IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

JAMES WRIGLEY

Transcript of the oral sentencing delivered by His
Honour Judge T.B. Davis, sitting at Fort Norman, in the
Northwest Territories, Thursday, November 15, A.D. 1984

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APPEARANCES:

MR. N. SHARKEY

MR. J. VERTES

Counsel for the Crown

Counsel for the Defence

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Mr. James Wrigley who is a local maintenance fore-THE COURT: man and a resident of Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories has entered pleas of guilty to two charges, admitting that he assaulted Wilbert Wright, contrary to Section 245, and caused a disturbance, contrary to Section 171 when he was drunk at the Halloween dance in this community on November the 3rd, 1984. He became obnoxious at the dance and had to be removed and arrested and at the time had spent three days in jail until released on a Show Cause Hearing. So, he has already had some penalty imposed as a result of his actions on that evening. I understand, as well, that the accused is usually a responsible person and has apologized for his But because he comes before the Court with previous offences over the last few years, having in 1980 and '83 been involved with assault charges and in 1984 resisting arrest, I am going to impose fines as the penalty on sentencing for the accused today with the hope that he realizes that by not going to jail and not being placed on probation the Court is accepting his undertaking to act in a proper manner and not be drunk and cause disturbances in public places in the future.

On the charge of assault, I am going to impose a fine in the amount of \$200.00, or in default thereof ten days in jail. On causing the disturbance, I am going to impose a fine in the amount of \$100.00, or in default thereof five days in jail.

MR. VERTES: Can the accused have two months to pay, Your Honour?

THE COURT: The accused will be allowed two months. Mr. Wrigley, you can make payments of part of that amount each month, if it is more convenient, and we would ask you to do that, in actual fact, pay \$150.00 one month and the balance the other.

MR. SHARKEY: There is no evidence on the remaining counts on each Information.

THE COURT: The other charges against you are being dismissed, Mr. Wrigley.

Certified a correct transcript,

Jill MacDonald Court Reporter.