Trustee, Government of the Province of Alberta. Mr. Kay advised that [redacted] was registered with their office prior to 1961 but, although they should have been advised, they were not aware that he had again been admitted to the Oliver Mental Hospital. In view of the information contained in Mr. Dines' memorandum of 10th April 1961 and the fact that [redacted] account was transferred to Huron and Erie Mortgage Co., Edmonton, we feel that the Office of the Public Trustee should be advised regarding the matter.

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C. E. McKee, Agent,
N.W.T. Administration

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NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
9 January, 1962.

OUR FILE NO. 20

YOUR FILE NO.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

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Mental Health Ordinance -
Account Dr. S. S. Spaner.

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— Enclosed is an account in the amount of \$140.00,
submitted by Dr. S. S. Spaner for services rendered on behalf
of [REDACTED]

— Also enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 16 October,
1961, submitted by Dr. Case of Yellowknife, initiating the treatment.

May this account please be processed for payment.

James McIlroy
✓ Administrator of the Mackenzie.

*Sent to Treasury for payment
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M.A.*

G. R. B. CASE, M.D.

L. J. POWELL, B.Sc., M.D., C.M.

T. C. K. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B.

DRS. CASE & POWELL

YELLOWKNIFE
N.W.T.

16th October, 1961.

Mr. J.D. Dines,
Area Administrator,
Department of Northern Affairs,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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Dear Mr. Dines,

I have written Dr. Butler requesting psychiatric
care for [REDACTED] I have asked [REDACTED] to leave Saturday,
October 21st for an appointment Monday, October 23rd.

Will you make necessary arrangements please.

Yours sincerely,

George R.B. Case M.D.

George R.B. Case, M.D.

per SR.

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NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

OUR FILE NO. 20

YOUR FILE NO.

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
9 January, 1962.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

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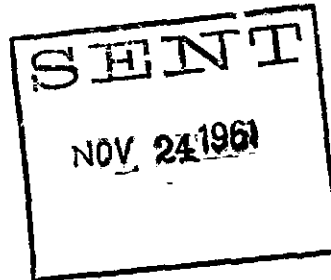
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[Signature]
Administrator of the Mackenzie.



24 November, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. L. MERRILL,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE - FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

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[REDACTED]

In reply to your memoranda of November 14 and 15, no accounts have been received or paid under the Insane Persons Ordinance relative to [REDACTED] T.H.I.S. paid the University of Alberta Hospital for their share.

As [REDACTED] was not indigent and as he was hospitalized in a general hospital and covered by T.H.I.S. and as no earlier requests were received here to have him cared for under the Insane Persons Ordinance, it would appear that the Stanton Hospital account for co-insurance and Dr. Spaner's account are not the responsibility of the Territorial Government.

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Dr. Spaner's account for \$60.00, is returned herewith.

W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.
15 November, 1961.

OUR FILE NO. 550-1.....

YOUR FILE NO.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

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Outstanding Account -
Stanton Yellowknife Hospital

We enclose a letter received from the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital, hastening payment of their account No.61-127 in the amount of \$9.00.

May your records please be verified and, if this account is still outstanding, may payment please be made.


Administrator of the Mackenzie.



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OUR FILE NO. 550-1.....

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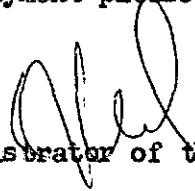
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Stanton Yellowknife Hospital

Yellowknife, N.W.T.

October 30th, 1961

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Government of the
Northwest Territories,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Sirs:

We note that our account with you shows
an amount of \$9.00 charged for [REDACTED] admission
number 61-127, from February 10th to February 16th, 1961.
This was billed to you March 7th, 1961, and is not paid.

No other of your accounts are dated prior
to August 1961.

Yours very truly,

G.T. Elencowe

G.T. Elencowe,
Accountant.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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OUR FILE NO. 661-1

YOUR FILE NO.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
14 November, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.G. BROWN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

Account S.S. Spaner, M.D.
November 1, 1961.

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-- We enclose a hastening account submitted by the
above referenced psychiatrist covering services provided by him
on behalf of [REDACTED] in February of 1961.

It will be noted that this statement is a duplicate
of one already submitted and that Dr. Spaner is requesting
information as to the disposition of his previous account.


Administrator of the Mackenzie.



OUR FILE NO. 661-1

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
29 September, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. G. BROWN
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Yellowknife, N.W.T.

North Admin. Br.
Of N.W. Ont.

File No. 552-4
Refer To 17

We enclose in duplicate, copies of Admission to Stanton Yellowknife Hospital for the above mentioned who is suffering from Psychosis. The hospital authorities have been advised by the Regional Administrator, Yellowknife, that the Territorial Government will accept the necessary hospital charges.

The case was referred to Dr. W.L. Falconer who made arrangements for [redacted] hospitalization in Edmonton when he was taken out under escort on September 25, 1961.

Administrator of the Mackenzie.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
29 September, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. G. BROWN
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Yellowknife, N.W.T.

We enclose in duplicate, copies of Admission to Stanton Yellowknife Hospital for the above mentioned who is suffering from Psychosis. The hospital authorities have been advised by the Regional Administrator, Yellowknife, that the Territorial Government will accept the necessary hospital charges.

The case was referred to Dr. W.L. Falconer who made arrangements for [redacted] hospitalization in Edmonton when he was taken out under escort on September 25, 1961.

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Administrator of the Mackenzie.

YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

September 22, 1961

Dept. Northern Affairs & National Resources,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

The above mentioned patient was admitted to our Hospital on
September 21st, 1961 under the
care of Dr. T. C. K. Brown

The diagnosis of the case being:

Psychosis

Will you please inform us whether it will be in order to place
(him) (her) on our (indigent) (cancer) (tuberculosis) list at the
end of the month?

The following is for your information:

Full Name: [REDACTED]
Home Address: Yellowknife, N.W.T.
Next of Kin: [REDACTED] Con Mine, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
Res. Status: Life Resident of the N.W.T. since birth [REDACTED]
Admittee: M. Bean

Other Details:

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly,
STANTON YELLOWKNIFE HOSPITAL

G.T. Blencowe
G.T. Blencowe
Accountant



YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

September 22, 1961

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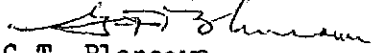
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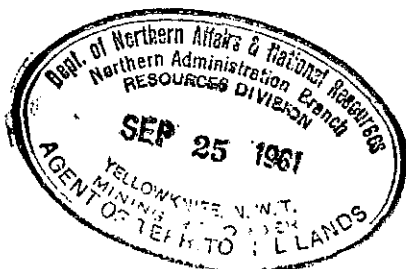
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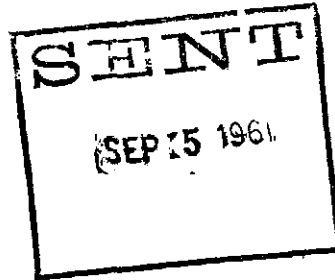
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STANTON YELLOWKNIFE HOSPITAL

G.T. Blencowe
Accountant



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*No further action
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5 September, 1961.

University of Alberta Hospital,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

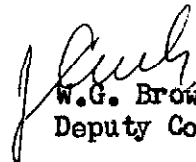
-- Returned herewith is your account, No. 202071 for \$100.00,
in respect of one [REDACTED]

This account appears to be a charge against the Northwest
Territories Hospital Insurance Services. It should be submitted
to them addressed as follows:

Territorial Hospital Insurance Services,
Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources,
Room 305,
Kent-Albert Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Yours very truly,


W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.



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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT

OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.
13 April 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. C.E. McKee,
N.W.T. Agent, Edmonton

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-- With further reference to my memorandum dated 13 March, concerning the above mental-illness patient I enclose a copy of a memorandum from the Area Administrator at Yellowknife, enclosing the latest information concerning [redacted] and his whereabouts.

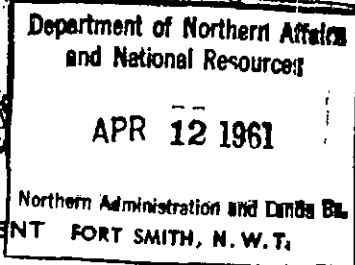
I will hold any further action pending a reply to my previous memorandum.


Administrator of the Mackenzie

C.C. The director.



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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION
AND LANDS BRANCH

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Yellowknife, N.W.T.
April 10th, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE MACKENZIE:

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Reference your memorandum of March 30th, 1961. I wish to advise as follows:

1. A Travel Warrant was issued February 15th, 1961, for [redacted] trip to Edmonton, as well as a warrant for his R.C.M.P. escort.
2. [redacted] is no longer resident in Yellowknife and his last known address is:

10203 - 116th Street, Edmonton.
3. [redacted] closed out his account at the local Canadian Bank of Commerce (an amount of \$291.00) on February 23rd, 1961, and the entire amount was transferred to Huron and Erie Mortgage Co., Edmonton, Account No. 1796. This information I received from the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.
4. I wish to point out that T.H.I.S. pays \$1.50 less than the day rate at any hospital, e.g. Stanton Yellowknife Hospital charges \$23.50, of which T.H.I.S. pays \$22.00.

I have checked with Dominion Catering at the Giant Mine, who employed [redacted] and they have informed me they heard from

him on April 8th, 1961. [redacted] stated he was in the mental hospital at Oliver, Alberta, but expected to be out soon. Dominion Catering state, however, that his permanent address is still 10203 - 116th Street, Edmonton.

[Signature]
J.O. Dines,
Area Administrator.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH

TEMPORARY FILE

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TEMP. FILE NO.

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SUBJECT

Insane Patients - N.W.T. Mental Diseases
(Gen. & Policy)

MAIN FILE IS CHARGED TO

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
30 March, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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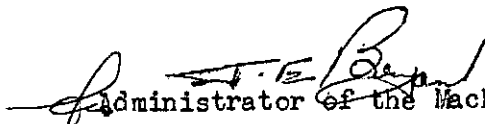
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A letter dated 23 March from the Director of the Alberta Public Assistance Branch, indicates that since [redacted] had not been a resident for three months prior to his hospitalization, the Province of Alberta would not be responsible. We have received a bill from the University of Alberta Hospital for five days at \$20.00 per day. I have requested Mr. McKee to ask the University Hospital to bill T.H.I.S. for \$18.00 a day, and to re-submit their account here for the \$10.00 remaining. I have also asked Mr. McKee to establish with the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in Edmonton as to whether [redacted] is a citizen. We are presently not aware of [redacted] whereabouts. That information is being sought as is further information concerning his present employment and financial status.

A further report on this subject will be submitted in due course.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
30 March, 1961.

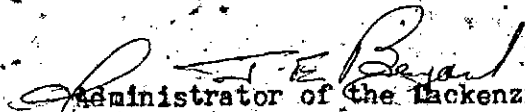
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Fort Smith, N.W.T.
23 March 1961

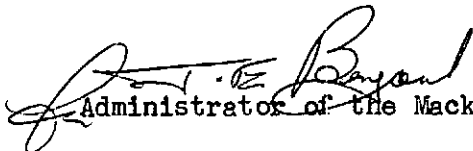
MEMORANDUM FOR: W.G. BROWN, ESQ.,
Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories

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-- With reference to your memorandum dated 1 March 1961, I
now enclose copy of a memorandum from Mr. C.E. McKee, Edmonton,
dated 17 March 1961.

Mr. McKee will advise us the result of the investigation
regarding [REDACTED] domicile and residential status. We will
advise you as soon as we hear.


Administrator of the Mackenzie

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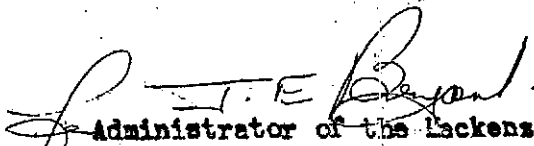
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Administrator of the Mackenzie

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742 Federal Public Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.
March 17, 1961.

Memorandum for
Administrator of the Mackenzie

Attention - Mr. P. Templeton

Apr Yellowknife

We acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated 13th March 1961, in respect of the above mentioned, and would advise that we referred this matter to Mr. Motherwell Director of the Public Assistance Branch, Department of Public Welfare of the Province of Alberta for investigation of resident status. We will advise you of the outcome in due course.

C. E. McKee
Agent,
H.M.T. Administration

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(As of again for 23.5.61
was that 2350
is followed up.)

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1 March, 1961.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. L. MERRILL,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

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This acknowledges receipt of your memorandum and
enclosures of February 20, 1961, dealing with the need for
psychiatric treatment on behalf of the above mentioned.

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We note in Mr. McCall's memorandum to you of
February 14, 1961 that there is some question of this man's
residential status.

Would you please see that this is established
through Mr. McKee's office and advise us further.

no. 60 [Handwritten signature]

W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

[Handwritten signature]



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

File No. CR 1-502-8
CR 1-400

Ottawa 4, February 21, 1961.

Mr. H.E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Room 108,
Administration Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

North Admin. Br. Ottawa, Ont.
File No. 552-4
Ref. T. B-7

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Dear Sir:

Province of Alberta Mental Hospitals

With reference to your letter of February 3rd to Mr. F.T. Mace, Assistant Deputy Minister, and to the accompanying extract from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, we are pleased to advise that in accordance with your proposals the following rate adjustments have been approved:

	Provincial Mental Hospital Ponoka	Provincial Mental Institute Edmonton	Rosehaven Camrose	Deerhome Red Deer
1959-60:				
Actual per diem cost	\$5.43	\$4.63	\$3.57	\$3.93
Interim per diem rate	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50
Adjustment due Hospital	\$.93	\$.13	-	-
Adjustment due Department	-	-	\$.83	\$.57
Effective April 1, 1960:				
Interim per diem rate	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$3.40	\$3.75

It is noted that accounts to be rendered by the Business Managers of the various institutions will reflect the adjustments in rates effective April 1, 1960, as well as the adjustment of 1959-60 per diem rates to actual cost.

Copies of this letter are being sent to our District officials at Edmonton and Calgary for their information and necessary action.

Yours very truly,

J.E. Walsh,
Director,
Finance, Purchasing and Stores.



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NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
February 20, 1961.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Age [redacted] Yellowknife,
Insane Persons Ordinance.

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Refer To B-7

For your information, I enclose copies of an exchange of messages and a memorandum concerning the above patient being sent for psychiatric assessment to Edmonton.

The patient is at present in Edmonton undergoing assessment.

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Administrator of the Mackenzie.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. C.E. McKee,
Edmonton.

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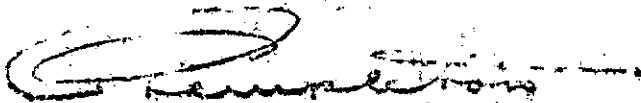
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NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources

FEB 17 1961

Northern Administration and Lands Br.
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION
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Yellowknife, N.W.T.,
February 14th, 1961.MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE MACKENZIE:Yellowknife
Insane Persons Ordinance.

Earlier today, you were forwarded a signal message advising that the above noted required psychiatric assessment in Edmonton. The procedure for dealing with a person of this type comes under the Administration Instructions, which were prepared as a guide for administering the Insane Persons Ordinance.

Attached you will find a statement from Dr. George Case. As there was some urgency in this, Dr. Case did not write his diagnosis on his official stationery. The following is all the pertinent information I could find:

Name - [REDACTED]
Age - [REDACTED]
Marital Status - Single
Sent to Yellowknife by the Northwest Chamber of Mines on August 23rd, 1960, to work with Dominion Catering, who do the catering for Giant Yellowknife Mines, and is employed as a general kitchen helper.

