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MARCH 6 TO APRIL 4, 1979

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YUKON TERRITORY

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern

GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Assembly of the said Territory is summoned to meet for dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers, Territorial Administration Building, Whiteherse, Yukon Territory, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March A.D., 1979 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL OF WHICH all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Whitehorse, this 15th day of February A.D., 1979.

Ione J. Christensen Commissioner of the Yukon Territory

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24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, March 6, 1979

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in her role as Lieutenant-Governor stating that the Commissioner would open the Session at three o'clock, p.m., today, Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1979.

The Commissioner entered the Chamber and having taken her seat upon the Dais, was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO WELCOME YOU TO THE OPENING OF THE FIRST 1979 SESSION OF THE 24TH ELECTED LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF YUKON. AS YOU KNOW, I AND MY FAMILY BEFORE ME HAVE BEEN WITNESS TO MANY CHANGES IN YUKON SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT. I AM ALL THE MORE HONOURED, THEN, TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE CHANGES WHICH ARE OCCURRING NOW AND ARE, IN PART, REFLECTED IN THIS ASSEMBLY.

SINCE THIS ASSEMBLY LAST SAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF PROFOUND CHANGES. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENT A POLITICAL PARTY AND ARE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AN ELECTED POLITICAL LEADER. THIS CHANGE ENHANCES THE STABILITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROCESS AS WELL AS FURTHERING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT MEMBERS TO THIS ASSEMBLY.

A FIFTH ELECTED MEMBER HAS BEEN ADDED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MORE PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN DEVOLVED TO ELECTED MINISTERS WITH THE RESULT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE, THROUGH YOU, TO THE ELECTORS OF YUKON.

THE ROLE OF COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN FORMALLY REDEFINED IN RECOGNITION OF THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCES OF THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE IN THE ROLE, AS

DESCRIBED IN MY LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FROM THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS, SEES THE COMMISSIONER BOUND BY THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN MANY OF THE AREAS OF YUKON JURISDICTION. IT IS MY INTENTION TO TABLE THIS LETTER IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY HAVE NOW HAD THREE MONTHS
IN WHICH TO BEGIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO PARTY POLITICS. A FURTHER
STEP IN THIS SESSION WILL BE THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW STANDING
ORDERS WHICH WILL REFLECT THIS NEW ALIGNMENT.

ALL THE ABOVE CHANGES HAVE MY STRONGEST PERSONAL SUPPORT AND APPROVAL. THE CHANGE TO PARTY POLITICS WAS NECESSARY
TO CONTINUE OUR EVOLUTION TOWARDS FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.
IT IS A BIG STEP AND ONE WHICH WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND A LOT
OF CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO FUNCTION SMOOTHLY. I AM COMMITTED
TO FOSTERING INCREASED POLITICAL AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY IN THIS GOVERNMENT AND I INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF
THIS ASSEMBLY AND THE YUKON PUBLIC TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.

AT THIS POINT I WISH TO INTERJECT SOME PERSONAL CONCERNS AND OUTLINE MY ROLE AS I SEE IT PLAYED NOW AND IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE FACT THAT I AM A YUKONER BUT, THIS IN ITSELF IS NOT A FORMULA FOR SOLVING ALL OF OUR TERRITORIAL AND FEDERAL-RELATED PROBLEMS. I AM NOT ONE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVES EVERYTHING ORIGINATING FROM OTTAWA MUST BE REJECTED. WHETHER WE WISH TO ADMIT IT OR NOT,

OUR STATUS AS A TERRITORY HAS PLACED US IN A FAVOURED POSITION NATIONALLY. WE ENJOY SOME OF THE LOWEST TAXES AND THE GREATEST ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF ANY JURISDICTION IN CANADA. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT WE MUST NOT WORK DILIGENTLY ON PROGRESSIVE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, BUT THE NEGATIVE REACTION BY SOME TO OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS YUKONERS AND TO THE AMENITIES THAT WE RECEIVE HAS LITTLE BASIS IN FACT.

MY ROLE AS COMMISSIONER MUST BE TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS
AND THE DIRECTION OF THE INCUMBENT MINISTER OF INDIAN AND
NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND TO ENSURE THAT HE IS INFLUENCED BY
YUKONERS' PERCEPTIONS OF HOW THEIR TERRITORY SHOULD DEVELOP.
I AM ALSO DEDICATED TO WORKING CLOSELY IN A SUPPORTIVE MANNER
WITH THE MAJORITY YUKON GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY, WHATEVER THEIR
POLITICAL LEANINGS MAY BE.

WE HAVE ENTERED A NEW AND EXCITING ERA IN PARTY
POLITICS. THE ROAD WILL NOT BE SMOOTH. THERE WILL BE TIMES
WHEN MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISE. I INTEND TO ALLOW YOUR ELECTED
MEMBERS TO WORK THESE PROBLEMS OUT WITH AS LITTLE INTERFERENCE
AS POSSIBLE. I FULLY REALIZE MY OBLIGATIONS AND THAT THE FINAL
RESPONSIBILITIES ARE MINE, BUT AT THIS POINT IN OUR POLITICAL
EVOLUTION, I FEEL THE LEADERSHIP AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
YUKON POLICIES MUST COME FROM YOUR DULY ELECTED GOVERNMENT
MEMBERS AND THAT THEY MUST BE FULLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR OWN
POLICIES AND ACTIONS.

I INVITE ALL YUKONERS TO DIRECT THEIR POLITICAL

DEMANDS TO THOSE THEY HAVE ELECTED TO OFFICE. THE OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER SHOULD NOT BE LOOKED TO BY DISSATISFIED YUKONERS

TO STRONGARM THE DESIRED RESULTS. DEMAND MORE OF THOSE YOU

PLACED IN OFFICE TO REPRESENT YOU AND IN THIS WAY WE WILL ALL

BE FOSTERING THE GROWTH AND MATURITY OF THE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY SO SINCERELY SOUGHT IN YUKON.

I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER WITH DIGNITY, TO FULFILL ALL THE DUTIES WITH WHICH THE POSITION IS CHARGED, AND TO GIVE LEADERSHIP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE GOVERNMENT LEADER AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN TURN, MUST GIVE LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION TO THE YUKON THROUGH THIS WHOLLY ELECTED LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE OPENING ADDRESS REPRESENTS ANOTHER DEPARTURE
FROM PAST PRACTICE. I HAVE ASKED MR. PEARSON, GOVERNMENT
LEADER, TO PRESENT TO THIS ASSEMBLY THE 1979-80 BUDGET PROPOSALS
OF THIS GOVERNMENT. THIS HE WILL DO LATER IN THE WEEK. I FELT
THIS CHANGE TO BE APPROPRIATE SINCE IT WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE
GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET IS THE REPOSITORY OF ALL ITS POLITICAL
DECISIONS.

