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Mr. Speacer: I will now call the House to order. We will proceed at this time with morning prayers. Prayers

Mr. Speaker: We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper. Are there any documents for tabling?

#### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Mr. Speaker, have for tabling, Legislative Returns in response to an oral question asked by Mr. Lengerke asked on March 20, regarding the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and an oral question asked by Ms Millard on March 20, regarding changes to Regulations attached to Motor Vehicles Ordinance about Old Crow.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further documents for tabling? Are there any Reports of Committees?

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure this morning of tabling the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon.

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the Third Report, as Members will see, is it is to be presented, we hope, to the Task Force on Canadian Unity which will be in Whitehorse and Yukon on April 6.

I would like to just read a portion of the Report, but before doing so, Mr. Speaker, I would like to certainly thank Members of the Committee who really worked hard to put the Report together, especially the Member from Ogilvie who had a lot to do with it and certainly the people from the Clerk's office in the name of Linda Adams and Pat Michael, of course. I really appreciate their help,

Mr. Speaker, the Report, I would like to highlight some of it. It is our collective purpose today to attempt to assess the current problems within our current country and to offer some ideas for their solution. It is the hope of most of us here that we will be able to strengthen and improve out Confederation through the democratic methods we are sharing now.

We are confident that the Task Force will respond positively to this submission by the elected Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on behalf of the people of Yukon because it has, as it roots, in a strong and unwavering belief in democracy and in our Canadian Confederation.

We view the Quebec frustrations with a great deal of sympathy. Their hopes for a new future and their present problems are very close to our hearts. We feel that Quebec is pursuing a totally new definition of its relationship to Ottawa and confederation. They wish to explore, test and ascertain certain answers to a question of what is Canada. They are willing to do this in new ways and to find new answers for themselves and therefore for all of us as a country.

We believe that a serious assessment of our confederation, if followed by sincere action can result in a stronger and a more united Canada. Thousands of miles away in the same country, we in the Yukon find ourselves with the same dilema as Quebec. We also want to redefine our federal relationships and we also need to be accepted as part of the Canadian union on our terms. We too are willing to take up the challenge of a new kind of Canada, and we believe that the time is right for positive Lhange.

The irony of it all is that while Quebec is being told they cannot withdraw from confederation, we in the North are told by the same people that we cannot become part of that confederation. We are issuing a pleato the rest of this country to let us

in, while the Government of Quebec City does its utmost to get out

Premier Levesque and the Party Quebecois claim that people of Quebec cannot escape colonial status unless they create a separate nation for themselves. If Monsieur Levesque wishes to see colonialism in its true form, he should look to Yukon. It might well give him the power to reflect on Quebec's favourable position.

Mr. Speaker, those are just some of the highlights and I would hope that the Members of the Legislative Assembly will concur in the report.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further Reports of Committees?

Petitions? Introduction of Bills? Are there any Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers? Notices of Motion or Resolution?

### NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I give Notice of Motion, regarding the establishment of a Member Services Board.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further Notices of Motion?

Mr. McCall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I give Notice of Motion, moved by myself, seconded by the Honourable Member from Klondike: THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Socio-Economic Planning Unit, in co-operation with the territorial agencies, commence an in-depth study on a detailed cost analysis as soon as possible, for the purpose of establishing a new vocational apprenticeship training centre in the township of Faro;

FURTHER that the study form an integral part of the Socio-Economic Planning Unit's report on Yukon economic and social future.

Mr. Lengerke: Yes, Mr. Speaker, moved by myself, seconded by the Member from Ogilvie, THAT the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further Notices of Motion or Resolution?

Are there any Statements by Ministers?

This then brings us to the Question Period. Have you any questions?

## **QUESTION PERIOD**

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I have for tabling an answer to written question number 9. I also have for tabling an answer to questions raised during discussions on the budget concerning the Economic Research and Planning Unit.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any questions?

Question re: Eagle River Camp.

Mr. Berger: Yes, Mr. Speaker, the quesiton is directed to the Minister of Highways, responsible for Highways. During the Budget debates, we were discussing the Eagle River Camp on the Dempster Highway and the Minister said then that because the Territorial Government could not get any land to establish a campsite, the whole thing has been shelved for the time being.