[REDACTED] is presently hospitalized and under treatment by Dr. George R.B. Case. The attached statement from Dr. Case sets forth the condition, and as stated, we will require an escort, preferably a R.C.M. Police Constable.

On further checking, we find that he is of Yugoslavian extraction and has been in Canada about three years. He gave his Edmonton address as 10203-116th Street.

His personal effects will remain at Giant Yellowknife Mines and I find that Dominion Catering have two cheques, which he has not taken delivery of in the amount of \$77.84 and \$67.00. The Canadian Bank of Commerce in Yellowknife have a deposit in his name of \$291.60.

We note that he has not been in the Northwest Territories for a full year and you may wish to have Mr. C.E. McKee investigate in Edmonton as to his resident status, as it would be my understanding that [REDACTED] would be the responsibility of the Government of Alberta or the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

In the meantime, it is our responsibility to have him evacuated to Edmonton, where he can undergo psychiatric treatment. I would assume the cost of his transportation would be the responsibility of the Government of the Northwest Territories until such time as his residence is determined.

I am not forwarding any of these communications to Dr. Falconer or Mr. McKee as I will let your office handle the arrangements.

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Enc.F.A. McCall,
Area Administrator.

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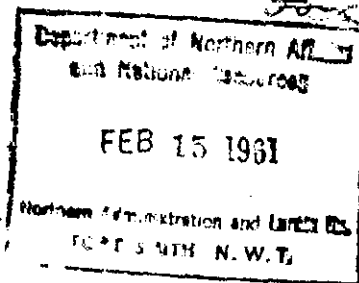
ADMIN OF THE MACKENZIE

FORT SMITH

REFERENCE [REDACTED] AND PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT. [REDACTED] LEAVING
YELLOWKNIFE TODAY UNDER ESCORT OF CONSTABLE MATHESON

F A MCCALL AREA ADMIN

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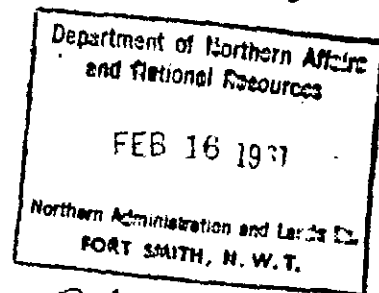


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DOT YELLOWKNIFE NWT FEB 16 906AM

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FORT SMITH NWT

RE [REDACTED] PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT. PUA TRIP WEDNESDAY CANCELLED
[REDACTED] WITH ESCORT LEAVING YELLOWKNIFE THURSDAY MORNING.

F A MCCALL AREA ADMINISTRATOR.

CC: (DP)

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PORT STURGE, N.W.T.
February 15, 1961.
Originated: 9:15 a.m.

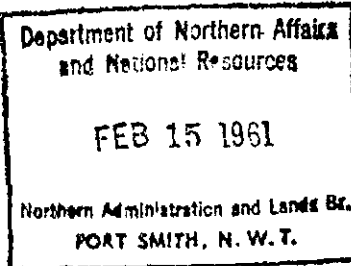
Mr. F.A. McCall,
Area Administrator,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

UNTEL BED AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SERVICES OF DOCTOR
SPALIER PROVIDED PATIENT IS VOLUNTARY ADVISE FALCONER RE CONTACT
CC. STABLE MATHEWSON REFERENCE ESCORT RCMP WILL NOT PROVIDE BUT
MATHEWSON GOING OUT ON LEAVE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH FALCONER ON
ARRANGEMENTS.

Administrator of the Ehekennie.

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE

MACKENZIE ZONE

FORT SMITH NWT

REUR TEL [REDACTED] BED AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SERVICES
OF DOCTOR SPANER PROVIDING PATIENT IS VOLUNTARY PLEASE CONFIRM ETA

ZONE SUPT

CFH [REDACTED]

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*Matthewson
contact for record*

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PORT SMITH, N.U.F.,
February 14, 1961.
Originated: 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Falconer
Camell Hospital
Edmonton, Alta.

DOCTOR CASE YELLOWKNIFE HAS REFERRED [REDACTED]
SINGLE FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT SUFFERING DELUSIONS PERSECUTION
AND FROM PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA WILL PROBABLY GO EDUCTION VOLUNTARILY
FOR ASSESSMENT WITH ESCORT CAN YOU MAKE BED AVAILABLE ADVISE URGENTLY.

Administrator of the Institution.

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Department of Indian Affairs
and National Resources

FEB 14 1961

Northern Administration and
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

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DOT YELLOWKNIFE FEB 14 1400H

ADMIN OF THE HACKENZIE

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FORT SMITH NWT

DR GEORGE CASE HAS REFERRED THIS OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINGLE EMPLOYEE DOVINION CATERING AT GIANT ARRIVED
YELLOWKNIFA TWENTY THIRJ AUGUST 1960 FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.
DR CASE HAS FILED THIS OFFICE STATEMENT SUFFERING DELUSIONS OF
PERSECUTION AND SUFFERANCE FROM PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA. CASE
OF OPINION [REDACTED] WILL GO VOLUNTARILY BUT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE
HALE ESCORT POSSIBLY RCMP POLICE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU GETTING
IN TOUCH WITH FALCONER AND HAVING A BED AVAILABLE WHERE [REDACTED]
CAN UNDERGO PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT. CASE RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE
TRANSFER AND APPRECIATE YOU CONTACTING RCMP TO SEE WHETHER THEY
COULD PROVIDE ESCORT. [REDACTED] NOT RESIDENT OF TERRITORIES BUT IS
NEW CANADIAN AND GIVES EDMONTON ADDRESS AT 10203 116 STREET.

KEEP THIS OFFICE ADVISED. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION

FA MCCALL AREA ADMINISTRATOR

CFH [REDACTED] 1960 PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA 10203 116

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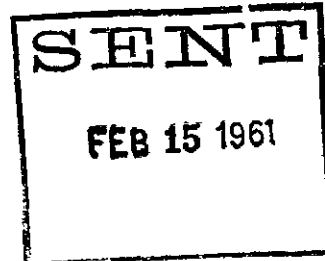
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16 February, 1961.



H.E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Department of Public Health,
Room 108,
Administration Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Homan:

Thank you for your letters of the 3rd of February, 1961, concerning hospitalization of tuberculosis and mental patients.

The new per diem rates, based on the actual cost of operation, which will affect adjustments requiring supplementary billings or refunds as the case may be and the present interim rates, for future billings, from the hospitals listed, have been noted.

Yours sincerely,

G. J.

W.C. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Room #108,
Administration Building,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.
February 3, 1961.

Mr. F. T. Mace,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans' Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Mr. R. B. Gibson,
Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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✓ Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Dept. of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. C. E. S. Smith,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients
(Federal Government Departments' Patients)

In accordance with existing procedure, attached are excerpts of statements from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year, ending 31st March, 1960, setting out the operating costs on behalf of maintenance of patients in certain of the provincial mental institutions, in which patients that are the responsibility of various Departments of the Federal Government are cared for. From the attached statement, you will note that, on behalf of the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, and the Provincial Mental Institute (Oliver), Edmonton, the actual cost per patient day is in excess of the presently established interim rates, while on behalf of "Rosehaven", Camrose, and "Deerhome", Red Deer, the actual cost is less than the presently established interim rates.

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In consideration of the foregoing, the Business Managers at the respective institutions are being directed, as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - Ponoka

- (a) To process supplementary billings to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, 1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960, from the interim rate of \$4.50 to the actual cost of operation of \$5.43.
- (b) To proceed with supplementary billings to adjust the accounts for the current fiscal year, from 1st April, 1960, to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.50 to a new interim rate of \$5.00.
- (c) Future billings to be at the new interim rate of \$5.00.

Provincial Mental Institute (Oliver) - Edmonton

- (a) To proceed with supplementary billings to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, 1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960, from the interim rate of \$4.50 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.63.
- (b) No supplementary billing required to adjust the accounts for the current fiscal year, from 1st April, 1960, to the present time, in that the same interim rate of \$4.50 per day is to be maintained.
- (c) Future billings to continue at the present interim rate of \$4.50 per day.

"Rosehaven" - Camrose

- (a) To process a refund to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, 1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960, from the old interim rate of \$4.40 to the actual cost of operation of \$3.57.
- (b) To process a refund to adjust the accounts for the current fiscal year, from 1st April, 1960, to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.40 to a new interim rate of \$3.40.
- (c) Future billings to be at a new interim rate of \$3.40.

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"Deerhome" - Red Deer

- (a) To process a refund to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, 1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960, from the old interim rate of \$4.50 to the actual cost of operation of \$3.93.
- (b) To process a refund to adjust the accounts for the current fiscal year, from 1st April, 1960, to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.50 to a new interim rate of \$3.75.
- (c) Future billings to be at a new interim rate of \$3.75.

It is requested that you advise your respective local offices of the foregoing information, so that they may be duly informed.

Yours very truly,



H. E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1960

	<u>Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka</u>		<u>Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton</u>		<u>"Rosehaven" Camrose</u>		<u>"Deerhome" Red Deer</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 66,249.34	\$.16	\$ 71,783.48	\$.13	\$ 29,422.17	\$.16	\$ 37,359.54	\$.16
Professional care of patients	1,254,053.53	3.10	1,551,040.42	2.83	387,608.70	2.10	559,910.43	2.35
Occupational therapy	12,448.25	.03	31,994.98	.06	209.54	-	1,184.15	.01
Kitchen and dining room	476,033.68	1.18	459,463.57	.83	158,300.94	.86	183,305.76	.77
Clothing	17,910.80	.04	52,605.89	.10	5,600.70	.03	32,194.52	.13
General house	154,782.71	.38	112,247.55	.20	75,101.29	.41	106,334.91	.45
Upkeep of buildings and power plant expense	373,015.63	.92	373,214.96	.68	151,761.74	.82	191,545.09	.80
Stores expense	11,416.11	.03	10,475.80	.02	11,334.85	.06	5,178.83	.02
Transportation	10,351.69	.03	7,889.56	.01	-	-	4,100.24	.02
Garden and grounds	11,737.33	.03	3,564.83	.01	16,132.56	.09	1,592.02	.01
Operations, net revenue	13,138.79	.03	6,806.24	.01	-	-	-	-
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Expenditure	\$2,374,860.28	\$5.87	\$2,667,474.80	\$4.86	\$835,472.49	\$4.53	\$1,122,705.49	\$4.72
Government of Canada Grants	179,445.63	.44	125,035.77	.23	177,592.84	.96	188,915.49	.79
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	<u>\$2,195,414.65</u>	<u>\$5.43</u>	<u>\$2,542,439.03</u>	<u>\$4.63</u>	<u>\$657,879.65</u>	<u>\$3.57</u>	<u>\$ 933,790.00</u>	<u>\$3.93</u>

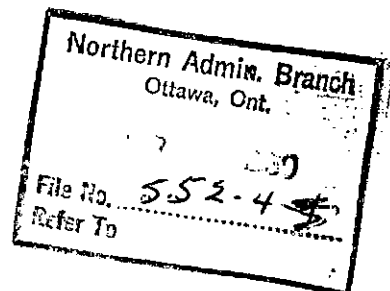


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Ottawa 4, March 4, 1960.

H. E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Room 108,
Administration Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:



Province of Alberta Mental Hospitals - Rates

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 22, 1960, with which was enclosed a certified extract from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959 with reference to the operating costs of certain of your mental institutions. Please be advised that the following rate adjustments have been approved:

	Provincial Mental Hospital Ponoka	Provincial Mental Institute Edmonton	Rosehaven Camrose	Deerhome Red Deer
1958-59:				
Actual per diem cost	\$4.37	-	\$4.24	\$4.52
Interim per diem rate	3.75	-	4.00	3.75
Per Diem Adjustment due Hospital	<u>\$.62</u>	-	<u>\$.24</u>	<u>\$.77</u>
Effective April 1, 1959:				
Interim per diem rate	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>\$4.40</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>

It is noted that accounts will be rendered by the Business Managers of the various institutions to reflect the increase in rates effective April 1, 1959, as well as the adjustment of 1958-59 per diem rates to actual cost. In the case of "Deerhome", approval has been given to adjust accounts retroactively to January 1, 1958.

Copies of this letter are being sent to our District officials at Edmonton and Calgary.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Walsh

J. E. Walsh,
Director,
Finance, Purchasing and Stores.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Room #108,
Administration Building,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

February 22, 1960

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Mr. F. T. Mace,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans' Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Mr. R. B. Gibson,
Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

✓ Mr. W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner,
Northwest Territories,
Kent-Albert Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. C. E. S. Smith,
A/Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients
(Federal Government Departments' Patients)

In accordance with existing procedure, attached are excerpts of statements from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year, ending 31st March, 1959, setting out the operating costs on behalf of maintenance of patients in certain of the provincial mental institutions in which patients, that are the responsibility of various departments of the Federal Government, are cared for. From the attached statements, you will note that the cost per patient day is in excess of the presently established interim rate of charge for the various institutions.

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In consideration of this, the Business Managers of this Department's respective institutions will be directed to process supplementary billings to the various appropriate regional offices of your respective Departments to adjust the payment of accounts as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - Ponoka

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959, from the interim rate of \$3.75 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.37.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1959 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$3.75 to the new interim rate of \$4.50.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.50.

Provincial Mental Institute - Edmonton

- (a) No adjustments for fiscal year, April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959. Present interim rate established 1st April, 1959.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1959 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.00 to the new interim rate of \$4.50.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.50.

"Rosehaven" - Camrose

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959, from the interim rate of \$4.00 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.24.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1959 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$4.00 to the new interim rate of \$4.40.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.40.

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"Deerhome" - Red Deer

- (a) To adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1958 (this date being set back to 1st January, 1958, as it was subsequently determined that a few patients were admitted to "Deerhome" as early as January) to 31st March, 1959, from the interim rate of \$3.75 to the actual cost of operation of \$4.52.
- (b) To adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1959 to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$3.75 to the new interim rate of \$4.50.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$4.50.

It is requested that you advise your respective local offices of the foregoing information, so that payment of adjusting accounts and future accounts may be attended to, when forwarded by the Business Managers of the respective institutions of this Department.

Yours truly,



H. E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

HEH:NP
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1959

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Administration	\$ 61,512.89	\$.12	\$ 74,888.80	\$.14	\$ 30,622.63	\$.17	\$ 27,934.73	\$.24
Professional care of patients	1,224,553.95	2.37	1,436,975.75	2.63	358,514.00	1.94	275,595.38	2.39
Occupational therapy	7,770.29	.01	32,478.88	.06	238.77	-	221.04	-
Kitchen and dining room	505,647.58	.98	492,463.16	.90	160,386.64	.87	105,714.07	.92
Laundry	23,312.96	.05	45,873.82	.08	6,732.50	.04	21,658.40	.19
General house	143,017.63	.28	94,041.14	.17	66,721.43	.36	53,218.84	.46
Repair of buildings and power								
plant expense	345,421.91	.67	370,945.38	.68	139,397.36	.76	150,807.54	1.31
Telephone expense	11,100.24	.02	10,670.07	.02	11,458.18	.06	4,797.91	.04
Transportation	10,678.50	.02	6,204.69	.01	-	-	2,202.31	.02
Garden and grounds	13,534.87	.03	33,483.75	.06	7,797.43	.04	77.87	-
Farm operations, net revenue	27,075.19	.05	3,648.45	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	\$2,319,475.63	\$4.50	\$2,527,409.49	\$4.63	\$781,868.94	\$4.24	\$642,228.09	\$5.57
Less: Government of Canada Grants	67,670.54	.13	162,040.82	.30	40.56	-	121,127.21	1.05
	\$2,251,805.09	\$4.37	\$2,365,368.67	\$4.33	\$781,828.38	\$4.24	\$521,100.88	\$4.52

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from
the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31,
1959.