ACCORDINGLY, THIS OPENING ADDRESS WILL BE CONFINED TO ADVISING THE ASSEMBLY OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND ITS PLANS FOR ACTION IN 1979.

THE HIGHEST PRIORITY COMMITMENTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT

ARE CLEAR AND UNEQUIVOCABLE: WE SEEK AN EARLY AND JUST SETTLE—

MENT OF YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS; A FULL STATE OF PREPAREDNESS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE;

AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FIRM AND AGGRESSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

POLICY FOR YUKON.

RECOGNIZING THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS LEGITIMATE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL YUKONERS, WE HAVE SOUGHT AND ACHIEVED
A MEANINGFUL ROLE IN THE LAND CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE
RECENTLY RECOMMENCED.

AS A FULL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANT ON THE FEDERAL NEGOTIATING TEAM, OUR GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL BE JUST FOR OUR INDIAN CITIZENS, WHICH WILL RECOGNIZE THEIR SPECIAL AND VALUED ROLE IN OUR SOCIETY AND WHICH WILL ALSO BE FAIR AND ACCEPTABLE TO ALL YUKONERS. OUR GOAL IS PREDICATED ON THE BELIEF THAT OUR SOCIETY IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE DIFFERENCES WITHOUT HAVING TO FRACTURE ITSELF INTO SEPARATE COMMUNITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ENRICH ONE ANOTHER BY SHARING DIVERGENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS RATHER THAN WITHDRAWING INTO ISOLATED ENCLAVES. WE BELIEVE IN ONE SOCIETY AND ONE GOVERNMENT, TOLERANT AND RESPONSIVE ENOUGH TO EMBRACE DIFFERENCES WITHOUT SUFFOCATING THEM; IN OTHERWORDS, INTEGRATION AND NOT ASSIMILATION.

WE ARE, OF COURSE, MINDFUL OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS
OF NON-NATIVE YUKONERS AND OF THE NEED FOR A LAND CLAIMS

SETTLEMENT THAT WILL PROMOTE HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING RATHER
THAN DISCORD AND BITTERNESS. WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY THIS
AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE PROPOSED ALASKA HIGHWAY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND THE POSSIBLE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY LATERAL HAVE ENGAGED THE ATTENTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND ALL YUKON RESIDENTS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

WE HAVE IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULING DELAYS AS WELL AS RENEWED ASSURANCES THAT THE PROJECT WILL PROCEED, ALBEIT LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. WHILE THE DELAY MAY OCCASION HARDSHIP FOR SOME, IT DOES GIVE OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR SOCIETY MORE TIME TO PLAN AND PREPARE. THE DELAY, HOWEVER, MUST NOT LULL US INTO A FALSE SENSE OF LETHARGY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE PROCEED WITH LEGISLATION AND PROGRAM PLANNING NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT WE BENEFIT RATHER THAN SUFFER FROM PIPELINE IMPACTS. IN THIS REGARD WE WILL BE PLACING BEFORE YOU AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF PIPELINE RELATED LEGISLATION.

THE NORTHERN NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AGREEMENT ORDINANCE GIVES EFFECT IN YUKON TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CANADA—UNITED STATES PIPELINE AGREEMENT. THIS LEGISLATION WILL ENABLE OUR GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH PIPELINE TAXATION LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON PIPELINE RELATED MATTERS.

THIS BILL WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR LEGISLATION ENABLING
THE RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY
RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PIPELINE TO YUKON AND THE

ADVERSE EFFECTS OF LOSS OF MINERAL PRODUCTION IN 1978 ARE CLEAR

TESTIMONY TO THE NEED FOR YUKON TO DEVELOP A BROADER ECONOMIC

BASE. THE CITIZENS OF YUKON MUST BE GIVEN INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH WHILE AT THE SAME TIME LESSENING OUR

DEPENDENCE ON SHORT-TERM PROJECTS OR ON A SINGLE INDUSTRY.

WE BELIEVE THE FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION IS TO MAKE CLEAR

TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR THE POSITION OF THIS GOVERNMENT. WE ARE

COMMITTED TO GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO

SEEING YUKONERS BENEFIT FROM AN INTELLIGENT USE OF OUR RESOURCES.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING BUSINESSES WHICH WILL PROVIDE LONG

TERM JOBS AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY FEEL WELCOME IN YUKON.

IN MAKING THESE COMMITMENTS WE RECOGNIZE THE BALANCE WHICH MUST BE ACHIEVED. OUR WILDERNESS, OUR WILDLIFE, OUR SCENIC BEAUTY ARE PRECIOUS RESOURCES WHICH CONTRIBUTE IMMENSELY TO OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY AND TO THE UNIQUE LIFESTYLES OF MANY YUKONERS. THESE RESOURCES WILL NOT BE SQUANDERED OR TRADED OFF INDISCRIMINATELY FOR SHORT-TERM BENEFITS. BUT WE BELIEVE THIS BALANCE CAN BE STRUCK WITHOUT EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION OR STIFLING REGULATORY REGIMES.

IN PURSUIT OF THIS COMMITMENT, THIS GOVERNMENT PLANS

SOME IMMEDIATE STEPS. WE WILL BE CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM AND PUTTING AT ITS DISPOSAL THE RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR YUKON. WE WILL BE INCREASING THE RESOURCES DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY, AN INDUSTRY WHICH HAS CONTINUED TO GROW IN SIZE AND IMPORTANCE TO OUR ECONOMY. BOTH THESE DECISIONS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE ESTIMATES TO BE PRESENTED TO YOU LATER.

