

CONSOLIDATION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN CONSOLIDATIONS

Miscellaneous

- c. means "chapter".
- CIF means "comes into force".
- NIF means "not in force".
- s. means "section" or "sections", "subsection" or "subsections", "paragraph" or "paragraphs".
- Sch. means "schedule".
- SI-005-98 means the instrument registered as SI-005-98 in 1998. (*Note: This is a Northwest Territories statutory instrument if it is made before April 1, 1999, and a Nunavut statutory instrument if it is made on or after April 1, 1999 and before January 1, 2000.*)
- SI-012-2003 means the instrument registered as SI-012-2003 in 2003. (*Note: This is a Nunavut statutory instrument made on or after January 1, 2000.*)

Citation of Acts

- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.D-22 means Chapter D-22 of the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*.
- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.10(Supp.) means Chapter 10 of the Supplement to the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*. (*Note: The Supplement is in three volumes.*)
- S.N.W.T. 1996,c.26 means Chapter 26 of the 1996 Annual Volume of the Statutes of the Northwest Territories.
- S.Nu. 2002,c.14 means Chapter 14 of the 2002 Annual Volume of the Statutes of Nunavut.

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HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"Board" means the Northwest Territories Historical Advisory Board established by subsection 3(1); (*Commission*)

"chairperson" means the chairperson of the Board designated under subsection 3(4). (*président*)

Powers of Commissioner

2. (1) The Commissioner may, out of moneys appropriated for the purpose,
- (a) establish museums;
 - (b) by means of plaques or other signs or in any other suitable manner, mark or otherwise commemorate places and sites of prehistoric or historic significance to the Territories;
 - (c) enter into agreements with any person, the Government of Canada, or the government of a province or the Yukon Territory respecting the establishment of museums or for marking or commemorating historic places under this Act and for the care and preservation of museums and any places so marked or commemorated;
 - (d) acquire for the beneficial use of the Territories any historic place or lands for museums or an interest in any historical place or lands by purchase, lease, gift or otherwise;
 - (e) acquire by gift, donation, bequest, loan or purchase any object, relic, artifact, model, painting, document, book, paper, record, map, drawing or other thing of historic, artistic, cultural, economic, social or archaeological value or importance; and
 - (f) provide for the administration, preservation and maintenance of any historic place acquired or museum established under this Act.

Order of Commissioner where prehistoric or historic remains threatened

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, any prehistoric or historic remains, whether or not designated as a historic place under this Act or under the *Historic Sites and Monuments Act* (Canada) is threatened with destruction by reason of commercial, industrial, mining, mineral exploration or other activity, the Commissioner may order the persons undertaking the activity to provide for adequate investigation, recording and salvage of prehistoric or historic objects threatened with destruction.

Establishment of Board

3. (1) A board called the Northwest Territories Historical Advisory Board is established.

Number of members

(2) The Board shall be composed of not less than five and not more than 10 members.

Appointment

(3) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Commissioner.

Chairperson

(4) One member of the Board shall be designated by the Commissioner as the chairperson of the Board.

Term of members

(5) The members, other than the chairperson, each shall hold office for a term, not exceeding five years, as may be fixed by the Commissioner.

Term of chairperson

(6) The chairperson shall hold office for a term, not exceeding 10 years, as may be fixed by the Commissioner.

Expenses

4. The members of the Board shall serve on the Board without remuneration other than reasonable travelling and living expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Board.

Secretary

5. (1) An officer of the public service shall be designated by the Commissioner to act as Secretary of the Board.

Duties of Secretary

(2) The Secretary shall administer the affairs of the Board and shall perform such other duties in connection with this Act and the *Scientists Act* as the Commissioner considers fit.

Meetings of Board

6. The Board shall meet at least once a year at the call of the chairperson and shall hold such other meetings at such times and places as the Commissioner may require.

Duties of Board

7. The Board shall consider and advise the Commissioner on

- (a) the establishment of museums;
- (b) the acquisition, marking and commemoration of places and sites of prehistoric or historic significance;
- (c) the administration, preservation and maintenance of historic places and museums;
- (d) the administration of the Northwest Territories Archives established by the *Archives Act*; and

- (e) generally the exercise of any of the powers of the Commissioner under subsection 2(1).

Offence and punishment

- 8.** Every person who fails to comply with an order made under subsection 2(2) is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.