W. H. H. H. H.
Assistant Deputy Minister

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Ottawa, 6 July, 1959.

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INSANE PERSONS
ORDINANCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

The first meeting of this Committee was held in the office of the Director, Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources at 10.00 a.m., Thursday, May 28, 1959.

Those in attendance included:

Mr. W.C. Brown, Chief, Territorial Division;

Dr. J.E. Gilbert, Consultant in Psychiatry,
Mental Health Division, Dept. of National
Health & Welfare;

Mr. J.S. Willis, General Superintendent of
Northern Health, Dept. of National Health
& Welfare;

Mr. W. Rudnicki, Chief, Welfare Division;

Mr. R.J. Orange, Territorial Division;

Mr. P.B. Gorlick, Welfare Division.

Mr. Rudnicki outlined the purpose of the meeting which was to study the Insane Persons Ordinance and the difficulties that had been encountered recently with reference to delays between the time of the hearing under the Ordinance and admission to hospital. Mr. Rudnicki also mentioned that the Department of Justice had suggested that hearings under this Ordinance should be held before a Judge and not a Justice of the Peace and that psychiatrists be employed to examine the patient, to ensure that the patient was mentally ill. This brought up the following points:

Transportation costs and delays that would result
if a Judge and a doctor were elsewhere or busy.

Mr. Brown then outlined the procedure that has been used for committing mental patients to hospital. He mentioned that delays had been reported but he felt that these were the exceptions to the rule. He also stressed the point that the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories was the person who issued the committal order under the Insane Persons Ordinance. The Commissioner issued this order on receipt of certain information from the Justice of the Peace. Mr. Brown went on to explain why it had been decided that such hearings should be taken out of the hands of J.P.'s and a Judge made responsible.

A study of a recent case where the Commissioner had signed a committal order showed that the hearing was illegal. This case had been questioned by a lawyer in the Northwest Territories and when referred to the Department of Justice it was found that the evidence contained many irregularities. This placed the Commissioner in an embarrassing position and he is hesitant to sign committal orders, when there is a possibility that the hearing has not been conducted in a legal manner.

An earlier Committee recommended that a Judge preside at such hearings, and that the evidence of psychiatrists be made available. Mr. Brown went on to explain that when a person required mental treatment in one of the smaller settlements in the north, a Justice of the Peace could remand that person to the care and custody of the R.C.M.P., who would transport him to Yellowknife where the hearing could be conducted by a Judge, and two psychiatrists would be made available.

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The legality of this was questioned and discussed, but under the Ordinance a Justice of the Peace can issue an order to hold an individual, if evidence indicates a hearing under the Ordinance should be held.

Dr. Gilbert wondered why we used a procedure that was out of date in the Provinces and appeared to be very complicated. This resulted in a discussion of the area involved and population densities. There was also some discussion about what takes place when a person becomes seriously ill (medical) in the territories. In such cases the patient is evacuated with all haste to a hospital or center where he can receive adequate care. This led to a discussion of the pros and cons of handling mental cases in the same manner. The Committee felt that mental illness is a health matter and not a legal matter. This is accepted as the modern approach to mental health in the Provinces. The Committee did agree that evacuation was possible without a hearing under the Insane Persons Ordinance and it was suggested that most of the cases that are held under the Insane Persons Ordinances are cases where the patient is very disturbed and chronically ill. There was also some discussion at this point concerning the transportation of an individual outside the Northwest Territories.

Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Willis mentioned that it is now common practice in the Provinces for a general practitioner, acting without any legal procedure to commit a sick person to a hospital in the Province where the patient is, or to a hospital in a neighbouring Province.

Mr. Brown wondered if a general practitioner was the person to decide if a person should be committed to a mental hospital. It was then explained that this was the common practice in the Provinces, in some Provinces a certificate from a general practitioner is necessary and in other Provinces two such certificates were necessary.

Statistics were introduced at this point that showed that in 1957, 87% of the individuals who were admitted to mental hospitals in Canada, either entered as voluntary patients or under medical certificates. Dr. Gilbert then went into a discussion of the modern aspects of mental health and mental care.

This included comments on courses in psychiatry for general practitioners, reference material prepared by the Department of National Health & Welfare and he also stressed the importance of voluntary admittance. He also suggested that the Department should investigate the possibility of entering into an agreement with Alberta for securing the services of a psychiatrist. This psychiatrist would undertake the preparation of mental health material for the Northwest Territories, be responsible for diagnosis, treatment, etc. He also stressed the fact that the University Hospital, Edmonton, which is a teaching centre, could be interested in carrying on psychiatry research in the Northwest Territories. The Committee agreed that because of cultural factors mental health may possibly become a serious problem in the future. This was not with reference to individuals who needed long term care but individuals who may require short term treatment and therapy.

Dr. Gilbert felt that the existing procedure should be cleared up, that patients should be committed on a certificate completed by a general practitioner, a certificate that was valid for a period of 7 days.

At the end of the meeting Mr. Brown requested Dr. Gilbert to forward his recommendations in writing, suggesting changes and outlining the procedures that are followed in the Provinces. It was also suggested that Dr. Gilbert stress the fact that general practitioners, not psychiatrists are able to admit people to mental hospitals in the Provinces.

It was also decided that a sub-committee be established, consisting of Dr. Gilbert, a staff member from Welfare Division and one from Territorial Division. This sub-committee would work with Dr. Gilbert and assist him in preparing his material.

P. B. Gorlick.

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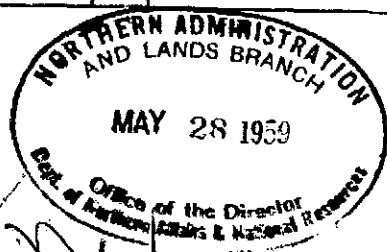
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DATE May 27

FOR:

Mr Brown

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DEPT. OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Office of the Deputy Minister
of National Health,
Ottawa, May 26, 1959.

Mr. R. G. Robertson,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of N.A. & N.R.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Thank you for your letter dated May 26th in which
you ask that Dr. Gilbert, Chief of the Mental Health Division,
attend a meeting in the office of the Director, Northern
Administration Branch, on Thursday, May 28.

The problems for discussion, which you have outlined
to me in your letter, are of great interest and I am pleased to
make the services of Dr. Gilbert available.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) K. C. Charron,
for G.D.W. Cameron, M.D., D.P.H.,
Deputy Minister of National Health.

*Meeting Pending with Dr. Gilbert -
Sub. Committee*

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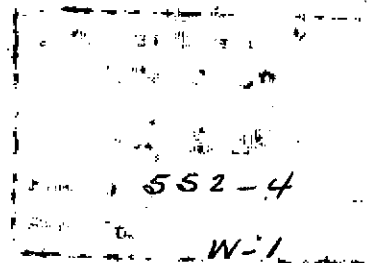
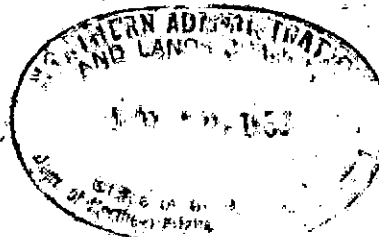
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Deputy Minister of National Health.



Ottawa, 25 May, 1959.

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Dr. G.D.W. Cameron,
Deputy Minister of National Health &
Welfare,
Jackson Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Cameron:

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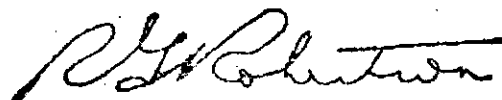
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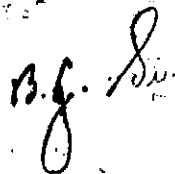
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Yours sincerely,



R. G. Robertson,
Deputy Minister.



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Yours sincerely,

R. G. Robertson,
Deputy Minister.

B.G. Sincerely

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Northwest Territories at the present time. Before we can begin to establish new policies and procedures concerning the mentally ill, we need the assistance and advice of members of the medical profession.

Your assistance and the assistance of your staff concerning this matter will be appreciated.

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Ottawa, May 5, 1959.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RUDNICKI

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The school has a staff of approximately 1000, with five psychiatrists, six psychologists, qualified physio-therapists, and special teachers for various subjects. They have one Social Worker who has been there approximately one year. The Social Worker does not attempt to give service to all the hospital. Because of the vast scope for social work within this setting she has chosen to concentrate on only one area. This is finding jobs for and supervision of graduate students in jobs outside the hospital. She has a case load of approximately 15 to 20 who are placed in jobs mainly in the Ottawa valley, but some as far away as Toronto. She also finds accommodation for them. The Social Worker's job involves a great deal of public relations contacts in the various communities with regard to the education of the general public concerning the employability of retarded people once they have been trained by the school. The Social Worker does not attempt to do any work with families of patients, although with another Social Worker expected on staff shortly, they will consider expanding into this area of work.

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Betty M. Marwood,
Welfare Officer.



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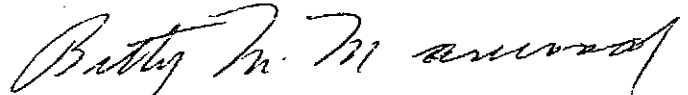
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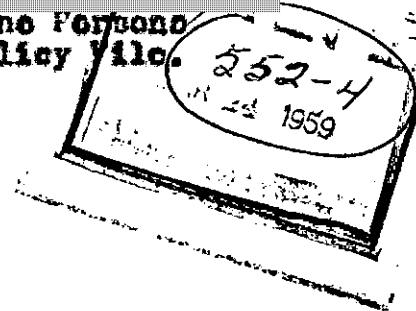


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24 March, 1959.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E.R. OLSON,
LEGAL ADVISER.

I attach a copy of a letter dated the 11th of March, 1959, from Dr. J.L. Paterson in reply to my letters of the 15th of January and the 23rd of February requesting a thorough re-examination of [REDACTED]. Dr. Paterson apparently is on the staff of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Mental Institute in Edmonton.

You will note that [REDACTED] was examined on admission to the Alberta hospital by two doctors who concurred in the opinion that he was insane and dangerous to be at large. In view of this statement, it would appear that there would be some doubt as to the advisability of returning him to the Territories for a hearing before the Honourable Mr. Justice Simons. The Commissioner suggested this approach to Mr. deWeerd in his letter of the 7th of January.

Possibly you may wish to write to Mr. deWeerd on behalf of the Commissioner, bringing this latest information to his attention. It may be that he would be satisfied with this latest report.

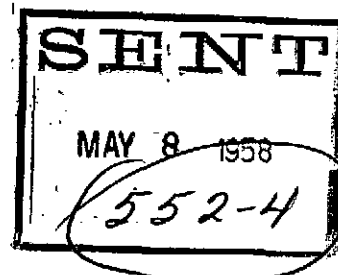
In the meantime, we will prepare the instructions to the Justices of the Peace, Constables, Civil Servants,

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and other persons who may have a hearing relating to the Insane Persons Ordinance under their patrol. We will refer this document to you before distributing it to the field.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. G. Brown', with a stylized, flowing script.

W. G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.



8 May, 1958

L.H. Phinney, Esq.,
Police Magistrate,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Magistrate Phinney:

Insane Persons' Ordinance and

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I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 22nd of April in which you reported possible alternatives for treatment of the above noted boy. I understand [redacted] concern and I think the plans suggested in your letter, while naturally they cannot be officially sanctioned by this office, should be investigated to determine if they are feasible.

It also occurs to me that if the boy can be treated in Edmonton, an approach might be made to the Department of Public Health to see if they can assist the boy. This alternative was suggested by the Deputy Attorney General in his letter of the 25th of March.

I hesitate to become officially involved in this problem unless I would act under the Insane Persons' Ordinance. Otherwise we could make official representations on behalf of the family to the Department of Public Health. We rely on the good-will of the provincial authorities in so far as custodial care of mentally ill are concerned. You will recall the case of [redacted] where, even though the Territorial Government was not involved in the arrangements for this man's care, the province was most unhappy about the manner in which the case was handled. The Territorial Government was held responsible by the province not only financially, but for "allowing" the unfortunate person out of the Territories. While we consider their attitude at times

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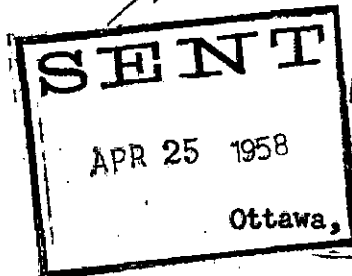
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somewhat unreasonable, we are most anxious not to disturb the existing relationships and it is for this reason that we feel that we should not approach the Department of Public Health at the present time.

Yours sincerely,


W.G. Brown,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Dr. P.E. Moore,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Service,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Moore:

I am sorry that I have not replied sooner to your letter of the 30th of October concerning the responsibility for the care of Indians and Eskimos requiring treatment in mental institutions outside the Northwest Territories.

We have reviewed the draft document entitled "Cost of Care of Mental Persons" which you enclosed with your letter. As might be expected in view of the previous correspondence on this subject there are a number of areas of conflict in the document which could cause some concern to this administration, should your statement become policy. My immediate reaction is it would be very difficult for you to remove an individual in need of mental treatment from the Northwest Territories without assistance from territorial legislation.

However, I do not feel that there will be anything further accomplished at the present time by continuing correspondence on this subject. Rather I suggest officers of our two administrations meet to evolve a policy and procedure that will be mutually satisfactory. The object would be to eliminate as far as possible all contentious points. If such an arrangement is agreeable to you, I will nominate Mr. W.G. Brown, Chief of the Territorial Division, as our representative. I would suggest you have your representative contact Mr. Brown in order to arrange the time and place of a meeting. At the present time Mr. Brown is absent from Ottawa and will not return until the 5th of May.

Yours sincerely,

B. G. Sivertz

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Director.

[Signature]
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Ottawa, 3 April, 1957

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We are still holding
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Ottawa, 5 November, 1957.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Service,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Moore:

I have your letter of October 30, 1957,
to which you attached copies of a draft memorandum you
propose to distribute to your field personnel regarding
the subject of the financial responsibility for the care
of mental persons.

As Mr. Brown and Mr. Bishop, the officers
who would normally deal with this subject, are out of town
at the present time and are not expected to return for two
or three weeks, I am afraid I would be unable to send you
any detailed comments on your proposals until their return.

Yours very truly,

R.A.J. Phillips,
Acting Director.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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OTTAWA, October 30, 1957.

Director,
Northern Administration
and Lands Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir,

In order to provide some guidance to field staff in the matter of financial responsibility for the care of mental persons, I propose to issue the attached document. Before doing so I would like to be sure that it is written in a way which will be satisfactory to other agencies which are involved.

Would you kindly advise me if the attached draft appears satisfactory to you. If you consider some change would be desirable, within the bounds of the principles enunciated in the draft, I would be grateful if you would let me have a rewrite which would best suit your purposes.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health
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INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

COSTS OF CARE OF MENTAL PERSONS

1. Indian Health Services will deal with accounts for persons under active medical treatment but does not pretend to be engaged in the field of ambulance carriage. On this premise, Indian Health Services is prepared to accept the accounts for treatment of Indians and Eskimos in an active medical treatment institution but is not prepared to pay the costs of transportation unless provided at the request of its own officers.

Costs of Transportation

2. If a person's removal is undertaken in accordance with ordinances which apply within the province or territory Indian Health Services will not assume transportation charges.

3. If a person's removal is directed by medical authorities for further diagnosis and treatment Indian Health Services will assume transportation costs.