FURTHER, WE WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE AND PROMOTE THE
INTEREST OF STABLE PRIVATE CORPORATIONS IN LOCATING IN YUKON.
AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IS OUR FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH KAISER
ALUMINUM TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY AND RAMIFICATIONS OF AN
ALUMINUM REDUCTION PLANT IN THE WHITEHORSE AREA.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE TO PAST, PRESENT AND
FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF A SOUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM,
WE WILL TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE THE SURVIVAL AND
FUTURE EXPANSION OF OUR RAIL LINK TO TIDEWATER. IN THIS
REGARD YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO CONVENE A
MEETING NEXT WEEK OF GOVERNMENTS AND PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECTOR
INTERESTS TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY
DIFFICULTIES. BEYOND THIS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE WITH
VIGOUR ALL AVENUES THAT COULD PRESERVE THIS INTEGRAL PART OF
YUKON'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

A SINGULAR IMPERATIVE TO FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND

TO DOMESTIC PRICE STABILITY IS ASSURED ACCESS TO AND SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLIES. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUPPORT AND WILL ENCOURAGE THE CURRENT FEASIBILITY STUDIES RELATING TO LARGE SCALE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER. YUKON HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THIS RENEWABLE RESOURCE AND YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL ENSURE THAT ITS DEVELOPMENT IS FULLY EXPLORED. FURTHER, WE INTEND TO ENCOURAGE A FULL EXPLORATION OF COAL AND WOOD AS ENERGY SOURCES FOR BOTH POWER DEVELOPMENT AND DOMESTIC USE. BOTH ARE ABUNDANT IN YUKON AND HAVE BEEN UNDER-UTILIZED IN THE RECENT PAST. THUS, THIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND WILL MOVE, IN THE COMING YEAR, TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC ENERGY POLICIES.

RELATED TO THESE HIGH PRIORITY AREAS ARE OTHER IMPORTANT CONCERNS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. IT IS THE DUTY OF GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE A HIGH QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS SO THEY CAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A MEANINGFUL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY. THE BENEFITS OF A WELL INFORMED AND EDUCATED POPULATION AND A WELL TRAINED WORKFORCE DICTATE THAT WE MUST ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON THE MEANS BY WHICH WE MAKE THE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO OUR CITIZENS.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT PRESERVING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO PLAY A PART IN DETERMINING THE DIRECTION THAT OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION.

THE RECENT INTRODUCTION OF AN EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL,

MADE UP OF THE EXECUTIVE OF YUKON SCHOOL COMMITTEES, AND WITH

TWO SEATS FOR MEMBERS NOMINATED FROM YUKON INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS,

IS AIMED AT ENSURING A DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE GRASS ROOTS

OF THIS TERRITORY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE INTRODUCTION OF NATIVE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN YUKON SCHOOLS AND SUPPORT THEIR CONTINUED EXISTENCE.

THE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM IS BEING FURTHER AMENDED FOR NEXT FALL TO ENCOURAGE MORE RESIDENTS OF OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE EDUCATION OF YUKON STUDENTS.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND GRADE LEVELS IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES SO THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOME COMMUNITY FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE THE RESULT OF DEMANDS
FROM OUR CITIZENS AND SERVE TO UNDERLINE OUR DETERMINATION TO
PROVIDE, THROUGH A SINGLE EDUCATION SYSTEM, FOR THE DIVERS
NEEDS OF ALL YUKONERS WITHOUT DETERIORATION TO THE QUALITY
OF EDUCATION.

SIMILARLY, THIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT TO ENSURE RESPONSIVE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE TO ALL YUKON COMMUNITIES

WE MUST PUSH AHEAD WITH THE TRANSFER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES FROM NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT A SMOOTH AND EFFECTIVE TRANSFER OF HEALTH SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO ALL CITIZENS AND WILL LEAD TO AN EVENTUAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE SERVICE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT OUR PROPOSAL IN THIS REGARD CONTAINS GUARANTEES OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY TO YUKON INDIANS WHICH ARE SUPERIOR TO THOSE THEY NOW POSSESS. WHILE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIVE HEALTH CARE RIGHTS WOULD STILL BELONG TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, YUKON WOULD ASSUME THE TASK OF DELIVERING THESE SERVICES. SPECIFIC ENTITLEMENTS ARE SPELLED OUT IN THE TRANSFER PROPOSAL SO THAT, UNLIKE NOW, NO RIGHTS COULD BE ARBITRARILY REMOVED.

WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY TAX, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS
EMBARKED ON A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATION SO AS TO
AVOID AD HOC AND PIECEMEAL CHANGES TO AN ORDINANCE OF SUCH
FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE. OUR INTENT IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE
ORDERLY CHANGES DEMANDED BY THE CITIZENS AND TO PROVIDE
THESE CHANGES IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT OTHER
SEGMENTS OF THE TERRITORY.

TO THIS END YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE A POLICY
PAPER ON REAL PROPERTY TAXATION AT THE SPRING LEGISLATIVE
SESSION SO THAT ALL MEMBERS MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE

FORMULATION OF LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED THIS FALL.

IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO THE DEMANDS OF YUKON CITIZENS,
THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS FOR ALL YUKON COMMUNITIES
WILL CONTINUE TO BE A CONCERN OF THIS GOVERNMENT. DETAILS OF
PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL LAND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMING YEAR WILL
BE OUTLINED IN THE BUDGET. IT REMAINS A CONCERN OF THIS
GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT YUKON RESIDENTS ARE PROVIDED
AFFORDABLE LAND IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

MR. SPEAKER, IN ADDITION TO PROPOSALS AND MONEY BILLS WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER THIS WEEK, AND THE CONCERNS OF THIS GOVERNMENT AS OUTLINED, THIS LEGISLATURE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A BILL DEALING WITH THE FUEL OIL TAX ORDINANCE.

I ANTICIPATE THAT THE FORTHCOMING SESSIONS OF THIS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE AS WE ALL BEND TO THE TASK OF PROVIDING GOOD GOVERNMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF YUKON.

I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS. MR. SPEAKER,
AS IN THE PAST, MY OFFICIALS AND I STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU
IN ANY WAY.

IONE J. CHRISTENSEN, COMMISSIONER

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Michael Yamada, Chris Herbert, Robert Kellington, Steve Klassen, Vince Deschamps, Leanne Wilson, Benita Roske, Cheryl Staley, Carolyn Frankish and Susan Kehoe would be Pages during the present Session.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #1, An Ordinance to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right, be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech from the Throne which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. McCall:

ORDERED, That the Speech from the Throne be taken into consideration on a day following.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the first day of debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne would be Wednesday, March 7, 1979.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Deputy Chairman indicating his intention to resign this position.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Lattin:

THAT Dr. Jack Hibberd, Member for the Electoral District of Whitehorse South Centre be appointed Deputy Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

(Motion No. 1)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Graham, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, presented the First Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT Bill #9, Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement Ordinance, be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Speech from the Throne (79-2-1)First Report of the Standing Committee (79-2-2)on Rules, Elections and Privileges

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 7, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No. 2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, March 7, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Penikett rose on a question of privilege relating to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges and the way in which meetings of that Committee were called. Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no <u>prima facie</u> case of privilege because Mr. Penikett was raising a complaint with committee proceedings and with an alleged violation of an informal agreement between himself and another member.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Eighth Annual Report (1977-78)

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

- Yukon Workmen's Compensation Fund Fifth Annual Report (1977)

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

- Commissioner's Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

- Yukon Liquor Corporation First Annual Report (March 31, 1978)

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

- Territorial Accounts (1977-78)

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

 Letter of Instruction to Commissioner from J. Hugh Faulkner

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Mr. Speaker

- Auditor General of Canada Report (1977-78)

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader, made a statement regarding his public comments concerning an R.C.M.P. investigation of allegations involving the Minister of Health and Human Resources.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT the following Address be presented to the

Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER: We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #5)

Moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mrs. McGuire, in amendment thereto:

THAT this motion be amended by adding after the word "House" the following words:

"but regret that the Government has failed to fulfill its election promises".