I was wondering, Mr. Speaker, if the Minister could answer if the Territorial Government ever thought of getting the Village of Old Crow involved in establishing a campsite there. The Territorial Government, I believe, with the Department of Indian Affairs, spent a lot of fundings to train operators in the village of Old Crow a number of years ago and I believe there are about seven or nine operators of heavy equipment in the village of Old Crow,

I think it would be an ideal situation--

Mr. Speaker: Order please. I believe the Honourable Member is ranging into debate. Could he get to his question, please.

Mr. Berger: Yes, I was wondering, Mr. Speaker, if the Minister ever undertook to get in touch with the village of Old Crow, to see if they would be interested in establishing a highway camp there and running this highway camp?

Hon. Mr. Mckinnon: Mr. Speaker, not to this point in time, because the whole concept of the Eagle River camp went out to tender and there were, I think, five tenders received on the project. One has been accepted at this point in time. So if there is no land, the tender falls through and of course we are going to have to look at various alternatives, but we hope that the tender will be successful because the land will be obtained under the new policy of the Federal Government allowing spot land transfers, and that transfer has already started, or the request for that transfer has already started through the mill of the bureaucracy, Mr. Speaker.

Question re: Financial restructuring of NCPC.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, a question for the Commissioner or any of the Ministers. I am wondering if the Commissioner or Ministers are aware of the contents or elements of the recent proposal put forth by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to the Treasury Board dealing with major financial restructuring of NCPC?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I would say no, the Executive Committee has received no submission that NCPC has submitted to Treasury Board.

Mr. Lengerke: Supplementary, I just wonder then, does the Commissioner or the Members of the Executive Committee feel that at least they should be notified before some of the details are released to the Globe and Mail as of March 15th?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Certainly, Mr. Speaker, and that request has been made.

Question re: Government owned insurance corporation.

Mr. Berger: Yes, Mr. Speaker, a question for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Last fall I requested an answer on my motion a year ago about establishing a government owned insurance corporation or establishing an association with one of the provinces. Last fall, Mr. Speaker, the answer came forth that they needed time to research this question. My question is how long do I have to wait to receive an answer on this thing?

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Mr. Speaker, I do not have an answer for the Member this morning. I will bring it forward.

Question re: Pipeline hiring practices.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, a question for the Minister of Pipelines. I am wondering is the Minister aware of the different requirements in connection with the pipeline hiring preferences that will apply to residents of Yukon versus residents of the Northwest Territories as proposed by the Federal Government in their terms and conditions for the pipeline project? Is he aware of these differences?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I pass that question on to the Minister responsible for Manpower, the Minister of Education.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I just heard part of the interview on CBC last evening. We are presently working on the terms and conditions of the task force that Mr. Ferby is a part of, and where that is at the present time I am not too sure, because he is out of town.

At the same time, I should point out that there are difficulties, apparently, with the various unions, in respect to making the definition of local hire apply to the whole North, because the union affiliations are on a north-south situation. For example, most of our unions are affiliated with British Columbia, as opposed to Northwest Territories being affiliated with the Alberta unions.

So, this is a problem and i will find out further exactly where it stands, Mr. Speaker.

#### Question re:

Mr. Lengerke: Again, Mr. Speaker, my concern is that here we are, not getting the details when, in fact, the Ottawa Globe and Mail, or the Globe and Mail, again, has got those details and I would hope that the Minister will take that up with Ottawa and get some satisfaction.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. What is the Honourable Member's question?

Mr. Lengerke: I have no question.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I met Mr. Carruthers when he was here, and I offered to put him on the payroll of the Territorial Government part-time so we could be receiving the information at the same time that he was receiving it.

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That is the only way.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further questions?

We will then proceed to the Order Paper, under Orders of the Day, Motions and Resolutions.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Madam Clerk: Item 1, standing in the name of the Honourable Member Ms Millard.

Mr. Speaker: Is the Honourable Member prepared to proceed with Item 1?

Ms Millard: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Member from Klondike, THAT the Minister of Education consider changing the policy concerning night school education to reflect a smaller teacher-student ratio requirement.

Ms Millard: Mr. Speaker, it is really a shame that these minor items that should be a policy change within the Department, in response to submissions, have to be brought into the House like this. I am really sorry that it has to be done this way and that we have to waste our time in the House.

We have spent many times talking about this in Budget Sessions, for four Budget Sessions. It is a very minor change. In this last Budget, I asked a question about what was the percentage of cost that was spent on urban and rural night school allotments and it turns out that the answer, the Minister's own answer, is 81 per cent urban and 19 per cent rural, which is a very grossly inadequate amount for the outlying areas.