4. Escorts for Males - Generally where an escort is required it will be arranged for by the enforcement agency. When the escort is for a male patient travelling under medical auspices the charge for patient and escort will be accepted by Indian Health Services.

5. Escorts for Females - The enforcement agency will generally ask that a matron accompany the person. If requested to do so, Indian Health Services may provide a female escort. Where restraint is not anticipated to be necessary and the individual is travelling under medical auspices, Indian Health Services will provide the escort.

When the escort is provided by the enforcement agency for cases which fall within provincial or territorial statute or ordinance, the costs are not paid by Indian Health Services.

6. Guards - The same principles apply to guards as to escorts. If the individual is in the hands of an enforcement agency in the course of carrying out the provisions of a statute or ordinance the costs are not borne by Indian Health Services. When guards are required for a patient under medical auspices Indian Health Services will pay.

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Costs of Institutional Care

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8. When a person is in the charge of an enforcement or correction agency and requires medical care the correction agency is expected to assume the cost of such care.

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Ottawa, 22 October, 1957.

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P.M. Moore, Esq., M.P., B.C.M.,
Minister, Indian and Northern Affairs Service,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Transportation - [redacted]
Fort Liard, N.W.T. (Inmate Persons Ordinance)

I have your letter of October 18th relative to the above noted subject. It is obvious that we are still not in complete agreement in the matter of responsibility for the provision of transportation and treatment for inmate Indians and Eskimos, and, rather than continue our discussions by correspondence, it has occurred to me that the matter might be cleared up more expeditiously by an oral discussion between officers of our respective departments.

I am not sure that we fully appreciate your problem and it may be that you do not fully understand our position. In any case, it seems to me that this is a subject which we might ask the Permanent Advisory Committee on Northern Health to consider. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of asking the Secretary of the Committee to place the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

If you agree with my suggestion you might ask your representatives on the Committee to be prepared to discuss this subject. If, on the other hand, there is some other officer in your branch who is more familiar with this matter, perhaps you could arrange for him to attend the Committee meeting. If for any reason you would prefer that this subject be not considered by the Permanent Advisory Committee on Northern Health, then I would be glad if you would indicate someone to represent your department at a separate meeting.

Yours very truly,

David Phillips,
Acting Minister

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE NO.

812-8-4 (A72)

Ottawa, 16 October, 1957.

Mr. B.G. Sivertz,
Director,
Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Sivertz:

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Transportation - [REDACTED] Fort Liard, N.W.T.

It is desired to acknowledge your 20- [REDACTED] of 14 August 1957 bringing to our attention the fact that existing legislation covering persons who should be taken into custody because of mental aberrations is limited to the Insane Persons Ordinance.

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? You are undoubtedly aware of instances where persons mentally ill have been removed under medical auspices for certification, again through medical arrangements before admission to a treatment institution. We have therefore the purely legal machinery and we have had correctly or otherwise medical machinery for the admission of these people.

In the present instance we are still firmly of the opinion that this is strictly a legal problem up to the time the individual is admitted to a treatment centre and the admission of medical evidence is purely incidental unless it was a medical officer who laid the complaint.

Perhaps you would have someone look again at the proceedings in this instance and let us know whether it was the medical officer who made the complaint. If so Indian Health Services can hardly escape some responsibility for what ensued. If it was not a medical officer who laid the complaint we may have to discuss this further.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore
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Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services.

Mr. Bishop

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In this time to threaten
or should we hold this ~~No!~~
as our trump card

Also I fail to recall
the case of an Inuit Indian
or Eskimo when an I.N.H.S.
doctor was not involved
Should he not report
to Ottawa or Regional
Headquarters immediately?
∴ I.N.H.S. are in the picture
elsewhere OK.

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Ottawa, 14 August, 1957.

P. E. Moore, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Dr. Moore:

Re: [redacted] Port Liard

I have your letter of 19 July concerning responsibility for the travel account and escort charges in connection with the above-mentioned Treaty Indian.

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I may say that I fully appreciate your position in this matter and I think that with some further explanation on our part you will agree that the accounts referred to are a proper charge against your Service.

In the first place there appears to be some misunderstanding about the purpose of the Insane Persons Ordinance. The principal purpose of this legislation is to provide legal machinery whereby a person found to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs may be protected and confined for treatment. Without this sort of legislation, no person suffering from a mental condition, whether Indian or otherwise, might be detained against his will or removed from the Territories for treatment. In other words, the Ordinance is simply a vehicle whereby persons requiring treatment, etc., may be apprehended and given proper care. In practice, a court dealing with an application under the Ordinance acts on the advice of qualified medical personnel, and any Order issued is in accord with the medical diagnosis.

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The power of the court is limited to committing a person to the care and custody of the R.C.M.P. until the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Territories is known or until such person is discharged by law. Subject to arrangement with the appropriate provincial authority, it is usually the Commissioner's practice to order the convicted person's removal to and confinement in a recognised provincial mental institution. In some cases where Indians and Eskimos have been involved, officials of your Branch have been informed before any action has been taken to issue an Order for removal and confinement. This practice may not have been followed in all cases, however, and we shall endeavour to see that there are no exceptions in the future. Should you not agree that the Indian or Eskimo concerned should be confined for further examination and treatment or be removed from the Territories for this purpose, then it is within the power of the Commissioner to order his release and no costs will be incurred. In the case of [REDACTED] the minutes of the Proceedings of the Hearing held on May 29, 1956, at Fort Liard before Police Magistrate L.H. Phinney indicate quite clearly that the court acted in accordance with the medical diagnosis of Dr. Nyhus, your local medical officer. For example, the following is an extract from the Proceedings:

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Question by Magistrate Phinney: "In your opinion, Doctor, should this patient be left here in the settlement with his family or sent to some institution where they can give him some treatment?"

Reply of Dr. Nyhus: "No, I do not believe he should be left here at the settlement. I believe he should be taken to an institution where facilities and trained personnel are capable of investigating and treating him".

In view of the foregoing, I am returning the R.C.M.P. accounts herewith amounting to \$268.95 and trust that you will now find your way clear to accept them as a proper charge against your Branch.

Yours very truly,

B.G. Sivert
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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE NO.

813-R40 (A02)

Ottawa, 19 July, 1957.

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Mr. B.G. Sivertz,
Director,
Northern Administration and Lands Branch,
Dept. of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Sivertz:

Transportation - [redacted] Fort Liard

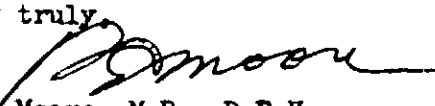
Your 550-1 (20-[redacted]) of 30 May 1957 asks Indian Health Services to assume the costs of law enforcement in the Northwest Territories with respect to Indians. We doubt that you seriously mean this.

[redacted] was taken into custody presumably on the order of a magistrate under a Territorial Ordinance having to do with insane persons. Let us make it clear that insanity is not a medical diagnosis. It is a legal classification. If this Indian carried a medical diagnosis and was evacuated under the auspices of Indian Health Services, the costs of guards and escorts would be accepted as a proper medical charge. This is not the situation.

If the Indian [redacted] is admitted to a treatment institution under a medical diagnosis the cost of maintenance will be accepted by Indian Health Services. If he is admitted to a correction institution the cost would not be acceptable to Indian Health Services.

You will see that to accept the charges for removal of [redacted] leaves the way open for accepting a charge arising from the enforcement of any ordinance upon an Indian or Eskimo as set forth in our first sentence. You will see why we must decline. The accounts in favour of the R.C.M. Police amounting to \$268.95 are returned for your further consideration.

Yours very truly,


P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1957.

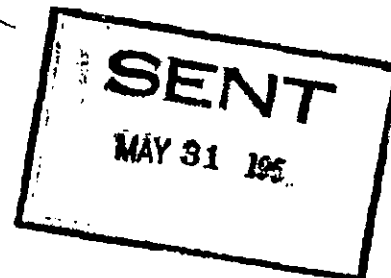
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Dr. F.E. Moore,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Service,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Treaty Indian, Fort Liard



This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 23rd in which you returned the travel account from the R.C.M. Police for escort services provided to the above mentioned.

While it is possible that the provinces are considered responsible for the costs of enforcement of Ordinances or Acts relating to insane persons, insofar as the Northwest Territories is concerned, for the Territorial Government to accept this account would be a departure from established procedure. The Territorial Government, as you are aware, is a creature of the Federal Government. The financial arrangements existing between the two governments in respect of health matters among other areas are predicated on the Federal Government accepting the responsibility for the health of the Indians and Eskimos and the Territorial Government the health of white persons.

It was on this basis that the Federal-Territorial Financial Agreement for the five year period 1957-62 was negotiated. When the health expenditures of the Territorial Government were calculated for the next five years, this specific item was not taken into account and therefore was not included in the overall formula. The Agreement has been approved by Cabinet and before we can assume this account and other similar accounts, it would be necessary to re-open negotiations with the Federal Government.

As your Service has previously accepted accounts similar to this one in respect of the transportation of insane Indians and Eskimos and also the maintenance costs while undergoing treatment in hospital, I would suggest that these arrangements be continued until either the new Agreement is re-negotiated, or the expiration of the present agreement.

In any event, I return herewith the transportation account which you forwarded with your letter.

Yours very truly,

B. G. Sivert
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Director.



DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Your File 20-

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No.

813-B40 (F17)

Ottawa, May 23, 1957.

Director,
Northern Administration and
Lands Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Treaty Indian, Fort Liard

With reference to your letter of April 11, we return herewith the Travel Account from the R.C.M.P. with the advice that this Service does not assume costs as in this instance. For your information the Agency enacting Provincial Legislation or Territorial Ordinance is considered responsible for the costs of enforcement as represented by the attached account.

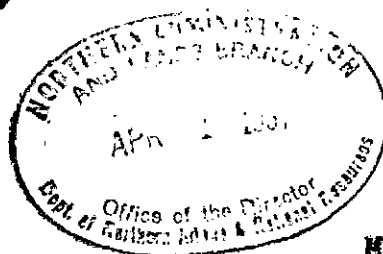
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Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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Laval Fortier, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Fortier:

This is further to my letter of March 5th in which I advised that a request had been made to the provincial authorities in Ontario to arrange for the hospitalisation of [REDACTED]

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A Warrant prepared under the provisions of Section 56 of the Mental Hospitals Act of Ontario, which authorizes the admission of [REDACTED] to the Hospital, has been provided us by the Department of Health. I enclose two copies herewith, at least one of which must accompany the patient to the Ontario Hospital at Brockville.

It is specifically requested by the Ontario authorities that the escort advise the Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville a couple of days in advance of the approximate time of arrival of the patient.

Yours sincerely,

R. G. Robertson,
Commissioner.

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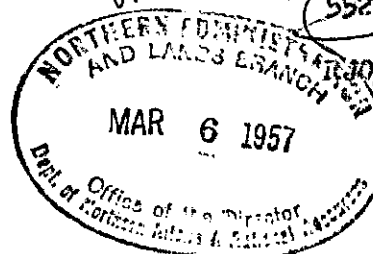
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Dear Mr. Fortier:

North Admin. & Lands Br.

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March 5, 1957

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PLEASE QUOTE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, February 5, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Responsibility for Insane Persons
Deported from the United States to Canada

North Admin. & Lands Br.
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In his letter dated January 15th the Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. Fortier, has suggested that we make the necessary arrangements with Alberta for the committal to an institution of persons born in the Northwest Territories who are insane and under a deportation order from the United States.

As it would appear that the Department of Citizenship and Immigration would prefer that the Territorial Government make whatever arrangements are required for the hospitalization of these people, I would recommend that we ask the province of Ontario to provide accommodation in the case of [REDACTED]

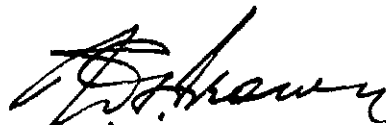
I believe Ontario would be preferable to Alberta in this instance for a number of reasons. In the first place, there is an acute problem in the latter province in respect of facilities for the treatment of mental illness at the present time and as the province has never questioned admission of residents from the Territories who have been legally committed, I hesitate to ask them to assume this additional burden. [REDACTED] was previously confined to the Ontario Hospital in London in 1952 and also from the information we have here, it appears that she has relatives living in this province who would be able to visit her, which would be doubtful should she be sent to Alberta. Finally, the Territorial Government might be required to provide return fare to Ontario upon her discharge from hospital and possibly some maintenance charges.

Assuming you agree that we should approach Ontario, I attach a draft letter to Mr. Kelso Roberts, the Attorney General

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of Ontario, outlining the problem in respect of the Territories
and requesting him to make facilities available for [REDACTED]
The Territorial Government of course will assume all maintenance
costs while this woman is in hospital.

I agree
W.G.



W. G. Brown,
Chief,
Territorial Division.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES

Northern Administration & Lands Branch

Date:23-1-57.....

TO:
Mr. Brown

For Action:
For Direct Reply:
For Preparation of Reply: XXX
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Jan 29

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

DATE Jan. 21/57

TO: MR. CUNNINGHAM

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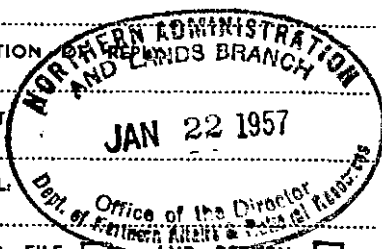
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OTTAWA, January 19, 1957.

R.G. Robertson, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Northwest Territories Council,
OTTAWA.

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Dear Mr. Robertson:

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Thank you for your letter of December 14
1956, advising me that your Commission will accept
the maintenance charges in respect of mentally ill
persons born in the Northwest Territories, who re-
quire hospitalization in a provincial institution
following their deportation from the United States,
provided this Department makes the necessary arrange-
ments for hospitalization.

I note that at the present time, because
of limited hospital facilities in the Territories,
all serious mental cases are sent to Alberta for
treatment in one of their provincial institutions.
No doubt, your Commission has established a standard
procedure for the referral of such persons to the
province and I do believe it would be more feasible
if arrangements for the hospitalization of mentally
ill deportees from the United States were kept
within the same framework of procedure, rather than
this Department negotiating with the province on
your behalf or on behalf of a person for whom you
have agreed to accept maintenance charges.

Where a request is received by the Immi-
gration Branch from the United States Authorities
to accept a mentally ill person, who requires insti-
tutional care, full details respecting the individual,

Reply
See letter to Ontario
Dated Feb 5/57
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including a medical report, would be sent to the Northern Administration and Lands Branch after, of course, confirming the person's birth in the Northwest Territories. Upon receipt of advice from the Northern Administration and Lands Branch that hospital care has been arranged we would notify the United States authorities who would, at their expense, arrange escort to the institution designated.

I should be grateful if you would reconsider this aspect of the proposed agreement and let me know whether it is acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely,

Laval Fortier.

If not delivered in ten days return to
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
at point of mailing
Si non réclamée après dix jours, prière de retourner au
MINISTÈRE DES
AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS
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H. J. Cunningham

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File Nos. 1-502-8
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December 20, 1956.

H.E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,

Department of Public Health,
Government of Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Re: Province of Alberta Mental Hospitals - Interim rates

Dear Sir,

In view of the recent developments outlined in the first paragraph of your letter of 11 December, 1956, leading to an increase in salaries at the marginally noted institutions, I have authorized the change in the 1956-57 interim rate which appears to be necessary to meet the situation.

Our District Administrators at Edmonton and Calgary are, therefore, being notified to accept accounts for payment as follows:

Revised interim
all-inclusive per
diem rate, effective
1 April, 1956

Provincial Mental
Hospital, Ponoka

\$3.25

"Rosehaven"
Camrose

\$3.50

Yours very truly,

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P.T. Macoe,
(Sgd.) Assistant Deputy Minister

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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Northern Administration & Lands Branch.