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to the motion be amended by adding the following words immediately after the word "promises":

"in respect of inflation, unemployment and other important matters."

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lang, that debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

•		YEAS		
Pearson	Graham	Hibberd	Hanson	
Lang	Njootli	Falle		10
Tracey	Lattin	McCall .		
		NAYS		
MacKay	Byblow			
McGuire	Fleming			5
Penikett	•			

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lattin:

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in and that Appendix I of this Report be adopted, effective March 8, 1979, as the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Motion No. 2)

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT the Report of the Standing Committee on
Rules, Elections and Privileges be referred
back to the Committee with instructions to
reconsider the proposed Standing Orders 2, 5,
11, 24, 28, 32, and 45, with regard to a Public
Accounts Committee.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEAS

MacKay Byblow
McGuire Fleming
Penikett

NAYS

Pearson Graham Hibberd Hanson
Lang Njootli Falle 10
Tracey Lattin McCall

Debate arising on the original motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEAS Pearson Graham Hibber

Hibberd Hanson

Lang Njootli Falle Tracey Lattin McCall

NAYS

MacKay Byblow McGuire Fleming

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2. Moved by Mr. Lattin, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consider and make recommendation to the Yukon Legislative Assembly on: (1) the advisability of establishing a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and (2) the salaries, indemnities and allowances of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly including those of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Members of the Executive Committee.

(Motion No. 3)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:48 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, March 8, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.3 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 8, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Future Whitehorse School Enrolment (1978-1983)
(The Stanley Report)

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Auditor General's Examination of the Accounts and Financial Statements of the <u>Government of</u>
 the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31, 1978
 (Sessional Paper No. 11)
- Government Comments on Auditor General's Management Letter. Audit of Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (Sessional Paper No. 12)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #3 Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #4 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #5 Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1979
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 Loan Agreement Ordinance (1979) No. 1
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #7 Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance 1979
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #8 An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 31

Pursuant to S.O. 31, unanimous consent having been given to move a motion without notice:

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT the House endorse the objectives of International Women's Day.

(Motion No. 6)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education, made a statement in recognition of International Women's Day.

Hon. Mr. Njootli, Minister of Health and Human Resources, made statements regarding the Guaranteed Income Supplement and the Child Tax Credit.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS - BUDGET SPEECH

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

(Motion No. 4)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #9 - Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #9 - Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Routine Proceedings, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 12, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, March 12, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Whitehorse Pipeline Impact Information Centre Funding
(Legislative Return No. 1)

Hon. Mr. Njootli, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Yukon Hospital Insurance Services and Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan Annual Report for Year ended March 31, 1978

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS - BUDGET SPEECH

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

(Motion No. 4)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

		YEAS		
Lang	Graham	Falle	Hanson	
Tracey	Njootli	McCall		10
Pearson	Hibberd	Lattin		
		NAYS		
McGuire	Penikett	Fleming		5
MacKay	Byblow			· ·

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill #2 Fifth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
 Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #3 Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #4 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #5 Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1979
 Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 Loan Agreement Ordinance (1979)
 No. 1 Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #7 Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance 1979 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #8 An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel
 Oil Tax Ordinance Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:17 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 5 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, March 13, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Highways and Public Works, made a statement regarding regulations pertaining to Yukon Government contracts.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding a tax rebate plan to assist community clubs in Yukon.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Motion No. 8 was incorrectly stated on the Order Paper and that unanimous consent would be necessary to proceed with the correct motion since proper notice had not been given. Unanimous consent having been given:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Falle:
THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative
Assembly be amended by adding the following suborders:

13. (1a) On the first Wednesday of a Session and every second Wednesday thereafter that Private Members' business is taken up, the Clerk shall place first on the Order Paper those Motions other than Government Motions and those Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders standing in the name of Opposition private members.

13. (1b) On the second Wednesday of a Session and every second Wednesday thereafter that Private Members' business is taken up, the Clerk shall place first on the Order Paper those Motions other than Government Motions and those Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders standing in the name of Government private members.

and, further, THAT these suborders shall remain in force until such time as the Second Session of the 24th Legislative Assembly is prorogued.

(Motion No. 8)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 14, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, March 14, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon River Project - Work Supervisor Report (June, 1978 - October, 1978)

(Sessional Paper #14)

- Yukon River User Survey - Parks and Historic Resources, Summer 1978

(Sessional Paper #15)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT this Assembly congratulate the Town of Faro on its 10th Anniversary, taking place this year, and further, that in recognition of this, the Speaker send a letter of congratulation on behalf of this Assembly to the Mayor of the Town.

(Motion #7)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT this House censures the Government for lack of progress in rectifying the deficiencies identified by the Auditor General in his reports to this Assembly.

(Motion #9)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

THAT in the opinion of this House, no public funds should be expended for, lent to, or invested in the White Pass and Yukon Corporation by the Government of the Yukon prior to full public disclosure of the Corporation's financial affairs, including dealings by and with its parent company, Federal Industries Limited of Winnipeq.

(Motion #10)

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Falle, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #10 be amended by adding after "Government of the Yukon" the words "and the Government of Canada".

A debate arising, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:15 p.m. until Thursday, March 15, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.7 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 15, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education
- Education Annual Report - 1977-78

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding the Joint Use of Facilities Agreement between the City of Whitehorse and the Department of Education.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 19, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, March 19, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader, made a statement regarding meetings held between representatives of the Yukon Territorial Government and

- a) Kaiser Aluminum Development Limited; and
- b) White Pass and Yukon Route.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Pearson.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.9 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, March 20, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education - Report on Regulations

(Sessional Paper #17)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Continuing Education Report by University of Alberta
(Legislative Return #2)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Y.T.G. Travel Arrangements

(Legislative Return #3)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Water and Sewer Contracts

(Legislative Return #4)

- Contractors re: Unpaid Accounts

(Legislative Return #5)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Economic Development

- White Pass Freight Rates

(Legislative Return #6)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Falle, seconded by Mrs. McCall:

THAT this Government review the Highway regulations concerning year-round maintenance of recreational roads which are used by residents on a year-round basis.