Further, the only money that is spent has been in Clinton Creek and Faro, where I think the need is far less for courses at night for people, not only to entertain themselves, but to continue education.

In our supplementary estimates, we turned back \$9,000 in night school.

Now, the only solution is to change the ratio which is now ten students to one teacher, and we have been discussing this over and over, that there are never enough students in the smaller areas to warrant that policy.

I am just wondering when we can expect the Minister to act on the suggestions from the outlying areas and change the policy?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, during the debate on the Main Estimates, I made a commitment that I was prepared to look into and consider changes to the present policy, which I am presently pursuing at this time. There was really, I do not think, any need for the Resolution because I made a commitment that I was going to change it, but I wanted that chance to look at it to see how the changes would be made.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, I have no problem supporting the Motion, I just wanted to make one point. The problem that you sometimes run into in the smaller communities is the availability of the people with the necessary qualifications to hold a night course, and this is a very real problem. I am prepared to consider to change the policy and furthermore see what else we can do in respect to getting further night school courses in the outlying communities.

Mr. Berger: Mr. Speaker, this is going to be very short. I realize the Minister made a commitment to this particular aspect of the request, but I would just point out to the Minister that this Motion is going to be a written reminder to him so he will not forget the commitment that he made.

Mr. Speaker: Is there any further debate?

Motion agreed to

**Madam Clerk:** Item Number 2, standing in the name of the Honourable Mr. Lengerke.

Mr. Speaker: 1s the Honourable Member prepared to proceed with Item 2?

Mr. Lengerke: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, THAT the Commissioner of Yukon delegate one elected Member from the Advisory Committee on Finance to actively participate on the Inter-Government Committee on Federal/Territorial affairs, in addition to those ppersons already delegated, and to attend all meetings in Ottawa or elsewhere relating to matters of Yukon's financial affairs.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the Motion, I think, is self-explanatory. I think it is an attempt to try and strengthen certainly the elected people's representation and the elected people of Yukon's control of matters of Yukon. I think in the times of new financial input and requirements that we should have somebody in attendance with our Treasurer, with our Deputy Commissioner, in Ottawa attending those meetings, where decisions are made, or at least certainly hammered out with respect to funding for Yukon.

I would hope that all Members would be able to support this Motion. I realize that it has probably some problems with it that may well be highlighted by Members of the Executive Committee. Possibly it should be discussed in Committee of the Whole, however, I am quite happy to go along with it and I would ask the Members for their support.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, it is a very interesting motion, and one that is, unfortunately, as all such motions, fraught with many problems. It is interesting to note, Mr. Speaker, that the same motion was discussed in the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories Debates. The Motion there read: "I move that this Committee recommends at least one elected representative of the people of the Northwest Territories be present and have full delegate status at the Inter-Governmental Committee meeting when the Territorial budget is being finalized." The debate went on and after the debate was over, the Commissioner made a very interesting remark, Commissioner Hodgson.

He said, "I did not want to get into this one while the motion was being put, but I think that what we will do now, is pass the information on to the Minister and, as he has the final say, and it will be up to him to say whether he will allow this or whether he will not".

Mr. Speaker, I am quite sure that if the consideration was given to the constitutional position of Yukon at this time, that probably we would find the motion, as it presently reads, would not be possibly, because I think that Commissionier Hodgeson was probably correct that the Minister and not the Commissioner will be the final authority as to whether or not this motion, if passed, would be acceptable.

Mr. Speaker, there is another very important point that I think that should be considered, and I think that we probably

could have some very good debate on this in Committee, M1. Speaker, that is that the Inter-governmental committees are behind closed doors and the minutes of those meetings are confidential.

Mr. Speaker, the people who represent the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Treasury Board, on those committees, are the creme de la creme of the bureaucratic power of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Treasury Board officials.

Mr. Speaker, can you imagine the position of one lonely little politician in the middle of the vast arsenal of bureaucratic power that is at the IGC meetings? Mr. Speaker, the only thing that I could liken it to would be one lonely little petunia in an onion patch. Mr. Speaker, just imagine the elected official. say, for example, that we decided that the elected Member from Kluane would be the one representing this Government, if we really wanted to put her in a difficult position, Mr. Speaker. She would go to a meeting with these officials, representing the political viewpoint of the elected Members of this House. She would be one lonely elected representative in the mass of this bureaucracy. Her comments or suggestions could be considered out of hand completely, right at the beginning, and would not be accepted in any way, shape or form, and she would have to remain confidential and silent as to the results and as to the meeting that happened at IGC, as the structure now stands.