Date: DEC 18 1956

To: 15- Mr. O'Leary

For Action:

For Direct Reply:

For Preparation of Reply:

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For Comment:

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Re: Telephone Conversation:



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December 14, 1956.

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Loval Fortier, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Yours sincerely,

R. G. Robertson

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R. G. Robertson,
Commissioner.

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NATIONAL RESOURCES
Northern Administration & Lands Branch.

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DEPARTMENT

OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION
AND LANDS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 552-4

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Ottawa, December, 12, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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File No.

Dept. of Northern Affairs
& National Resources.

Refer To

Responsibility for Insane Persons Deported
from the United States to Canada

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J. G. Cunningham
J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

Agree.

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c.c. Mr. Nason

F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.



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FILE NO.

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Inmate Patients

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Ottawa, Ont.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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December 11, 1956.

Mr. F. T. Mace,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. F. J. C. Cunningham,
Director,
Northern Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Northern Affairs & Natural
Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA & Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hospitalisation of Mental Patients
(Federal Government Departments' Patients)

Further to my letter, dated 8th November, 1956, and, in consideration of recent developments, whereby it has been necessary for the Department to implement a revised salary schedule, on behalf of employees at the referred to institutions, it is now considered that the previously proposed new interim rates of \$2.90 at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.25 at Rosehaven be altered to \$3.25 and \$3.50 respectively, thus reducing to a minimum any retroactive adjustments, that may be necessary, in the ensuing fiscal year.

The Business Managers at the respective institutions are being advised regarding the above and are being asked to proceed with the issuing of supplementary adjusting accounts accordingly.

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It would be appreciated if your respective Departments would inform your respective regional offices regarding the above, in order that payment of the supplementary accounts may be effected without delay.

Yours truly,



H. E. Norman,
Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-accountant.

HEH:MF

P.S. - This is further to your letter, dated 15th November, 1956, in reply to my previous letter, dated 8th November, 1956. (Reference your file no. 552-4.)

Northern Administration & Lands Branch.

Date: DEC 1956

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Date; 3-12-56

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Re: Telephone Conversation:

Due date Dec. 10th.

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DEPARTMENT

OF

~~CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION~~

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH



[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, 30 November, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH

Mentally Ill Persons Deported from
United States to Canada.

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Refr. to

I send you herewith copy of a letter received from the Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Our Deputy Minister has instructed me to discuss this with you and prepare a reply for his signature.

You, I understand, have had one case, namely, that of [REDACTED]

Will you please let me hear from you so that I can prepare a reply.

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W. Nason
Legal Adviser.

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Ottawa, 27 November, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERS

Delegation of Powers of Commissioner.

I refer to Mr. Hanson's memorandum of September 14th to you regarding delegation of the powers of the Commissioner during his absence, particularly with respect to the issue of committal warrants under the Income Persons Ordinance and Class "D" Permits under the Liquor Ordinance.

Insofar as the Income Persons Ordinance is concerned, you will recall that you had certain reservations about the signing of blank warrants for emergency use during the period when you and I were both absent from Ottawa for the last Council session. It is suggested that section 6(4) of the Income Persons Ordinance be amended by deleting the word "Commissioner" and substituting the words "Commissioner or person authorized by him". This will empower the Commissioner at future times when both the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner are absent from Ottawa to authorize the Acting Deputy Minister or the Acting Director of this branch to sign committal warrants.

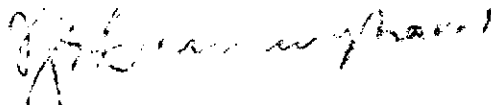
With reference to the Liquor Ordinance, the difficulty arises out of the fact that when you and I are both away, there is no arrangement whereby applications for importation privileges can be granted. There is never the same degree of urgency in connection with liquor permits as there is with requests for committal orders for income persons, but we do frequently receive applications under the Liquor Ordinance where a delay in the issuance of the permit may mean that the applicant's only chance of having liquor supplies transported into the Territories may be lost. While it would be simple enough to amend section 13 of the Liquor Ordinance to provide that Class D permits may be issued by the Commissioner or a person authorized

by him, the problem is complicated by the fact that we must now provide the applicant with an importation permit under Section 42 of the Northwest Territories Act as well as a Class D permit, and there is not much point in amending the Ordinance if a comparable amendment is not made to Section 41 of the Act.

We asked Mr. Mason if we might not avoid the necessity of amending both the Act and the Ordinance by having importation permits and Class D permits printed with your facsimile signature and a place for countersigning by the issuing officer. Mr. Mason has replied that, in his opinion, this would not be satisfactory.

It is therefore suggested that both the Act and the Ordinance be amended to empower you to delegate your powers of issuing importation permits and Class "D" permits. It is understood that the Northwest Territories Act will be up for amendment at the next regular session of Parliament and we suggest that Section 42(1) be amended by deleting the word "Commissioner" and substituting the words "Commissioner or person authorized by him". We also recommend that Section 13 of the Liquor Ordinance be amended by deleting the word "Commissioner" and substituting the words "Commissioner, or person authorized by him".

If you are in agreement with these proposals, we will ask the Legal Adviser to include the suggested change in Section 42 of the Northwest Territories Act in the draft amendment to the Act, and we will prepare draft amendments to the Income Persons Ordinance and the Liquor Ordinance.


P. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.



DEPUTY MINISTER
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

552-4 PPL

Ottawa, November 22, 1956.

R. G. Robertson, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Northwest Territories Council,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Robertson:

Officials of the Department have had some correspondence with the Director, Northern Administration and Lands Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, regarding the responsibility of the Northwest Territories to receive and care for a mentally ill person, [redacted], who is being deported from the United States to Canada and who was born in the Northwest Territories. Your file 552-4 has reference to this matter.

The Federal Government has entered into agreements with nine of the ten provinces whereby those provinces have agreed to accept into their institutions insane persons, born in the province concerned, who are being deported from the United States. The need for such an arrangement became obvious early in the 1930's. Canada and the United States had (and still have) in effect a reciprocal arrangement whereby citizens of either country subject to deportation are accepted back to the country of their citizenship under a deportation order from the other country upon such citizenship being properly established. There was, of course, no difficulty with regard to deportees who were in good health or who could be returned to relatives, but in a number of instances Canadian Immigration authorities were unable to authorize the return of mental cases due to difficulties in arranging with provincial officials for commitment to mental institutions, and it was feared that unless some solution to the difficulty were found, we would be faced with a refusal on the part of the United States Government to accept back to the United

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States their own citizens who had become inmates of Canadian mental institutions and who were subject to deportation under our law.

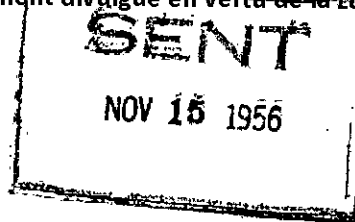
The cases which caused difficulty then were those such as that of [REDACTED] where a Canadian born in one province had, prior to proceeding to the United States, resided for some period in some other Canadian province and, after entering the United States, became an inmate of a United States mental institution. As further institutional care was required, the return of this person to Canada could be authorized only after making arrangements for his commitment. It was found that the province in which the unfortunate person was born very often was not prepared to accept responsibility on the grounds that by residence in some other province, the deportee had lost domicile in the province of his birth, while the province in which he had last resided often took the view that he should be returned to the province in which he was born. The nine provinces with which agreements have been concluded now accept those mentally ill deportees born in their provinces, and consequently the problem in respect to the Northwest Territories becomes even more acute, since there is no possibility that any province would be willing to accept a deportee born in the Northwest Territories, even if residence in the province could be proved.

The agreements entered into between the Federal Government and the provinces were informal, consisting of an exchange of correspondence culminating in a letter from the responsible person in the government of the province concerned indicating that the province would in future accept cases referred to it by this Department where it was established the person was born in that province.

I consider it highly desirable that a similar agreement be arranged with the Northwest Territories, and I would appreciate your comments.

Yours sincerely,

Laval Fortier.



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Ottawa, November 15, 1956.

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Mr. H. E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Hospitalization of Mental Patients

This will acknowledge your letter of November 8, 1956, in which you advised of the changes in the per diem rates for persons hospitalized in the Provincial Mental Hospital and Rosehaven.

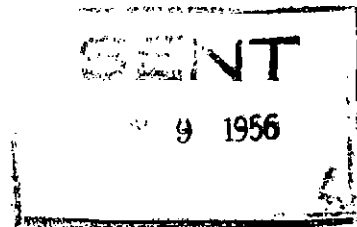
We are prepared to accept increased rates as suggested in your letter. It will be in order for you to forward these accounts to me for payment.

Yours very truly,

F. J. G. Cunningham

F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

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Ottawa, November 9, 1956.

C.E.S. Smith, Esq.,
Director,
Immigration Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your file D.87626

This will acknowledge your letter of November 2nd in which you requested that the Government of the Northwest Territories assume the financial responsibility for the hospitalization of Mrs. Emma Hope Convery who is presently awaiting deportation from the U.S.A.

The agreement with the provinces whereby institutional care is arranged by the province of birth for persons under a deportation order is not in effect in the Northwest Territories. As a matter of fact we were not aware of such an arrangement with your Department. Before we can arrive at a final decision in this matter, it would be necessary to study the terms of the agreement and have some indication of the manner in which this scheme is operated.

I might say that at the present time it does not appear from the information contained in your letter that the Territorial Government has any responsibility for this woman. Our policy so far as residence responsibility is concerned defines a resident as a person who has resided in the Northwest Territories for twelve consecutive months out of the previous twenty-four months at the time the application for assistance is made.

I have retained the enclosures you forwarded with your letter pending your comments and the subsequent decision on our part in this matter.

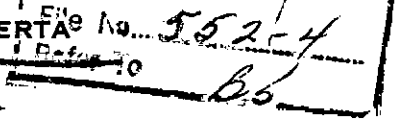
Yours very truly,

F. J. G. Cunningham
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Director.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

3155 November 8, 1956.

Mr. F. T. Mace,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Director,
Northwest Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hospitalisation of Mental Patients
(Federal Government Departmental Patients)

In accordance with practice that has been in effect for the past several years, I am attaching hereto excerpts of statements from the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1956, setting out the operating costs on behalf of maintenance of patients in the "Provincial Mental Hospital" and "Rosehaven". From the attached statements you will note that the cost per patient day at the Provincial Mental Hospital was \$2.95 and at Rosehaven was \$3.30.

The present interim rates in effect are \$2.75 at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.00 at Rosehaven. It is considered that new interim rates should be established and it is proposed that, effective April 1st, 1956, these be as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - \$2.90
Rosehaven - 3.25

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In consideration of the above, the following procedures will be necessary:

1. Provincial Mental Hospital

- (a) To proceed with supplementary billing to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, from the old interim rate of \$2.75 to the actual cost of operation of \$2.95.
- (b) To proceed with supplementary billing to adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1956, to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$2.75 to the new interim rate of \$2.90.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$2.90.

2. Roschaven

- (a) To proceed with supplementary billing to adjust the accounts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, from the old interim rate of \$3.00 to the actual cost of operation of \$3.30.
- (b) To proceed with supplementary billing to adjust the accounts for the present fiscal year, from April 1, 1956, to the present time, from the old interim rate of \$3.00 to the new interim rate of \$3.25.
- (c) Further billings to be at the new interim rate of \$3.25.

Your respective replies in acknowledgement and acceptance as well as indicating that your respective local offices have been informed would be appreciated at an early date, so that necessary action may be taken by this Department, through our respective institutions, to proceed with the rendering of supplementary accounts.

Yours truly,



H. B. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1956

PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 45,700.89	\$.07
Professional care of patients	892,399.54	1.50
Occupational therapy	3,986.54	.01
Kitchen and dining room	424,947.19	.72
Clothing	35,601.01	.06
General house	132,071.68	.22
Upkeep of buildings and power plant expenses	239,649.65	.41
Stores expense	8,307.16	.01
Transportation	9,548.03	.02
Garden and grounds	11,825.21	.02
Farm operations, net revenue	688.29	--
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Total expenditure	\$1,803,348.61	\$3.04
Less: Government of Canada grants	56,111.41	.09
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	\$1,747,237.20	\$2.95
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This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956.

.....*W. J. H. Mann*.....
Assistant Deputy Minister

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1956

ROSENHAVEN - CAMROSE

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 18,740.16	0 .12
Professional care of patients	207,599.02	1.35
Occupational therapy	246.27	-
Kitchen and dining room	122,468.50	.79
Clothing	5,019.87	.03
General house	43,250.33	.28
Upkeep of buildings and power house expense	102,937.61	.67
Stores expense	7,094.05	.05
Garden and grounds	3,532.04	.02
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Total expenditure	\$510,887.85	03.31
Less: Government of Canada grants	1,736.15	.01
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	\$409,151.70	03.30
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This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956.

.....*W. H. H. H. H.*.....
Assistant Deputy Minister



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No. D.87626

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION
IMMIGRATION BRANCH — DIVISION DE L'IMMIGRATION

(In duplicate)

Ottawa, November 2, 1956.

The Director,
Northern Administration and Lands Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs and National
Kent and Albert Building,
Ottawa.

North Admin. & Lands Br.
Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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File No. 552-4

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Dear Sir:-

This Department has received a request from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service for the return of [redacted] to Canada as a deportee from the United States. You will note from the photostatic copy of the birth certificate attached that this lady's birth has been verified as occurring at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories on January 19th, 1913. The Department, therefore, has no alternative but to authorize the return of this woman to Canada.

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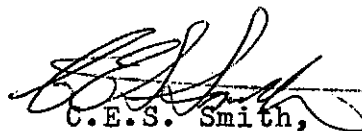
Also attached hereto is copy of U.S. Form I-217, a medical certificate, a copy of the United States deportation order with the decision of the Special Inquiry Officer. [redacted] is presently an inmate of the Harlem Valley State Hospital at Wingdale, New York, where her condition has been diagnosed as dementia praecox, paranoid type, and she will require institutional care upon her return to Canada. In cases of this nature the Department usually finds that persons under deportation from the United States have resided for a good many years there and it is difficult to establish residential qualifications for admission to a provincial institution. There is in effect, however, an agreement with the provinces whereby institutional care is arranged for deportees from the United States based solely on the province of birth. I understand that you have no hospital facilities for this type of patient within the Northwest Territories but

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if you were prepared to assume financial responsibility for this woman it may be possible to have her hospitalized in a provincial institution, possibly within Ontario as that is the nearest province to her present location.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,


C.E.S. Smith,
Director.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION
IMMIGRATION BRANCH — DIVISION DE L'IMMIGRATION

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NO. 87626

(In duplicate)

Ottawa, November 2, 1956.

The Director,
Northern Administration and Lands Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources,
Kent and Albert Building,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

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This Department has received a request from the United States Immigration and Naturalisation Service for the return of [redacted] to Canada as a deportee from the United States. You will note from the photostatic copy of the birth certificate attached that this lady's birth has been verified as occurring at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories on January 19th, 1913. The Department, therefore, has no alternative but to authorize the return of this woman to Canada.

Encls.