(Motion #13)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Graham:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government investigate the possibility of establishing a Yukon Power Corporation, to be owned by the people of Yukon through the Yukon Territorial Government, and, further, that the Government of Canada be requested, through the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to cause to be transferred, debt free, to the said Yukon Power Corporation, all of the assets of the Northern Canada Power Commission within the Yukon Territory.

(*Motion* #14)

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Fleming, in amendment thereto:

THAT motion #14 be amended by adding the words "and all the assets of the Yukon Electrical Company and the Yukon Hydro Company within the Yukon Territory."

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

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NAYS

Lang Niootli Hanson

Lang Njootli Hanson
Tracey Lattin McGuire 11
Pearson Falle MacKay
Graham McCall

Debate arising on the original motion and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mr. Lattin:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government should review the services provided for the care of the elderly in the Yukon.

(Motion #15)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT this Government take steps to assume the responsibility for the disposition of all Yukon land under a comprehensive land policy that accommodates the residential, industrial and commercial needs of Yukon communities and individuals, with special consideration for varying degrees of development dependent on land use, and with prime consideration for land leasing and purchasing schemes, and in all land disposition that Government cost be directly reflected in land sales pricing.

(Motion #11)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Falle, in amendment thereto:

That Motion #11 be amended by deleting all words after the words "Yukon land" and substituting therefor the following:

"by developing a comprehensive land policy which will include provisions that:

- (1) Yukon lands be developed by the government or the government in conjunction with private enterprise;
- (2) The degree of development vary with the different uses of land;
- (3) The development cost of land be recovered in the sales of land;
- (4) Land be made available to accommodate the needs of Yukon communities; and
- (5) Land be developed to meet specific commercial, industrial and housing needs."

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mrs. McGuire, in amendment thereto:

That Motion #11 be amended by inserting after the words "take steps" the words:

"subject to prior settlement of Indian land claims".

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

A debate arising, and the question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Standing Order 11(8) be amended by deleting the words: "A spokesman for each of the parties in opposition to the government" and substituting therefor the following words: "Any member."

(Motion #12)

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Graham, in amendment thereto:

That Motion #12 be amended by deleting all words following the word "THAT" and by substituting therefor the following words:

"the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consider the amendment of Standing Order 11(8)."

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Territorial Government should make available to child care facilities in the Yukon direct funding of a level at least sufficient to cover the costs of implementing Y.T.G. regulations or standards for such facilities.

(Motion #16)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

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McGuire Penikett Fleming . 5 MacKay Byblow Byblow NAYS Mr. Njootli Mr. Lang Mrs. McCall Mr. Lattin Mr. Tracey Mr. Hanson 10 Mr. Pearson Mr. Hibberd Mr. Graham Mr. Falle

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, March 22, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.11 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 22, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Economic Development

- Dempster Highway Interim Management Plan - November 16, 1978

(Sessional Paper #18)

- Yukon Tourism Development Strategy

(Sessional Paper #19)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs - Highway Signs

(Legislative Return #7)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Vocational Training

(Legislative Return #8)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs, made a statement regarding the date of the Municipal election in Dawson City (April 11, 1979).

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 26, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, March 26, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Yukon Elections Board Report on the 1978 General Election (Sessional Paper #20)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 27, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 13 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Fourth Annual Report 1977-1978

(Sessional Paper #22)

- Native Oriented Content in the School System
(Legislative Return #9)

Hon. Mr. Njootli, Minister of Health and Human Resources - Medicare premiums

(Legislative Return #10)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 28, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT this Assembly urge the government to institute an affirmative action plan for women within the public service of the Yukon Territorial Government.

(Motion #18)

Moved by Mrs. McCall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Graham, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #18 be amended by repealing all of the words after the word "to" and substituting therefor the following:

> "continue to develop its affirmative action program for women within the public service of the Yukon Territorial Government through the Women's Bureau established last year."

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

A debate arising, and the question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill #4 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #5 Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1979
 Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 Loan Agreement Ordinance (1979) No. 1 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #7 Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance 1979 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #8 An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance Hon. Mr. Pearson.

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- Bill #4 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #5 Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1979 Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 Loan Agreement Ordinance (1979) No. 1 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #7 Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance 1979 Hon. Mr. Pearson.

The following Bill was read a third time on the following recorded Division and passed:

Bill #8 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

YEAS

Pearson	Falle	
Lang	McCall	
Tracey	Hanson	9
Graham	Fleming	
Lattin	÷	
	NAYS	
MacKay	Penikett	4
McGuire	Byblow	•

The Assembly adjourned at 8:00 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, March 29, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 15 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 29, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #10 - Firearms Administration Agreement Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #9 - Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson.

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Mr. Administrator, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #2 Fifth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Bill #3 Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Bill #4 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1979-80
- Bill #5 Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1979
- Bill #6 Loan Agreement Ordinance (1979) No. 1
- Bill #7 Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance 1979
- Bill #8 An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby give assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m. until Monday, April 2, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, April 2, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mr. Fleming

- Lease Agreement Between McNevin Construction Ltd. and The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

(Sessional Paper #23)

Hon. Mr. Tracey

- Federal estimates of unemployment rate in Yukon (Legislative Return #12)
- Enforcement of compulsory auto insurance
 (Legislative Return #13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #12 - Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Tracey

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill #11 An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #10 Firearms Administration Agreement Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

- Bill #9 Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement
 Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #10 Firearms Administration Agreement Ordinance Hon. Mr. Graham

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill #11 An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, April 3, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 17 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, April 3, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Cost of fuel to Government

(Legislative Return #14)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Bill #12, Medical Profession Ordinance, be now read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Hon. Mr. MacKay:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

NAYS

Pearson Hibberd
Lang Falle
Tracey McCall 9
Graham Hanson
Lattin

YEAS

MacKay Byblow
McGuire Fleming 5
Penikett

A debate arising, and the question being put on the motion for second reading of Bill #12, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEAS

Pearson Hibberd
Lang Falle
Tracey McCall 9
Graham Hanson
Lattin

NAYS

MacKay Byblow
McGuire Fleming 5
Penikett

The following Bill was read a third time on the following recorded Division and passed:

Bill #9 - Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson YEAS

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Lang Falle
Tracey McCall

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NAYS

MacKay Byblow

McGuire Fleming 5

Penikett

The following Bill was read a third time on the following recorded Division and passed:

Bill #10 - Firearms Administration Agreement Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

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Lang Hibberd MacKay
Tracey Falle McGuire
Graham McCall
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession
Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, April 4, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 18 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the YUKON TERRITORY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, April 4, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development - DREE and ARDA Applications

(Legislative Return #15)

- Consumers' Association Grant
(Legislative Return #16)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs - White Paper on Real Property Assessment, Yukon

(Sessional Paper #24)

- Dempster Highway Maintenance Cost
(Legislative Return #17)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Njootli, Minister of Health and Human Resources, made a statement regarding the Social Planning and Community Development Committee.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding the appointment of Terry Weninger as Superintendent of Education.