So, without a change in the structure, Mr. Chairman, it is rather an impossible situation for a politician to find himself in. One, dealing with bureaucrats at a bureaucratic level is not one which a politician feels comfortable at, nor do the bureaucrats feel comfortable at.

If the rules of the game were not changed at IGC so that the political person could at least go back to the people who have put him there and in open Assembly say what happened and why the Yukon did not get what they were demanding, the whole brunt and the whole responsibility of Yukon not getting what they wanted at IGC would fall on the shoulders of that elected-Member, and they would be a buffer, often like the Executive Committee is used to take the brunt off the people who made the decision, which were the Treasury Board officials and the Inter-Government Committee bureaucrats of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

There is some very interesting problems, Mr. Speaker, unless the rules of the game are changed with this Motion, and I would seriously consider that Members should take these things into accord and, Mr. Speaker, I would move that we have further discussion on this extremely important and farreaching motion in Committee of the Whole and I would so move, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Highways and Public Works that Resolution Number 10 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Motion agreed to

**Madam Clerk:** Item Number 3, standing in the name of the Honourable Member, Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the Honourable Member prepared to deal with Item 3?

Mr. Lengerke: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should make funds available for the immediate hiring and appointment, appropriate to the Yukon Public Service Commission or by contract of one additional nurse or acceptable assistant to be employed at the Haines Junction Nursing Station regardless of present federal positions available, and

Further that the Government of Yukon request cost sharing of this position with Federal Northern Health.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, during debate on the Budget, this item was discussed quite in depth and I was really concerned, as the Member from Kluino was that we have a situation in Flaines function where there is a growing need for a public health nurse. People at the massing station and certainly throughout the course of a manber of Sessions, we have heard exactly the same kind of a plea from the Flonourable Member from Kluane where she has asked that certain funds be made available for the hiring of an additional nurse or some acceptable assistant at that particular station.

During the debate on the Budget, we were told by the Minister of Health and Welfare that of course no funds were available for that. No funds were available because in fact, the Department of Health and Welfare, Federally, Northern Health Services, just did not have a position for that particular person and even, Mr. Speaker, the fact that we were passing 70 per cent of that expenditure, we still could not have a say in being able to hire such a person.

I just feel, Mr. Speaker, that this Motion, if apporved, will, in fact allow its to do exactly what we want to do for a change and not have to abide by the rules and the ways of the Federal Government again. I think that certainly, it is an area, you know, we talk of wanting more responsibility and all the rest of it, here is an area where we have the tools. We can do something and I would certainly hope that everybody will be in complete accord with this and that move ahead with it without too much debate.

Mr. Berger: Mr. Speaker, I would like to move and amendment to this Motion,

Moved by myself, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie that add, in the fifth line after "mursing station" the words "and Father Judge Memorial Hospital in Dawson City."

Mr. Speaker: May I have a copy of the amendment, please?

We have before us, an amendment to Resolution 11.

Moved by the Honourable Member from Klondike, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie that Resolution Number 11 be amended by adding in the fifth line after "mursing station", the words "and Father Judge Memorial Hospital in Dawson City."

Mr. Berger: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think that every Member in this House is aware. We have argued and fought for an additional nurse in Dawson City for many moons and many summers and I think here is an opporturity for the Territorial Government to take an ioitiative and leadership and show the Federal Government what needs to be done.

We have a situation in Dawson City, and I mised a question in the House the other day on this particular item and I really do not want to get into it but we only have three nurses on staff and sometimes those nurses are forced to work tremendously long overtime hours on the weekend and I think that is completely unfair and ancalled for to the nursing staff and for that matter, also for the doctor practicing in Dawson City. I think this is just about all I need to say about it because we have discussed this subject so many times and I think it just sounds like a really old broken record.

Mr. McInytre: Yes. Mr. Speaker, I doubt that we can have a proper vote on the motion as amended without also amending the last two lines to change "this position" to "these positions."

Mr. Speaker: Is there any further debate?