Also attached hereto is copy of U.S. Form I-217, a medical certificate, a copy of the United States deportation order with the decision of the Special Inquiry Officer. [redacted] is presently an inmate of the Harlem Valley State Hospital at Wingdale, New York, where her condition has been diagnosed as dementia praecox, paranoid type, and she will require institutional care upon her return to Canada. In cases of this nature the Department usually finds that persons under deportation from the United States have resided for a good many years there and it is difficult to establish residential qualifications for admission to a provincial institution. There is in effect, however, an agreement with the provinces whereby institutional care is arranged for deportees from the United States based solely on the province of birth. I understand that you have no hospital facilities for this type of patient within the Northwest Territories but

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if you were prepared to assume financial responsibility for this woman it may be possible to have her hospitalized in a provincial institution, possibly within Ontario as that is the nearest province to her present location.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

G.E.S. Smith,
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES

Northern Administration & Lands Branch.

Date: OCT 1 1958

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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES

Northern Administration & Lands Branch

Date:1-10-56.....

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Mr. Brown

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As Requested:

Due in this office Oct. 4th.



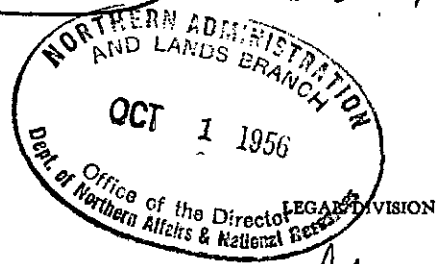
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September 28, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH

530-40

Insane Persons Ordinance, N.W.T.

I have your memorandum of September 19.

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A copy of Mr. Doherty's memorandum to the Commissioner with respect to delegation of the Commissioner's powers is attached. If you have any instructions please advise.

W. Nason

W. Nason
Legal Adviser.

Attch.

*Reply dated
Oct 24/56
See files 500-9
530-40
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on difficulties now for
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t. b. 000711*

Ottawa, September 14, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER

You requested that an examination be made of the possibility of authorizing a person to perform certain functions of the Commissioner during the absence of the Commissioner. I understand that an instance in mind is an Order under section 6(4) of the Insane Persons Ordinance with respect to the future custody of an insane person.

In my opinion, if it is desired to authorize a person, during the absence of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner to perform the powers and duties conferred on the Commissioner,


- (a) by the Northwest Territories Act, an amendment to the Act is required;
- (b) by an Ordinance of the Northwest Territories, and the Ordinance does not provide for the performance of the power or duty by "the Commissioner or a person authorized by him," an amendment to the Ordinance, or alternatively to the Interpretation Ordinance is required. *INC*

The amendment to the Northwest Territories Act should I suggest, designate a person by name of office to perform the powers and functions of the Commissioner during the absence of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner. Alternatively provision could be made for designation of a person by the Governor in Council. *Inc*

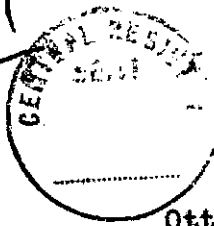
I have arrived at these conclusions by reference to the Northwest Territories Act, Interpretation Act, the Civil Service Act and the Interpretation Ordinance. I have also

reviewed the departmental situation with respect to the performance of ministerial functions by the Minister the Deputy Minister and the Assistant Deputy Minister. It is to be noted that the Assistant Deputy Minister derives his powers from the Civil Service Act. No similar authority exists with respect to the performance of the duties of the Commissioner. Copies of the relevant sections of the Northwest Territories Act, Interpretation Ordinance, Civil Service Act and the Interpretation Act are attached.

Authority for some person to sign an order under section 6(4) of the Insane Persons Ordinance during the absence of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner could be provided by deleting the words "Commissioner", and substituting therefor the words "Commissioner or person authorized by him."


W. Nason,
for Legal Adviser.

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Ottawa, September 19, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. NASON
CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION

Insane Persons Ordinance

I attach herewith a copy of my memorandum of September 13th to the Commissioner concerning blank committal orders. You will note the Commissioner's remarks at the bottom of the memorandum.

No doubt you will wish to consider the Insane Persons Ordinance in your overall study of the signing powers of the Commissioner.

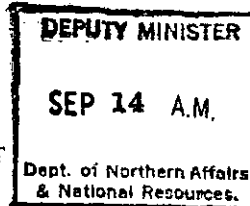
F. J. G. Cunningham
F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.



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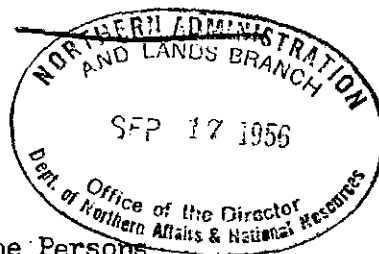
NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION
AND LANDS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, September 13, 1956.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



Committal Orders - Insane Persons

-- In accordance with your notation of August 13th on my memorandum of July 25th, attached please find the four blank original committal orders with the copies which you signed at that time. You will note that all the orders are returned unused.

*Forms destroyed
Sept. 14/56*

The only occasion requiring use of this procedure is when both you and I are away for an extended period at the same time. This usually occurs only during the summer session of Council. In order to avoid a further recurrence of this situation it would appear that an amendment to the Insane Persons Ordinance is required. Subsection (4) of section 6 of the Ordinance now reads as follows: "The Commissioner may make such order as he deems advisable as to the future custody of the insane person or may in his discretion direct that the hearing be re-opened or that a new hearing be held or that such inquiry or steps be taken as he deems advisable." The proposed amendment would add after "Commissioner" the words "or a person appointed by the Commissioner". In effect it would authorize you to appoint someone official to sign the committal orders during your absence.

I understand, however, that Mr. Nason is studying the overall problem of the delegation of the Commissioner's signing powers and no doubt he will make a recommendation insofar as the Insane Persons Ordinance is concerned.

[Handwritten signature: M. Cunningham]

*An overall study is certainly
deniable. We can consider then what
amendments ought to be made*

[Handwritten signature: F. J. G. Cunningham]
F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

MR 14/11/56.

M. Brown

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Ottawa, September 12, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Committal Orders - Insane Persons

North Admin. & Lands Br.
SEP 14 1956
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J. G. Cunningham
F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

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L.P.

Ottawa, September 4, 1956.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services,
Dept. National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Mental Cases

I enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. L.E.C. Davies, your Zone Superintendent, Northern Health Services, to the District Administrator's office at Fort Smith. Dr. Davies has raised several points in connection with arrangements for persons committed under the Insane Persons Ordinance of the Northwest Territories.

I will deal with Dr. Davies' questions in order.

- (a) Are two Medical Officers, qualified to practise in N.W.T., required?

There is no reference in the Ordinance whereby a medical officer's evidence is required in order for the courts to adjudge a person insane. You will agree that the reason for this is primarily geographic as it is not always possible to obtain the required medical advice. However, Section 5(1)(a) of the Ordinance states as follows: "The Court shall, at the hearing of the person charged, hear evidence concerning the alleged insanity, including medical evidence wherever practicable . . .".

- (b) Can a Justice of the Peace and a Medical Officer certify a person or is a Magistrate necessary?

Section 3(1) of the Ordinance clearly sets out that either a "justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the area in which a person charged resides or may be, or a judge . . ." can certify a person insane and Section 4(1) states that "any person may make application to a court, supported by his affidavit giving reasons therefor, . . .". The answer of course to Dr. Davies' query is that a justice of the peace can commit an individual upon application, subject to certain qualifications, from any person.

- (c) Does the R.C.M. Police provide an escort to anyone certified in the N.W.T. who has to be transported outside the Territories?

Under our present arrangements the R.C.M. Police provide an escort to an institution outside the Territories for any person committed under the Ordinance and the Territorial Government assumes the cost of the escort.

- (d) Is there any difference in the legislature for Indians and Non-Indians?

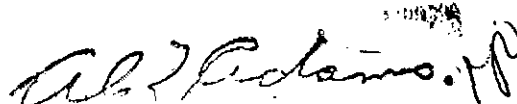
Any Territorial legislation applies to all persons in the Territories unless a particular group is specifically exempted in an Ordinance. There is no distinction between Indians and other persons in the Northwest Territories Insane Persons Ordinance.

If the presiding court officer adjudges a person insane, he remands the subject to the care and custody of the R.C.M. Police and at the same time notifies the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. He also is required to turn over a copy of the court proceedings to the Police and forward a copy to the Commissioner. As soon as he is notified that the individual has been adjudged insane, the Commissioner contacts the Attorney General's Department of the Province of Alberta to determine if facilities are available in one of the provincial

mental institutions. When the Attorney General confirms that arrangements are made, the Commissioner issues the committal order authorizing removal of the individual from the Territories to the particular institution. When the Commissioner has issued the committal warrant, through the co-operation of the Officer Commanding "G" Division, the Police escort the subject to "K" Division in Edmonton and at the same time the Commissioner's order is forwarded. Both a copy of the court proceedings and the original of the Commissioner's order are required for presentation to the Superintendent of the hospital to which the subject is being admitted.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Dr. Davies together with a copy of the Insane Persons Ordinance.

Yours very truly,



B. G. Sivertz,
Acting Director.

c.c. Dr. L.E.C. Davies
Mr. C.E. McKee
Acting District Administrator
Fort Smith



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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 530-40-1

North Admin. & Lands Br.
Ottawa, Ont.
JUL 27 1956
File No. 552-41
Refer To BS

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
August 25, 1956.

C.C. 530-40

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR.

Re: Mental Cases - Northwest
Territories.

Attached you will find a copy of a letter we have received from Dr. L.E.C. Davies, Zone Superintendent for the Department of National Health and Welfare, in which he raises four points which require clarification in connection with mental cases. No doubt these questions can be answered under the Ordinance Respecting Insane Persons, but we are referring them to your office for an answer as there may be policy matters in connection with the removal of mental cases from the Northwest Territories we are not aware of in this office. I might mention the recent case of Elizabeth Steen of Aklavik which was mis-handled by our office.

We are advising Dr. Davies that we are forwarding his letter to your office for an answer, and we would appreciate receiving a copy of your reply to him.

F.A. McCall

District Administrator.

FAM/MB
Att.

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Charles Camshell Hospital,
Edmonton, Alberta.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO FILE No.
YOUR FILE No.

August 23, 1956.

Mr. L.A.C.O. Hunt,
District Administrator,
Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Dear Sir: Re: Mental Cases Northwest Territories.

It would be much appreciated if we could have
the Northwest Territories ruling on the above type of
patient in regard to certification in the Territories.

The following points require clarification:

- a) Are two Medical Officers, qualified to practice
in N.W.T., required?
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certify a person or is a Magistrate necessary?
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Yours very truly

L.E.C. Davies, M.D.
Zone Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
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Northern Administration & Lands Branch

Date: 14-8-56

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Mr. Benge
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Re: Telephone Conversation:

As Requested:

Please see that the Commissioner's instructions of the 13th of August on memo hereunder are followed very carefully.

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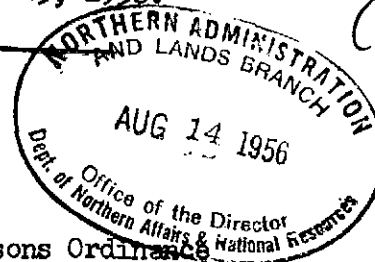
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Dept. of Northern Affairs
& National Resources.

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FILE 552-4

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, July 25, 1956.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Re: Committal Orders Insane Persons Ordinance

We are anxious to avoid any unnecessary delay in the removal to and the confinement in provincial mental institutions in Alberta of persons who may be committed under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Insane Persons Ordinance during the period that both you and I will be attending the Council session in Aklavik.

You will recall that there is an established procedure for dealing with cases of this nature. After arrangements have been completed with the Attorney General's Department of Alberta for the patient's removal, a copy of the Order signed by yourself as Commissioner must be presented to the Medical Superintendent of the provincial mental institution in Alberta at the time the patient is admitted.

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Mr Cunningham

I have signed them, but

I do not really like the procedure. Something better should be worked out for any future case like this.

F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

Pls. have a report from me on Sept 15-56 & whether any of these have been used & if so, for whom. Pls. return any unused ones to me at that time.

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M. Bennett

John

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Ottawa, July 25, 1956. North, Admin. & Lands Br.

JUL 26 1956

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OTTAWA, 9 FEBRUARY, 1956.

MESSRS PARKER AND PARKER
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North Admin. & Lands Br.

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File No. 552-4

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R A BISHOP
SECRETARY

COUNCIL OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Pour éviter tout risque d'erreur, la compagnie répètera toute dépêche moyennant un versement supplémentaire de la moitié du tarif régulier, et dans ce cas, la responsabilité de la compagnie vis-à-vis l'expéditeur sera limitée à \$200, à l'égard de tous dommages dus à la négligence de la compagnie dans la transmission ou la livraison de la dépêche.

On peut s'assurer contre tout risque d'erreur dans la transmission et la livraison des dépêches, au moyen d'un contrat écrit stipulant le montant de l'assurance, et sur paiement (en sus du taux ordinaire pour les dépêches répétées) d'une prime calculée sur la base suivante: soit, 1% du montant assuré, pour toute distance n'excédant pas 1000 milles, et 2% pour toute distance plus grande.

La dite compagnie ne sera pas responsable du fait ou de l'omission d'une autre compagnie, mais s'efforcera de transmettre toute dépêche par toute compagnie de télégraphie dont il faudra se servir afin de faire parvenir la dépêche à destination, mais la compagnie n'agira en ce cas qu'en qualité d'agent de l'expéditeur et sans assumer de responsabilité. La compagnie n'assumera de responsabilité qu'à l'égard des dépêches présentées et acceptées à l'un de ses bureaux d'expédition; lorsqu'une dépêche est expédiée à un tel bureau par un messageur de la compagnie, ce messageur sera censé être l'agent de l'expéditeur; lorsqu'une dépêche est communiquée par téléphone, la personne qui la reçoit sera censée agir pour l'expéditeur et avoir l'autorité nécessaire pour consentir aux présentes en son nom. La compagnie ne répondra d'aucuns dommages, à moins qu'avis ne lui en soit donné par écrit dans les 60 jours qui suivront la remise de la dépêche pour transmission.

Aucun employé de la compagnie n'a le droit de changer les présentes conditions.



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J. R. WHITE
GENERAL MANAGER GERANT GENERAL
TORONTO

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NOT COHERENT AND HIS TROUBLE CANNOT BE DIAGNOSED HERE
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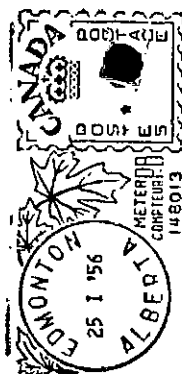
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Director,
Northwest Administration & Lands Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

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North Branch, Br. Ottawa, Ont.
27 1955
File No. 562-4
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

January 24, 1956. 217

Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Director,
Northwest Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Director,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients

Reference is being made to my previous letter, dated 9th December, 1955, to which were attached certified excerpts with respect to the cost of maintenance for patients at the Provincial Mental Hospital and Rosehaven, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1955.

My referred to letter advised that it was not proposed to make any change in the interim rates. However, in consideration of representation made to this office by certain of your Departments, proposing that the interim rate, on behalf of the Provincial Mental Hospital, be increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75, it is now advised that this proposed increase in the per diem interim rate is acceptable to this Department and, therefore, will become effective 1st April, 1955. Accordingly, this Department will instruct the Provincial Mental Hospital to render supplementary accounts, making the necessary adjustments, on behalf of any patients which may be the responsibility of your respective Departments, from the old interim rate of \$2.50 to the new interim rate of \$2.75, for the fiscal year beginning 1st April, 1955. It is, therefore, being assumed that your respective Departments will inform your respective regional offices to this effect, so that payment of the supplementary accounts may be effected without delay.

Yours truly,

H. E. Roman,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

H.E.R.