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs, made a statement regarding the White Paper on Real Property Assessment.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tracey:

THAT the administration along with the appropriate funding of all natural resources in Yukon be transferred to the Government of Yukon and that amendments to related federal regulations and legislation be made on the advice of the Government of Yukon and that active negotiation commence immediately on the transfer of the appropriate legislative authority to the Government of Yukon.

(Motion #19)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in her capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill #9 - Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement Ordinance

Bill #10 - Firearms Administration Agreement Ordinance

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Mr. Speaker, as this wholly elected Assembly has received, debated and passed this legislation, I hereby Assent to the Bills enumerated by the Clerk."

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 31

Pursuant to S.O. 31, unanimous consent having been given to move the following motions without notice:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Mr. Clifford Geddes to the Yukon Territorial Water Board for a further three year term.

(Motion #22)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Graham:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government Leader, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet; Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time:

and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker's being unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

(Motion #21)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

At 2:55 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, according to Order.

No. 19 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, October 9, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING OF RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Report on Regulations

(Sessional Paper #25)

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Ninth Annual Report 1978-79

(Sessional Paper #26)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Fifth Annual Report 1978-79

(Sessional Paper #27)

- Transport Public Utilities Board
Annual Report 1978-79

(Sessional Paper #28)

- Electrical Public Utilities Board Annual Report 1978-79

(Sessional Paper #29)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Graham, Chairman

- Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Sessional Paper #30)

- Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Sessional Paper #31)

- Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Sessional Paper #32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #13 Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #26 An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #14 An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #20 An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #25 Statistics Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #22 Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978 79
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #16 Parks Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #18 An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #21 An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion No. 23)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:46 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, October 10, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 20 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, October 10, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Graham

Bill #27 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Graham

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT Sessional Paper 79-2-23, being a lease agreement between McNevin Construction Ltd. and the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, be referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration, and

THAT the Committee of the Whole report on the procedure used in entering into the said lease agreement and on the contents of the said lease agreement including, but not restricted to, any commitments made to McNevin Construction Ltd. by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

(Motion #20)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #23)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill #14 An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #18 An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #21 An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court
 Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #22 Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978 79
 Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill #14 An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export
 Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #18 An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #21 An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 54(2), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT Bill #27, Matrimonial Property Ordinance, be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #22 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, October 11, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 21 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, October 11, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in.

(Motion #24)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lattin:

THAT the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in.

(Motion #25)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in.

(Motion #26)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT the Honourable Mr. Graham be substituted for Mr. Tracey as the sponsor of Bill #12, Medical Profession Ordinance.

(Motion #27)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

- Review all conflict of interest provisions relating to members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and elected members of the Executive Committee; and
- 2. Report to the House any recommended amendments to those provisions.

(Motion #28)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #20 - An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #25 - Statistics Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a second time on the following recorded Division and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #27 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Graham

	YEAS		
Pearson	Lattin	Tracey	
Lang	Hibberd	Hanson	11
McCall	Njootli	Penikett	
Graham	Falle		
	NAYS		
MacKay	Fleming	•	
McGuire	Byblow		4

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

- Bill #14 An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #18 An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #21 An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court Ordinance
 - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #22 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978 - 79
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #22 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978 - 79

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 o'clock p.m. until Monday, October 15, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 22 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, October 15, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- The Sharp Report: Rural Students in Urban Schools (Sessional Paper #33)
- The Fleming Report: Special Education Services and Kindred Matters 1978/79

(Sessional Paper #34)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Government's total cost of Camsell Street extension and mobile home subdivision at Haines Junction
(Legislative Return #18)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Government policy with respect to alcohol treatment referral outside Yukon.

(Legislative Return #19)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham

- Agreement signed between the Government of Yukon Department of Education and the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood regarding responsibility for the operation of a school in Burwash.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #26 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #26 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, October 16, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, October 16, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Medicare premium collection with regards to arrears
(Legislative Return #20)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Kindergarten bus run - Teslin

(Legislative Return #21)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #26 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, October 17, 1979, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, October 17, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Association of Yukon Communities: Letter regarding An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #35)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly views the announced consideration of the federal government to privatize the Northern Canada Power Commission as a matter of concern and that it urges the federal government not to undertake any action concerning the Northern Canada Power Commission without first giving full consideration to the desires of this House.

(Motion #29)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Committee reported the following motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole not present any recommendations to the House concerning Sessional Paper 79-2-23.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #26 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:37 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, October 18, 1979, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 25 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, October 18, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Green Paper on Feasibility of Adopting Daylight Saving Time in Yukon.

(Sessional Paper #36)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #19 - Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #19 - Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:58 o'clock p.m. until Monday, October 22, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.26 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, October 22, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Vehicle registration: time limits

(Legislative Return #22)

- Games of Chance Regulations

(Legislative Return #23)

- Agreement between Yukon Lottery Commission and Rampart Management Services

(Sessional Paper #37)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Native reserves in Yukon

(Legislative Return #24)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Tourism Advisory Board: Membership and terms of reference

(Legislative Return #25)

- Studies regarding the cost of moving goods into Yukon (Legislative Return #26)

- Policy respecting distribution of tourism promotional materials

(Legislative Return #27)

- Guidelines regarding government rental of U-drives (Legislative Return #28)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Introduction of the Hon. Mr. Hanson as the new Minister of Economic Development and outline of portfolio redistribution

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #23)

A debate continuing, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEAS		
Pearson	Hanson	Hibberd	
Lang	Graham	Falle	9
McCall	Lattin	Tracey	
	NAYS		
McGuire	Fleming		_
Penikett	Byblow		4

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended to read:

45.(3) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature a Public Accounts Committee consisting of five members shall be appointed and the Territorial Accounts and all Reports

of the Auditor General shall stand referred automatically and permanently to the said Committee as they become available.

46.(3) A member of a Standing Committee who is unable, on a temporary basis, to attend the business of the committee may delegate a stand-in member who shall have full voting privileges. Notice of the name of the substitute member must be given to the Chairman prior to the meeting;

and

THAT the existing S.O. 45.(3) be renumbered 45.(4) and that the existing S.O. 46.(3) be renumbered 46.(4).

