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8. The seat of government of the Territory shall be that prescribed by the Governor in Council and may, from time to time, be changed by him.

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9. (1) There shall be a Council of the Territory consisting of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed 5 by the Governor in Council and two of whom shall be elected to represent the electoral districts described in the Schedule.

One appointed member to be resident of the Territory.

(2) One of the members of the Council appointed by the Governor in Council shall be a resident of the 10 Territory at the time of his appointment and shall continue to be a member only so long as he remains a resident of the Territory.

Governor in Council to designate member to whom subsection (2) to apply.

(3) If more than one appointed member of the Council is a resident of the Territory, the Governor in 15 Council shall designate one of them as the member to whom subsection (2) shall apply.

Commissioner in Council may vary electoral districts. Duration of Council.

(4) The Commissioner in Council may vary the name and the boundaries of any electoral district 20 described in the Schedule.

(5) Every Council shall continue for three years from the date of the return of the writs for the general election of the elected members thereof but the Governor in Council may at any time dissolve the Council and cause an election of members to a new Council to be held. 25

Tenure of appointed members.

(6) Subject to subsections (2) and (5), the appointed members of the Council shall hold office during pleasure.

Writs for election.

(7) Writs for the election of elected members to the Council shall be issued on the instructions of the 30 Commissioner.

Commissioner in Council may prescribe qualifications of electors, candidates, etc.

10. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Commissioner in Council may prescribe the qualifications of those entitled to vote at an election of members to the Council and of those eligible for nomination and election as members of 35 the Council, and the reason for or matters by which an elected member may be or become disqualified from being or sitting as a member of the Council.