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH
TEMPORARY FILE

FILE NO.	552-4	VOL. NO.	T 23
SUBJECT	Insane Patients - N. W. T. Mental Diseases - (General & Policy)		

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F. T. Mace

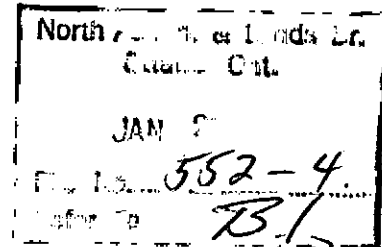
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January 18, 1956.

H.E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister & Secretary-Accountant,
Department of Public Health,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

Re: Provincial Mental Hospitals,
Alberta - Rates



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of December 9, 1955, with attached certified excerpts of statements of the Provincial Auditor relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the "Provincial Mental Hospital" and in "Rosehaven", for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, I have pleasure in approving the following:

	Per diem interim rate 1954-55	Per diem cost 1954-55	Per diem amount owing the Province	Per diem interim rate 1955-56
Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka	\$2.50	\$2.81	.31¢	\$2.75 ✓
"Rosehaven", Camrose	\$3.00	\$3.11	.11¢	\$3.00

In view of the steadily rising costs at the Ponoka Hospital and as it is not anticipated that this upward trend will be reversed, I have increased your recommended interim all-inclusive per diem rate from \$2.50 to \$2.75, in order to reduce to a minimum any necessary adjustment in 1956-57.

A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the other addresses shown on your letter and to our District Administrators at Calgary and Edmonton.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F.T. Mace,

for L. Lalonde,
Deputy Minister.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

North Admin. & Lands Br.
Ottawa, Ont.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

December 9, 1955.

Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Director,
Northwest Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA & Ontario.

Director,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients

I am attaching hereto certified excerpts of statements of the Provincial Auditor with regard to the cost of maintenance of patients in the "Provincial Mental Hospital" and in "Boothaven" for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955.

In accordance with established procedure during the past several years, supplementary billings, to adjust the accounts, on behalf of patients for whom your Department may be responsible, from the interim rates of \$2.50 at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.00 at Boothaven to the actual cost of operation - \$2.81 per patient day at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.11 per patient day at Boothaven, will be going forward to your respective Department's regional offices, in the near future.

Your attention in authorizing your respective regional offices to effect payment of the supplementary accounts would be appreciated.

Also, please note that it is not proposed that any change in the interim rates should be established for the current fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1955.

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Yours very truly,

H. H. Brown,

Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1955

PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 45,561.42	\$.08
Professional care of patients	740,972.61	1.26
Occupational therapy	3,467.49	-
Kitchen and dining room	430,127.78	.73
Clothing	37,480.62	.06
General house	123,618.32	.21
Upkeep of buildings and power plant expense	242,057.51	.42
Stores expense	10,209.74	.02
Transportation	8,916.42	.02
Garden and grounds	13,172.84	.02
Farm operations, net revenue	7,749.37	.01
	<u>\$1,647,835.38</u>	<u>\$2.81</u>

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955.

.....*McHoman*.....
Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1955

ROSEHAVEN - CAMROSE

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 16,828.57	\$.12
Professional care of patients	169,182.91	1.23
Occupational activities	223.73	-
Kitchen and dining room	102,606.09	.75
Clothing	4,173.13	.03
General house	35,795.74	.26
Upkeep of buildings	88,954.78	.65
Garden and grounds	2,640.12	.02
Stores expense	6,865.95	.05
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Total expenditure	\$427,271.02	\$3.11
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.....*W. J. H. H. H.*.....
Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES

Northern Administration & Lands Branch

Date 20-6-55

TO: Mr. Fraser

For Action:

For Direct Reply:

For Preparation of Reply:

For Comment:

For Approval:

To Note and File:

To Note and Return:

For Discussion With Undersigned:

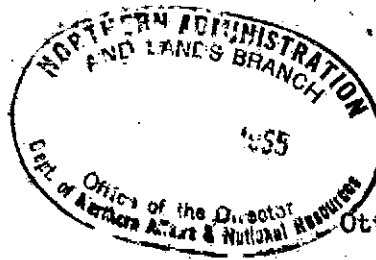
For Signature:

For Information: ✓

Re. Telephone Conversation:

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Mr. Cunningham



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Ottawa, 17 June, 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Requarta
I have your comment on the letter received from the Attorney General's Department of the Province of Alberta.

I have no comments on the suggestions of the Attorney General. I attach hereto a copy of the form as revised and I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Cunningham.

W. Nason
Legal Adviser

Atch.

cc - Mr. Cunningham



ORDER FOR REMOVAL AND CONFINEMENT

In the matter of

... (Name) ...

an Insane Person

WHEREAS has been adjudged
insane by and has been committed
to the care of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at
.;

AND WHEREAS arrangements have been made pursuant
to subsection (1) of Section 43 of the Northwest Territories
Act for his confinement, care and maintenance in the Provincial
Mental at, Alberta.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the said
. be removed from and be
conveyed to and confined in the Provincial Mental
at in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Ottawa, this day of 19...

R. G. Robertson
Commissioner of the Northwest Territories

REFERENCE DATE March 2017
CORRESPONDENCE NO 1870

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION & LANDS BRANCH
CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

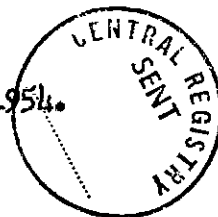
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SYNOPSIS			
<p>Expenses re Transportation and maintenance of <u>[REDACTED]</u> (abuse)</p> <p>s.19(1)</p>			
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REMOVED AND PLACED ON FILE NO. <u>552-4-1</u>		NOTED IN RECORDING SECTION	
REMARKS			
<u>24/4/55</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	
DATE		(SIGNATURE)	

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North Admin. & Lands Br.
OCT 4 1954
File No. 552-4
Refer To

Ottawa, Ont., 1 October, 1954.



Dear Sir,-

Hospitalization of Mental Patients.

I have a copy of your letter of September 22, 1954, regarding the maintenance charges for patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Ponoka and in the Home for the Aged at Rosehaven during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954.

The Government of the Northwest Territories is prepared to pay the increased rates and will so honour your accounts as submitted.

Yours very truly,

F.J.G. Cunningham
F.J.G. Cunningham,
Deputy Commissioner of the
Northwest Territories.

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H. E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant,
Department of Public Health,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

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North Admin. & Lands Br.

OCT 4 1954

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1 October, 1954.

Colonel Cunningham

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J. F. Doyle
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

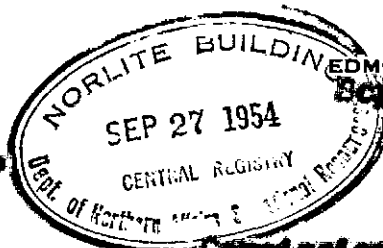
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

September 22, 1954.

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Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. B. Moore,
Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Mr. A. B. Brown,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

✓ Mr. F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director,
Northern Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients

I am attaching hereto certified excerpts of statements of the Provincial Auditor with regard to the cost of maintenance of patients in the "Provincial Mental Hospital" and in "Roschaven" for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954.

In accordance with established procedure during the past several years, supplementary billings, to adjust the accounts, on behalf of patients for whom your Department may be responsible, from the interim rates of \$2.50 at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.00 at Roschaven to the actual cost of operation - \$2.66 per patient day at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.31 per patient day at Roschaven, will be going forward to your respective Department's regional offices, in the near future.

Your attention in authorizing your respective regional offices to effect payment of the supplementary accounts would be appreciated.

Also, please note that it is not proposed that any change in the interim rates should be established for the current fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1954.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Horan

H. E. Horan,

Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 44,522.52	\$.08
Professional care of patients	707,624.58	1.21
Occupational therapy	3,417.46	.01
Kitchen and dining room	421,473.51	.72
Clothing	38,675.21	.07
General house	122,490.44	.21
Upkeep of buildings and power plant expense	211,298.32	.36
Stores expense	7,050.68	.01
Transportation	8,556.94	.01
Garden and grounds	10,599.99	.02
Farm operations, net revenue	21,471.87	.04
 Total expenditure	 <u>\$1,554,237.98</u>	 <u>\$2.66</u>

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H. H. Homan
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Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant.

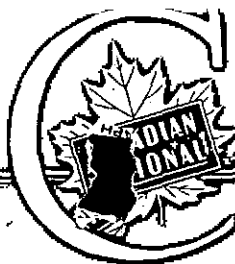
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

ROSEHAVEN, HOME FOR THE AGED, CANROSE

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 24,038.85	\$.14
Professional care of patients	121,618.32	1.22
Occupational activities	34.88	-
Kitchen and dining room	74,073.13	.74
Clothing	4,082.85	.04
General house	31,211.91	.31
Upkeep of buildings	78,361.63	.78
Gardens and grounds	2,744.60	.03
Stores expense	5,171.54	.05
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Total expenditure	\$331,337.71	\$3.31
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Webster
.....
Assistant Deputy Minister
& Secretary-Accountant.



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

J. R. WHITE
GENERAL MANAGER GERANT GENERAL
TORONTO

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DR. B. MCKONE
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MOOSE FACTORY ONTARIO

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RE YOUR LETTER MAY 7 EIGHTY EIGHT RE. AGREEMENT MADE VERDUN HOSPITAL
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P. S. MOORE, M.D.
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

C.C. Northern Affairs

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cipher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the Company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200.00, due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent for any greater distance.

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No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

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LES CLAUSES ET CONDITIONS SUIVANT LESQUELLES LES DEPECHEES PAR TELEGRAPHE ET PAR CABLE SERONT TRANSMISES, SONT PRESCRITES PAR L'ORDONNANCE No. 49274 DE LA COMMISSION DES TRANSPORTS DU CANADA EN DATE DU 5 DECEMBRE 1932 ET PUBLIÉE DANS LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE DU CANADA AINSI QUE PAR L'ORDONNANCE No. 57471 EN DATE DU 22 MAI 1939.

Il est convenu entre la compagnie et l'expéditeur de la dépêche écrite au verso que la dite compagnie n'encourt aucune responsabilité au delà du montant perçu pour la transmission de la dite dépêche, à l'égard de tous dommages pouvant résulter du défaut de transmission ou de livraison, ou d'une erreur dans la transmission ou la livraison de toute dépêche non répétée, que ces dommages soient imputables à la négligence des employés de la dite compagnie ou autrement, ou à des retards causés par une interruption dans le fonctionnement de ses lignes, ou à toute erreur dans des dépêches chiffrées ou de sens obscur, ou à toute erreur due à une écriture illisible.

Pour éviter tout risque d'erreur, la compagnie répètera toute dépêche moyennant un versement supplémentaire de la moitié du tarif régulier, et dans ce cas, la responsabilité de la compagnie vis-à-vis l'expéditeur sera limitée à \$200. à l'égard de tous dommages dus à la négligence de la compagnie dans la transmission ou la livraison de la dépêche.

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Aucun employé de la compagnie n'a le droit de changer les présentes conditions.

M. [unclear] - for signature
Mr. Roy G. [unclear] To [unclear]
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Mr. [unclear]
Please [unclear]

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[Signature]

Ottawa, 1 December, 1953.

H. E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients

I acknowledge your letter of the 20th of November, 1953, in connection with your proposal to establish new interim rates for the Provincial Mental Hospital and Rosehaven (Home for the Aged), effective April 1, 1953, as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - \$2.50 per day
Rosehaven - \$3.00 per day

These interim rates are quite satisfactory, and as soon as your supplementary billing to adjust the accounts for the current year is received it will be given our immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

F.J.G. Cunningham,
Director.

[Signature]
RB

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Copy for: The Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Dept. of Justice.
The Deputy Minister of Health, D.N.H. & W.
Asst. Deputy Minister, Dept. of Labour.
Director, Northern Administration & Lands Branch, Dept. of Resources &
Development.

File No. 1-502-8
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H.E. Roman, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

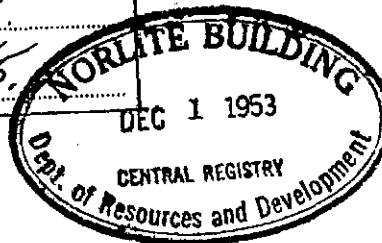
North Admin. & Lands Br.

November 30, 1953.

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File No. 9

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Re: Provincial Mental Hospitals, Alberta

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th ultimo, with attached certified excerpts of statements of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953, I have pleasure in approving the following:-

	<u>Per diem interim rate 1952-53</u>	<u>Per diem cost 1952-53</u>	<u>Per diem amount owing Prov. Dept.</u>	<u>Per diem interim rate 1953-54</u>
18367. Ponoka Mental Hospital	\$2.50	\$2.50	- -	\$2.50
Rosshaven, Home for the Aged, Camrose	\$3.00	\$3.01	.01/- -	\$3.00

Will you be good enough to submit your adjustment accounts for settlement to the District Administrators concerned.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Edmonton and Calgary District Office.

Yours very truly,

ULL/MQ

(Sgd.) E.L.M. Burns,
Deputy Minister.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

November 20, 1953.

Mr. F. J. G. Cunningham,
Director,
Northern Administration & Lands Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Re: Hospitalization of Mental Patients

Reference is being made to your letter, dated October 16, 1953, in reply to my letter, dated October 8, 1953, concerning the hospitalization of patients that may be the responsibility of your Department.

Necessary action will be taken by this Department, through the offices of our respective institutions, to adjust the accounts for the last fiscal year, as agreed to in your referred to letter. However, it is thought that the interim rates in effect of \$2.00 per diem should receive further consideration and, accordingly, it is proposed to establish new interim rates, effective April 1, 1953, as follows:

Provincial Mental Hospital - \$2.50 per diem
Rosehaven - \$3.00 per diem

The adopting of the foregoing interim rates with your Department will then be the same as has been negotiated between this Department and the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs.

Your confirmation of the foregoing proposal would be appreciated at an early date, so that supplementary billing for the current fiscal year to adjust the accounts to the new interim rate can be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. E. Homan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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sent us.
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Ottawa, 16 October, 1953.

H. E. Homan, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Homan:

I acknowledge your letter of the 8th of October, 1953, enclosing excerpts of the Provincial Auditor's statements regarding the cost of maintenance of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital and in Rosehaven (Home for the Aged), for the fiscal year 1953.

The procedure outlined in your letter is satisfactory to this Administration. Your supplementary account has just been received and we are arranging for its payment as quickly as possible.

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Yours very truly,

F
F.J.G. Cunningham,
Director.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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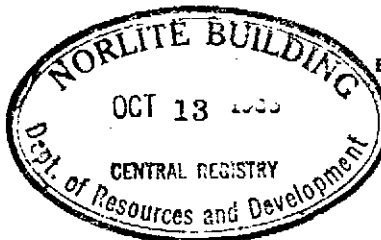
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA.



October 6, 1953.

(Ref. your File #9)

Mr. E. L. H. Burns,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Director,
Indian Health Services,
Dept. National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dr. A. H. Brown,
Asst. Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

✓ **Director,**
Northern Administration & Lands
Branch,
Dept. of Resources & Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto certified excerpts of statements of the Provincial Auditor with regard to the cost of maintenance of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital and in Rosehaven (Home for the Aged), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953.

In accordance with established procedure during the past few years, it is proposed to have the accounts, on behalf of patients for whom your Department may be responsible, adjusted from the interim rate of \$2.00 (\$2.25 on behalf of D.V.A. patients only) to the actual cost of operation - \$2.50 per patient day at the Provincial Mental Hospital and \$3.01 per patient day at Rosehaven.