(Motion #32)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT Messrs. MacKay, Graham, Hibberd, Lattin and Penikett be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to examine and enquire into all matters referred to it by the House and to report from time to time their observations thereon;

THAT it have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned; and to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

(Motion #31)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 45, a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments be established;

THAT the Honourable Members Mr. Tracey, Mr. Falle, and Mr. Fleming be appointed to the said Committee;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to sit during intersessional periods and to report from time to time;

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the said Committee;

THAT the said Committee review all new regulations as they are published; and

THAT the said Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by Order of the Assembly.

(Motion #33)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #13 - Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEAS

McGuire	Fleming		
Penikett	Byblow		4
	NAYS		
Pearson	Hanson	Hibberd	
Lang	Graham	Falle	9
McCall	Lattin	Tracey	

The question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #13, it was agreed to and the Bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #19 - Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #13 - Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:23 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, October 23, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 27 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, October 23, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Toward a Yukon College (Continuing Education Opportunities in the Yukon)

(Sessional Paper #38)

Mr. MacKay

- Brief on Matrimonial Property Law Reform (Yukon Family Law Reform Committee)

(Sessional Paper #39)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Mr. Byblow

Petition regarding Matrimonial Property
 Ordinance - "family" and "business" assets

(Petition #1)

- Petition regarding Matrimonial Property
Ordinance - common law marriage

(Petition #2)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT Standing Orders 13, 14, 15, and 16 be placed after Standing Order 11 and be renumbered Standing Orders 12, 13, 14, and 15; and

THAT Standing Order 12 be renumbered Standing Order 16.

(Motion #34)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #13 - Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #20 - An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, October 24, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, October 24, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Economic Development

- Availability of data on volume of retail trade in Yukon

(Legislative Return #29)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Mr. MacKay

- Petition regarding Matrimonial Property Ordinance - "business assets" inter alia

(Petition #3)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

The Clerk reported favourably on Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review two petitions, being Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2 of the Second Session of the 24th Legislative Assembly, as presented

by the Honourable Member for Faro on October 23, 1979. Prior to submission of this report the Honourable Member approached me to state that he had been neglectful in not endorsing his name on these petitions. Having sought the guidance of the Standing Orders of this House and of parliamentary authorities I have found no rule nor precedent which prevents an honourable member from correcting such an oversight during the interval between his presenting such petition and the time of the report of the Clerk of Assembly on such petition. Accordingly, the Honourable Member for Faro has endorsed his name on Petition Number 1 and on Petition Number 2 and I would now report to the House that these petitions do fulfill the provisions of Standing Order 49 of this Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2 be read.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

	NAYS		
Lang	Graham	Njootli	
McCall	Lattin	Falle	9
Hanson	Hibberd	Tracey	
	YEAS	,	
MacKay	Fleming	_	
McGuire	Byblow	8	5
Penikett			

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Unanimous consent having been given pursuant to Standing Order 37, the following Motion for the Production of Papers, standing in the name of Mr. Penikett, was withdrawn:

THAT an Order of the Assembly do issue for a copy of:

- (1) The contract between the Yukon Government and Rampart Management Services pertaining to the conduct of the Western Canada Lottery;
- (2) The terms of reference, if any, given to the Yukon Lottery Commission by the Yukon Government.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #26 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #20 - An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, October 25, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 29 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, October 25, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

The Hon. Mr. Lang asked leave of the Assembly to rescind the vote of the House on the motion which had been negatived at the sitting of the previous day:

THAT Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2 be read.

Leave was so granted.

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2 be now read.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Clerk read Petition Number 1 and Petition Number 2.

The Clerk reported favourably on Petition Number 3 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 3 of the Second Session of the 24th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition on October 24, 1979.

This petition complies with the provisions of the Standing Orders of this House and, accordingly, may be received.

Mr. Speaker declared that Petition Number 3 was received.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #25 - Statistics Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Hibberd:

That Bill #26, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance, be now read a third time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was passed.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"May it please Your Honour, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #14 An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance
- Bill #18 An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance
- Bill #19 Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Ordinance
- Bill #21 An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court Ordinance
- Bill #22 Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Bill #26 An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Assembly adjourned at 3:38 o'clock p.m. until Monday, October 29, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 30 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, October 29, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Letter of transmittal of Motion #29 and debate thereon to representatives in Ottawa

(Sessional Paper #40)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #15 - Day Care Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. McCall

Bill #28 - An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hanson

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Economic Development

- Unemployment in Yukon Labour Force

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT all words following the word "THAT" be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:

Bill Number 16, Parks Ordinance, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

A debate arising on the amendment and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

	YEAS		
MacKay	Penikett	Byblow	_
McGuire	Fleming		5
	NAYS		
Pearson	Hanson	Njootli	
Lang	Graham	Falle	9
McCall	Lattin	Tracey	

The question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #16, it was agreed to and the Bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #20 - An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, October 30, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 31 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, October 30, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #20 - An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT a Special Committee on Constitutional Development be established;

THAT the membership of the Committee be set by separate motion of this House;

THAT there be a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, one of whom shall be an Opposition member;

THAT the Committee make arrangements to meet, separately or jointly, with individuals, groups, and organizations,

including but not restricted to the Council for Yukon Indians, for the purpose of discussing constitutional development in Yukon;

THAT meetings of the Committee be held <u>in camera</u> if the Committee determines that such meetings would be more productive by so doing or if any individual, group or organization will meet with the Committee only on that basis;

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee;

THAT the Committee be empowered to sit during periods when the Assembly is prorogued or adjourned;

THAT the Committee provide interim reports to the House on the number of meetings it has held with individuals, groups or organizations; and

THAT the Committee, if it so desires, may make recommendation to the House on appropriate amendments to these terms of reference.

(Motion #30)

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Graham, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #30 be amended by deleting the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs thereof and by substituting therefor the words: THAT the Committee make arrangements to meet, separately or jointly, with individuals, groups and organizations, for the purpose of discussing constitutional development in Yukon.

A debate arising on the amendment and the question being put, it was agreed to.