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I have no problem with this Motion. I have stood often enough in this House and made the position of this Government imminently clear that had we the administrative control of these hospitals now, the deficiencies in nursing stuff would have been recreated and Mr. Speaker. I mean this and our department is every to do thus. I

do not know why we are continually belaboured by the public and the press for not adding staff to federal institutions over which we do not have administrative control.

The Director of the Department of Health for the Yukon Government has already been in discussions, verbally, with the regional director for Federal Health Services for the Yukon asking if such an arrangement, as this Resolution proposes, would be acceptable and practical and whether or not it could be implemented.

We are now waiting for a reply from the Regional Director, but, I would welcome the passing of this Resolution in this House as a further underlying of emphasis that we place upon the priorities in these matters. The Regional Director happens to be bound by restrictions in man years for his particular region. These restrictions are imposed upon him from above. So if he is unable to accept such a proposal, which I am sure is going to cause a little fluttering in the dove pots, because the Federal Public Service just does not operate this way.

We will go higher, and then we will have something in writing from this House which indicates the unanimous opinion among the Members. I certainly see no problem from this Government's point of view with providing a contract person, and getting around the man year nitty-gritty restrictions of a Federal hospital or nursing station. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that if we are looking at an imminent turnover of the delivery of Health Care to this Government by the Federal body, we should at least be able to co-operate on a meusure like this when the need is recognized. I would like very much to see this happen.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I agree fully with the Minister of Health that this is precedent setting and that possibly we should try this route, when we have a Motion from this House, and I hope it is a unanimous motion, indicating to the Federal Department of Northern Health, the priorities that we wish to place on some of the Health Services that they are providing here in Yukon.

I have spoken at length when we discussed this in the budget, that we not only have a growing need for the health nurse, the need is here, it is a desperate need, and if we do not do something about it, we are going to let the level of Health Services that are provided slip even further, and they have slipped over the past two years. We are going to be in an almost emergency type of a situation with the Shakwak Project beginning in that area this summer. So I welcome this Motion and I would hope that we could vote on it and consider the typographical errors in the last sentence of the Motion.

Mr. Speaker: Any further debate?

Amendment agreed to Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: We will now proceed to Public Bills.

Mr. Lengerke: I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, I am sitting here reading, I should have asked, certainly, for some consent of the House. I would like consent of the House, if they would give it, to deal with the Motion on the report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development at this time. As you know, we would like to either have their concurrence or not, because we would like to present the report, as I said, to the Committee on National Unity.

Mr. Speaker: Does the House agree?

Some Members: Agree.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any disagreed?

 $(No\ reply)$ 

Mr. Speaker: May I have a copy of the Motion please?

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie, that the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for

Yukon be concurred in.

Is there any debate?

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: We will now proceed again to Public Bills,

### PUBLIC BILLS:

Amendments to Bill Number 3: Third Reading

Madam Clerk: Third reading Bill 3, Mr. Lang.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendments to Bill Number 3, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79 be now read a first and second time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that the amendments to Bill Number 3 be now read a first and second time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a third time? Bill Number 3: Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Lang: Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 3, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79, be now read a third time.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that Bill Number 3 be now read a third time. **Motion agreed to** 

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 3 do now pass and the title be as on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that Bill Number 3 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: I declare that Bill Number 3 has passed this House.

Madam Clerk: Third reading Bill 4, Mr. Lang.

#### Bill Number 4: Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 4. Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978, be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that Bill Number 4 be now read a third time. Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 4 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that Bill Number 4 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that Bill Number 4 has passed this House.

Madam Clerk: Bill 5, Mr. McKinnon.

# Bill Number 5: Third Reading

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, 1 move that Bill 5, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance, be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Highways and Public Works that Bill Number 5 be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill

Number 5 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Highways and Public Works that Bill Number 5 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: A declare thin Bill Number 5 has passed this House

Madam Clerk: Bill Number 6, Mr. McKinnon,

### Bill Number 6: Third Reading

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 6, 4n Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance, be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honomable Minister of Highways and Public Works that Bill Number 6 be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon, Mr. McKinnon: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 6 do now pass and that the fille be as on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honograble Minister of Highways and Public Works that Bill Number 6 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion aereed to

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that Bill Number 6 has passed this House

Madam Clerk: Third reading, Bill 7, Mrs. Whyard, Bill Number 7: Third Reading

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 7, Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978) Number I, be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Human Resources, THAT Bill Number 7 be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 7 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Human Resources, THAT Bill Number 7 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: I declare that Bill Number 7 has passed this House.