It is requested that your letter, indicating confirmation of the above procedure, be received at an early date, in order that the various offices concerned, of this Department, may proceed with supplementary billing to the various offices, concerned, of your Department.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Horan

H. E. Horan,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1953

PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 40,553.44	\$.07
Professional care of patients	613,771.83	1.07
Occupational therapy	14,270.85	.02
Kitchen and dining room	393,839.09	.69
Clothing	38,386.06	.07
General house	125,649.91	.22
upkeep of buildings and power plant expenses	195,040.83	.34
Stores expense	8,484.65	.02
Transportation	7,325.90	.01
Garden and grounds	11,077.85	.02
Farm operations, net revenue	16,663.61	.03
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Total expenditure	\$1,432,716.60	\$2.50
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This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953.

.....
Assistant Deputy Minister

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1953

ROSEHAVEN, HOME FOR THE AGED, CAMROSE

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost per patient day</u>
Administration	\$ 11,473.61	\$.13
Professional care of patients	97,836.17	1.09
Occupational activities	93.47	-
Kitchen and dining room	63,259.99	.70
Clothing	4,164.17	.05
General house	24,340.51	.27
Upkeep of buildings	62,827.88	.70
Garden and grounds	1,915.52	.02
Stores expense	4,788.38	.05
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Total expenditure	\$270,901.70	\$3.01
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This is to certify that the above is a true and exact excerpt
from the Provincial Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending
March 31, 1953.

.....
Assistant Deputy Minister

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Ottawa, 18th April, 1953.



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C.M. BOLGER:

I have your memorandum of April 9 bringing to my attention the circumstances under which an insane workman from Eldorado Mining & Refining Limited was sent from Port Radium to the psychopathic ward of the University Hospital in Edmonton, and from there was committed by a magistrate to Ponoka.

Since Mr. H.C. Pratt of Day-Pratt and Company, insurance adjusters, of Edmonton, was asked by Eldorado to make the arrangements in this case, we assume that the company is undertaking the responsibility for all expenditures in this connection.

Will you please keep me advised of any further developments.

RB

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F.J.G. Cunningham,
Director.

Mr. C.M. Bolger,
Agent,
Northwest Territories Administration,
Macdonald Hotel,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Baughart

The Lemait Radium
should have sent man to
J. for commitment.
The Hosp. apc at Edmonton
should be our responsibility,
but I expect Colorado
will pay it, so we should
keep silent. Possibly
Bolger should send circular
letter to all employees.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED

DIVISION FILE NO. 536-181-5-4
 SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT
 "G" Fort Smith Yellowknife
 PROVINCE N.W.T. DATE 5-10-53

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Re:

Yellowknife, N.W.T.,
 Suspected Mental Patient.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

53FS-1492-1-28

DETACHMENT

53-5-110

P.C.R.

First

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

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1. With reference to the above please be advised the captionally noted arrived at this point from Aklavik approximately one month ago and since his arrival here has been the subject of numerous complaints from local residents.

2. [REDACTED] is a self-ordained evangelist and from the nature of the complaints received it appeared he may not have been entirely normal. Complaints were to the effect he had been stopping numerous persons on the street in an attempt to convert them and 'save' them. This man was very persistent and vociferous in his attempts and even went to the extreme of calling on houses late at night and early in the morning. On one occasion he had attempted to persuade a group of Indians to meet him later at the lake shore for a baptising ceremony, and in spite of the cold weather this was to include a total immersion, the Indians however failed to keep the appointment. It was then learned from information received and observations by detachment members that [REDACTED] was eating extremely little and not sleeping regularly; on several occasions he was seen early in the morning wandering in the townsites looking very tired, cold and ill. In view of this the subject was persuaded to have a medical examination by Dr. O.L. Stanton, as it was feared he had contracted pneumonia or some similar affliction. Dr. Stanton advised this office that although suffering from undernourishment [REDACTED] was not otherwise ill, and while in his opinion this man was not normal mentally there was no mental illness that indicated having [REDACTED] committed under the Insanity Ordinance. One other instance of abnormality was indicated when some workmen tried to persuade the subject to eat breakfast with them, to which he replied that 'God did not have to eat.' On being questioned as to why he did not eat in a normal fashion [REDACTED] stated he had been fasting. This man had funds in excess of \$400.00 and was not a vagrant.

3. All of the local Ministers made an attempt to help [REDACTED] but he was very resentful of any interference in his work. However, one morning he appeared at the residence of Rev. Justin STADE, of the Calvary Mission here, soaking wet and extremely cold having just come from jumping in Frame Lake. After warming himself [REDACTED] was persuaded by Rev. STADE to enter the Red Cross Hospital at this point and while a patient there gave the hospital staff considerable difficulty, and on two occasions ran from the hospital in his pyjamas and had to be coaxed into returning. In view of all the foregoing circumstances the following wireless message was dispatched to the Officer Commanding Ft. Smith Sub-Division and the following answer received:

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BIBLE PREACHER IN HOSPITAL HERE AFTER JUMPING INTO LAKE WITH ALL HIS CLOTHES ON STOP GETS OUT OF HOSPITAL AND RUNS THROUGH STREETS WITH ONLY PYJAMAS ON STOP HOSPITAL HAVE ADVISED HIS PARENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA OF QUESTIONABLE MENTAL CONDITION STOP PARENTS MOTORING TO EDMONTON AND HAVE REQUESTED BE SENT EDMONTON WEDNESDAY AND THEY WILL MEET PLANE AND TAKE HIM HOME STOP THIS PATIENT IS NOT VIOLENT AND ARRANGEMENT WITH PARENTS APPEARS SATISFACTORY STOP WELL OFF FINANCIALLY STOP HOSPITAL HAS REQUESTED OUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WHEN DIFFICULT STOP THIS COOPERATION BEING EXTENDED BUT HE IS BEING TREATED AS ORDINARY HOSPITAL PATIENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN ANY WAY STOP DR STANTON ADVISED AND FEELS PRESENT SITUATION SATISFACTORY

RETEL STOP ASCERTAIN FROM DR STANTON WHETHER THIS MANS CONDITION IS SUCH THAT PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN UNDER INSANITY ORDINANCE AND ADVISE

4. In answer to the Officer Commanding's message above the following answer was sent:

RETEL STOP EXAMINED BY DR STANTON AM SEPT 25TH WITH RESULTS CONDITION NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO WARRANT COMMITTAL STOP DR STANTON AGAIN CONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISES MENTAL CONDITION NOT NOMRAL BUT COULD NOT GIVE EVIDENCE TO COMMIT HIM AT PRESENT TIME.

5. On 30-9-53 requested the Rev. STADE to purchase a ticket to Edmonton, and assisted by that minister departed per C.P. Airlines for that point to be met there by his parents and returned to South Dakota. Address at that point has been given as Sturgous, So. Dakota, U.S.A.

6. As no further action is indicated here in this matter, file is being concluded at this point.

CONCLUDED HERE:

O.C., "G" Division,
R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

Cst.
(N.C. Carnie) 15394.
Yellowknife Detachment.

Sir: FORWARDED 7-10-53 for your information.

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The Director, Northern Administration & Development, Northern Region, Fort Smith S/Div.
Dept. of Resources & Development, Neilite Bldg., Ottawa

FORWARDED

Date OCT 14 1953

Concluded

Handed to Dept. concerned

Supt.

Insp.

Officer Commanding "G" Division
R. C. M. Police, Ottawa.

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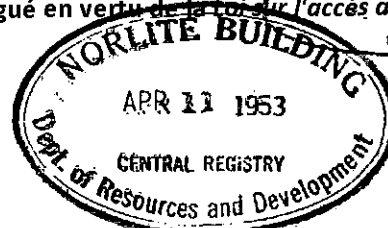


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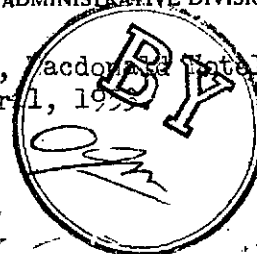
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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATIONS



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Mezzanine Floor, Macdonald Hotel,
Edmonton, 9 April, 1953



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In a discussion today with Mr. H.C. Pratt of Day-Pratt - and Company, insurance adjusters, I learned of an insane workman being sent to Edmonton from Port Radium by Eldorado under rather peculiar circumstances. Day and Pratt handle all Eldorado's compensation cases sent to Edmonton for treatment.


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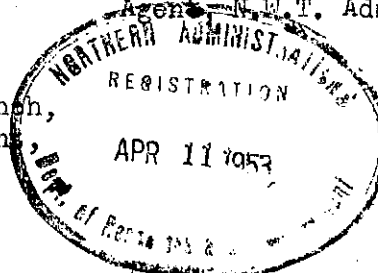
The man in question, [REDACTED] was brought to Edmonton by Eldorado plane on the 23rd of March and Mr. Pratt was asked to arrange for his admission to hospital. Although he considered that this was not a compensation case, Mr. Pratt arranged for [REDACTED] admission to the Psychopathic Ward of the University Hospital. [REDACTED] was quite violent and guards had to be provided to restrain him. On the 24th of March, a magistrate was called in and [REDACTED] was committed to Ponoka, where he now is.

Mr. Pratt is submitting accounts in connection with hospitalization, guards, transportation, etc., to Eldorado and is, I believe, communicating the details of the case to Mr. R.C. Powell in Ottawa.

As the methods used to remove an insane person from the Territories in this case appear to be rather unorthodox, I thought it best to bring the matter to your attention.

F.J.G. Cunningham, Esq.,
Director,
Northern Administration & Lands Branch,
Department of Resources & Development,
Ottawa, Ont.


C. M. Bolger
Agent, N.W.T. Administration



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OFFICE OF
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
VICTORIA, B.C.

March 31, 1953.

Major General H. A. Young, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Deputy Minister of Resources & Development,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear General Young:

Re - Adjustment Provincial Mental
Hospital Rates.

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 1953, in which
you accept our new Provincial Mental Hospital per diem rates.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation
shown by you, and your department, and also the Commissioner of the
Yukon Territory in matters relating to your responsibilities
regarding patients in our Mental Hospitals.

Adjusted billings for the fiscal year 1950-51, 1951-52
and 1952-53 will be sent to your department without delay.

Yours truly,

(sgd) R. A. Pennington,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

DATE 20.2.83

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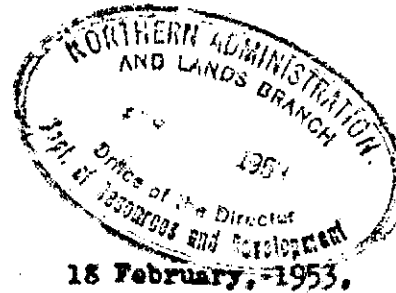
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For Signature:

For Information:

JSB



C.C. Mr. Cunningham

G. H. Hall, Esq.,
Secretary to the Attorney General's Department,
Department of the Attorney General,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Re: Insane Persons Committed Under the
Provisions of The Northwest
Territories Act.

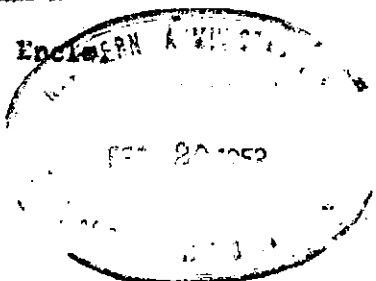
I have your letter of January 7th and have had law officers of the Crown prepare a warrant for use in the cases required for the recapture of an insane person after forty-eight hours have elapsed.

I enclose you herewith copy of the letter received from the Deputy Minister of Justice and copy of the warrant prepared by him.

Do you believe it necessary that this form should be printed? It occurs to me that it will seldom be necessary to use such form.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Young,
Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ottawa, 5 January, 1953.

Dear Sir -

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Re - Section 44, Northwest Territories Act.

With reference to your letter of January 22nd I am of opinion that, when the Northwest Territories Act, 1952, comes into force, it will be necessary for a warrant to be issued for the recapture of escaped insane persons where they have not been retaken within forty-eight hours after the escape.

I am of opinion that the warrant in question should be in accordance with the form enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

(sgd) F.P.Varcoe,

Deputy Attorney General of Canada.

H. A. Young, Esq.,
Commissioner, Northwest Territories,
Ottawa.

COPY

Warrant for the recapture of escaped insane
persons (Sec. 44, Northwest Territories Act,
cap. 46, Statutes of Canada, 1952)

To _____ and to the peace officers
in the (territorial division);

Whereas on the _____ day of _____
A.D. 19 _____, A.B., of _____
an insane person confined in the (mental institution, asylum or
other place of confinement) at _____, did
escape from the place in which he was confined;

And Whereas I am the person in immediate charge or control of the
place in which he was confined;

This is therefore to command you in Her Majesty's name, within the
period of three months commencing on (date of escape) A.D. 19 _____, to
take the said escaped person into custody and to convey him to the
said (mental institution, asylum or place of confinement) and deliver
him into the care and custody of the person who is at that time in
immediate charge or control thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 19 _____, at _____.

(Person in immediate charge or
control of place of confinement.)

RB/fw

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Ottawa, 14th January, 1953.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. NASON,
CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION:

I am attaching a copy of a letter dated January 7th, 1953 from the Secretary to Attorney General's Department of the Province of Alberta, with regard to insane persons from the Northwest Territories who are committed to mental institutions in the Province of Alberta, and who subsequently escape from one of these institutions.

Will you please be kind enough to advise me, at your convenience, whether Section 44 of the new Northwest Territories Act (when proclaimed), will be applicable to such patients.

F.J.G. Cunningham,
Director.

Encl.

DATE 13/1/53

To: *Mr Baruch*

For Action:	
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DATE 13 Jan 53

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TO:

Mr. Cunningham

FOR ACTION:

FOR DIRECT REPLY:

FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY:

FOR COMMENT:

FOR APPROVAL:

TO NOTE AND FILE:

TO NOTE AND RETURN:

FOR DISCUSSION WITH UNDERSIGNED:

FOR INFORMATION:

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B.G.S.

cc for Dr. Moore when reply goes.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

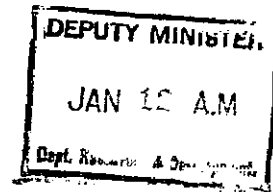
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

GHH:EF

EDMONTON, Alberta,
January 7th, 1953.

Dear Sir:

Re: Insane Persons Committed
Under The Provisions of
The Northwest Territories Act.

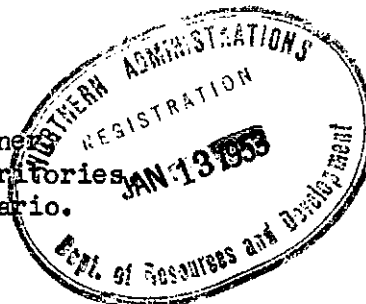


Dr. R. R. MacLean, Director of the Division of Mental Health, Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, has raised the question as to whether or not the term "Warrant", as set out in section 44 of The Northwest Territories Act, would be applicable to patients committed as insane in the Northwest Territories, and transferred to mental institutions in the Province of Alberta, who subsequently escape from one of these institutions.

In view of the provisions of section 44, the Deputy Attorney General is of the opinion that a letter, signed by the Medical Superintendent and handed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is sufficient authority to require patients to be apprehended and returned to the mental hospital within forty-eight hours after such escape, but considers that a Warrant, as provided by section 44, should be issued after forty-eight hours has elapsed.

I would appreciate being advised if a printed form of Warrant has been prepared and if such is the case would you kindly forward a supply to this Department for forwarding to the Director of the Division of Mental Health.

The Commissioner
Northwest Territories
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Yours truly,

G. H. Hall
G. H. Hall,
Secretary to Attorney
General's Department.