A debate arising on the motion as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #27 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, October 31, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 32 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, October 31, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Economic Development
- A Policy to Improve Energy Use in Yukon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

It was reported that unanimous consent was given to withdraw Bill #27, Matrimonial Property Ordinance, and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Introduction of Bills, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #32, Matrimonial Property Ordinance, be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 55(2), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #32, Matrimonial Property Ordinance, be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #32 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, November 1, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.33 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, November 1, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- YTG Hiring - Criminal record on employee application form

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- Correspondence between Government Leader and Federal Industries Limited (re White Pass and Yukon Corporation)

(Sessional Paper #41)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #15 - Day Care Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. McCall

Bill #28 - An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hanson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #32 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m. until Monday, November 5, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 34 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, November 5, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Report on Continuing Education - re Reference Committee

(Legislative Return #34)

- Report on Continuing Education - additional expenses for further consultation

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- Teacher Training Program - re Native student enrolment

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Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Impost fee to private land developers

(Legislative Return #37)

Mr. MacKay

- A Critical Analysis of the Proposed Yukon Medical Profession Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #42)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Report of the Yukon Elections Board: Recommended Amendments to the Elections Ordinance, 1977

(Sessional Paper #43)

Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Economic Development

- Trapping in game sanctuaries

(Legislative Return #38)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #33 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #28 - An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hanson

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, November 6, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.35 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, November 6, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #33 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #28 - An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hanson

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #15 - Day Care Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. McCall The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:19 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, November 7, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.36 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, November 7, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Art education curriculum in Yukon schools
 (Legislative Return #39)
- Students with learning disabilities
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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Local Improvement District to be established in Carmacks effective April, 1980 (excluding Native community)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Plebiscite to be held in Old Crow on December 5, 1979, with regard to banning alcohol.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Government of Yukon should take steps to ensure

the continued existence of a viable rail link from Yukon to tidewater by:

- (a) Seeking long-term financial backing from the Federal Government to enable the Yukon Government, through a Territorial Crown Corporation, to purchase the White Pass Corporation and subsidiaries;
- (b) Inviting Canadian National Railways to participate in the Crown Corporation and provide management assistance; and
- (c) Ensuring a source of capital funding that will enable the new Crown Corporation to extend the rails from Whitehorse to the Pelly River at Faro.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #16 - Parks Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #28 - An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hanson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Committee resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #15 - Day Care Ordinance

- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #33 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #12 - Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:18 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, November 8, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No.37 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, November 8, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #101 - Fair Weather Friends Ordinance - Mr. Penikett

COMMUNICATION OF MONEY MESSAGE

The Hon. Mr. Hanson communicated a Money Message from the Administrator to the House:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to communicate to the House the reception of a Money Message recommending certain amendments to An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance."

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #15 - Day Care Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. McCall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #33 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #12 - Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:13 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, November 13, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 38 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, November 13, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Second Annual Report, The Yukon Liquor Corporation, For The Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1979

(Sessional Paper #44)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Sixth Annual Report, Yukon Workers' Compensation Board, For The Year Ended December 31, 1978

(Sessional Paper #45)

- The Annual Report, Department of Education, 1978-1979

(Sessional Paper #46)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #37 - An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #31 - An Ordinance to Amend the Electrical Public Utilities Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Hanson

Bill #23 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 - 81 - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #35 - An Ordinance to Change the Name of the Magistrates Court and to Amend the Magistrates Court Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Graham

Bill #36 - Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham.seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered to sit while the House is prorogued.

(Motion #38)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #33 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #13 - Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #12 - Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham The following Bill was reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #32 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, November 14, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 39 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, November 14, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Report to the Council on the examination of the accounts and financial statements of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31, 1979.

(Sessional Paper #47)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Corporal punishment in Yukon schools
 (Legislative Return #41)
- Alcohol-related medical, staff, and transportation costs: Old Crow

(Legislative Return #42)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #37 - An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

- Bill #23 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 81 Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #35 An Ordinance to Change the Name of the Magistrates Court and to Amend the Magistrates Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #36 Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #32 - Matrimonial Property Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

- Bill #13 Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #12 Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham
- Bill #36 Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #35 - An Ordinance to Change the Name of the Magistrate's Court and to Amend the Magistrate's Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #37 - An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #23 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 - 81 - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, November 15, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

No. 40 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, November 15, 1979

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Yukon Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1979

(Sessional Paper #48)

- Application of impost fees in Faro
 (Legislative Return #43)
- Development of dump site in Haines Junction
 (Legislative Return #44)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

 Annual Report, Alcohol and Drug Services, March '78 April '79

(Sessional Paper #49)

- Annual Report 1979, Yukon Hospital Insurance Services, Yukon Health Insurance Plan

(Sessional Paper #50)

- Student attendance at schools outside "designated attendance area"

(Legislative Return #46)

Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- Methodology for preparing Labour Force Statistics

(Legislative Return #45)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Administrator to be appointed to handle the affairs of Dawson City

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #5)

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT the motion be amended by adding after the word "House" the following words:

"but regret that the Government has failed to fulfill its election promises."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT the amendment to the motion be amended by adding the following words immediately after the word "promises":

"in respect of inflation, unemployment and other important matters."

Pursuant to Standing Order 27, the Speaker put the question on the subamendment, which was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEAS

MacKay Penikett Byblow
McGuire Fleming 5

NAYS

Lang Lattin Tracey

Hanson Njootli 7
Graham Falle

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

The question being put on the original motion, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hanson:

THAT the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to the Administrator, in his role as Lieutenant-Governor.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive the Standing Orders on Notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hanson:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the Honourable Douglas Graham be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance.

(Motion #39)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the report of the Yukon Elections Board entitled "Recommended Amendments to the Elections Ordinance, 1977" be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges and that the Committee report to the House its recommendations for any amendments to the Elections Ordinance, 1977.

(Motion #40)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. MacKay:

THAT Messrs. Graham, Tracey, Falle, Penikett and Mrs. McGuire be appointed to the Special Committee on Constitutional Development as established by resolution of this House.

(Motion #41)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #13 - Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #12 - Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

Bill #35 - An Ordinance to Change the Name of the Magistrate's Court and to Amend the Magistrate's Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

Bill #36 - Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #37 - An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #23 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 - 81 - Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill #23 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 - 81 - Hon. Mr. Lang

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 58(5), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #37, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance, be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was passed.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"May it please Your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present Session, passed a number of Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #12 Medical Profession Ordinance
- Bill #13 Boiler and Pressure Vessels Ordinance
- Bill #15 Day Care Ordinance
- Bill #16 Parks Ordinance
- Bill #20 An Ordinance Respecting Income Tax
- Bill #23 First Appropriation Ordinance, 1980 81

- Bill #28 An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance
- Bill #32 Matrimonial Property Ordinance
- Bill #33 An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance
- Bill #35 An Ordinance to Change the Name of the Magistrate's Court and to Amend the Magistrate's Court Ordinance
- Bill #36 Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance
- Bill #37 An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of Assembly read:

"It is the Administrator's will and pleasure that this House be now prorogued and this House is accordingly prorogued."

4:35 o'clock p.m.

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COMM - Committee of the Whole

P - Passed

A - Assent

Ord. - Ordinance

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