Madam Clerk: Bill 8, Mr. McKinnon.

Bill Number 8: Third Reading

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, 3 move that Bill Number 8, Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Highways and Public Works, THAT Bill Number 8 be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared to adopt the title to the Bill?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 8 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order, Paper.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Houourable Minister of Highways THAT Bill Number 8 do now pass and that the title be as on the Order Paper.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: I declare that Bill Number 8 has passed this House.

The House is now prepared to receive Mr. Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant Governor to give assent to certain Bills, which have passed this House.

This House now stands at recess.

Recess

## MR. COMMISSIONER ENTERS THE CHAMBERS AN-NOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT AT-ARMS

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I would respectfully request your assent.

Madam Clerk: Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77.

Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79.

Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978.

Muncipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance.

An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordi-

Loan Agreement Ordinance, (1978), Number 1.

Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance.

Mr. Commissioner: I hereby give assent to the Bills as listed by the Clerk.

Mr. Speaker: I will now call the House to order.

Concurrent with the wishes of this House, this House now stands at recess until Monday, April 17th. Adjourned

# The following Legislative Returns were Tabled March 23, 1978

#### 78-1-14

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Motor Vehicle Ordinance Regulations (Oral Question - March 20, 1978 - Page 228)

Van Gorder School Operating & Maintenance costs (Written Question No.9)

#### 78-1-17

Economic Research and Planning Unit Activities (Question asked during Budget debate)

# The following Sessional Papers were Tabled

**78-1-20** (March 22, 1978)

Sixth Report of Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

78-1-21 (March 23, 1978)

Third Report of Standing Committee on Constitutional Development in Yukon

LEGISLATIVE RETURN # 14

1978 (First) Session

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Assembly

On March 20, 1978, Mr. Lengerke asked the following question:

"Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

During the debates on the Workmen's Consemnation Ordinance, there was the point raised that there might be a possibility of exploring with eith Alberta or British Columbia, working the arrangement on the classification and in order to take some of the burden as Yukon people, under that Ordinance. If been done in that repard? Has there becomes taking place with either one of the jurisdictions?

The answer to the above question is as follows:

Discussions have taken place with Alberta and they are looking into this matter but they have indicated that such an arrangement is very unlikely as Alberta employers would not like to accept responsibility for high hazard industries from the Yukon. A letter outlining their position will be forthcoming.

March 22, 1978.

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Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Assembly

On March 20, 1978, Ms. Millard asked the following question:

"Mr. Speaker, a question to the Minister of Communer and Corporate Affairs. Some time ago I gaze written recommendations to the Minister concerning changes to Regulations attached to the Eutor Vehicles. Ordinance about Old Crow, specifically. I am woodering how far along those changes in the Regulations are?"

The answer to the above question is as follows:

The Regulations to be issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicles Ordinance are presently being regional and the energy! The Regulations to be issued pursuant to the Motor Venteins Ordinance are presently being reviewed and the special requirements of the residents of Old Crow will be considered at that time. It may be necessary to prepare amendments to the Ordinance with respect to the age requirement, however, if this is required it is not anticipated that it will be presented to the House before the 1978 Fall Session.

March 22, 1978.

LEGISLATIVE DETURN # 16

(1978 First Session)

Mr. Speaker Members of the Assembly

On March 20, 1978 Mr. McCall asked the following question:

Would the Minister provide me with a complete breakdown of the operating and maintenance costs for Van Gorder School for the operating and mainter fiscal year 1976/77?

The answer to the question is as follows:

1976/77 Operation and Maintenance Cost Dell Van Gorder School

| Salaries                                      | \$448,845.12 |
|---|--------------|
| Freight                                       | 941.59       |
| Transportation (non-gov't)                    | 300.00       |
| Communication                                 | 1,073.07     |
| Material & Supplies                           | 9,685.93     |
| Heat, Light, Water                            | 49,818.71    |
| Repair Equipment .                            | 1,253.97     |
| Textbooks - average cost<br>based on total \$ | 6,075.46     |
| Library Books                                 | 1,640.00     |
| Highways & Public Works<br>Maintenance Costs  | 13,695.09    |
| TOTAL Expenditures                            | \$533.323.94 |

533,323.94 ÷ 303 (March/77 student population) TOTAL Expenditures

= \$1,760.14

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