

detrimental to the Yukon Territory and to the Dominion of Canada, have been granted within this territory by the Dominion Government; and

"Whereas, Public works on a large scale for the carrying of water, and for the generating and distribution of motor and other energies, will be necessary for the full development and efficient working of large tracts of mining land in the Klondike and Indian River districts; and

"Whereas, The recent Treadgold orders-in-council, which strike a disastrous blow to the Yukon Territory and injure the whole Dominion of Canada, are of greater import than any other matter of government within this Territory; and

"Whereas, Those Treadgold orders-in-council were issued without the knowledge and independent of the advice of the Yukon Council, notwithstanding that the Yukon council is an advisory council to the Dominion government;

"Therefore in the interest of the peace, contentment, good government, and public wealth of the Dominion of Canada, be it resolved by the people of the Yukon Territory, in mass meeting assembled, that all questions of public works, franchises, concessions, special grants, and monopolies, be submitted to the open meetings of the Yukon Council, and receive the recommendation of said council before they are acted upon by the Dominion Government; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Dominion Government through the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory."

Yours, Etc.,

FEBRUARY, 1902.

WILLIAM CATTO.

READ CAREFULLY.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL RELATING TO THE YUKON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

1. March 27th, 1900.—An order-in-council to establish an Indian Reserve of 160 acres at Moosehide.

2. April 3rd, 1900.—An order-in-council establishing Quartz Regulations to apply to Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Ungava, Keewatin, Mackenzie and Franklin.

3. An order-in-council reserving water rights for the Crown.

The above three orders-in-council are all that were issued relating to this territory until after the Yukon question was brought before Parliament in Dr. Catto's communication. Observe the sudden change in the character of the orders-in-council after the Yukon debate brought on by Dr. Catto on the 28th and 29th of June, 1900.

4. July 24th, 1900.—Order-in-council to ratify the disposal of the Dominion Creek Reserve, and giving 250 feet to applicants who staked prior to November 15th, 1897.

July 16th, 1900.—His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada is pleased to order that clause 16 of the Regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon Territory established by order-in-council dated 18th January, 1898, which provides that every alternate ten claims shall be reserved for the government, shall be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

6. August 25th, 1900.—Whereas applications have been made to the Department of the Interior for leases for hydraulic mining of tracts of land including claims which have been staked out by placer miners, and while the Gold Commissioner had reason to believe that the unoccupied portion of the tracts applied for was not suitable to be worked under the regulations governing placer mining, the fact of profitable claims being discovered in the immediate vicinity would indicate that there was a