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

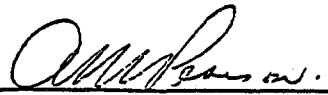
GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and
authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory,
the Council of the said Territory is summoned to meet for
dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Territorial Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory,
on Thursday, the second day of March, A. D., 1978 at the
hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and the Seal of the said
Territory, at Whitehorse, this *27th* day of *February* A. D., 1978,
in the twenty-seventh year of her Majesty's reign.



Commissioner of the Yukon Territory



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

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Thursday, March 2, 1978

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant-Governor stating that the Commissioner would open the Session at ten o'clock, a.m. today, Thursday, the second day of March, 1978.

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

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

MR. SPEAKER,
MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

AS COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I HAVE
THE PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TODAY OF PRESENTING THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1976/77 AND 1977/78 AND THE MAIN ESTIMATES FOR 1978/79.

BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE DETAILS OF OUR BUDGET PROPOSALS, I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW WITH YOU SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE I LAST ADDRESSED THIS ASSEMBLY AND TO INDICATE SOME OF THE PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE FACING IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT THE OPENING OF LAST SESSION, NINE MAJOR POLICY CONCERNS OF YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE PIPELINE REGULATORY AGENCY AND LEGISLATION WERE ENUMERATED. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE LEGISLATION RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT HAS ADOPTED OR ENABLED THE REALIZATION OF EIGHT OF THOSE CONCERNS. THE VOICE OF YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HEARD. THIS SAME LEGISLATION ALSO RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROJECT THROUGH THE FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL. I WISH TO ASSURE THIS ASSEMBLY AT THIS TIME THAT THE YUKON REPRESENTATIVE ON THIS COUNCIL WILL BE THE NOMINEE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

IN INTRODUCING THIS LEGISLATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED IT INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE YUKON GOVERNMENT PERMITTING US TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY FOR PIPELINE RELATED EXPENDITURES WHICH HAVE TO BE INCURRED PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES. THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LINE OF CREDIT WILL ENABLE YUKON TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO BOTH PROTECT OUR CITIZENS FROM UNDESIRABLE IMPACTS AND TO MAXIMIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES THE PROJECT WILL PRESENT. OBVIOUSLY, WE MUST NOT SPEND SUCH MONEY FOOLISHLY OR UNNECESSARILY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE NEGLIGENT TO DELAY OR POSTPONE NEEDED PIPELINE-RELATED PROGRAMS UNTIL THE TAX REVENUE WAS AVAILABLE IF TO DO SO MEANT THE PROGRAMS WOULD BE TOO LATE TO FULFILL THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE.

IN THIS REGARD, WE WILL BE DEVELOPING CRITERIA FOR WHAT ARE PIPELINE-RELATED EXPENSES SO THAT IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WE CAN ENSURE THAT NORMAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS DO NOT INFLATE OUR LOAN REQUIREMENTS.

THE MINISTER HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN CANADA ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLE OF A YUKON HERITAGE FUND AS RECOMMENDED IN THE LYSYK REPORT. I WELCOME THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PRINCIPLE ALTHOUGH WE CLEARLY HAVE SOME TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS AHEAD TO ESTABLISH THIS FUND IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO YUKONERS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME PIPELINE TAX REVENUES WILL GO TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF DEFICIT FUNDING WE REQUIRE, THIS GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BENEFITS FROM THE PIPELINE REMAIN IN YUKON FOR YUKONERS.

IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT WE WILL BE ENTERING WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON ISSUES WHICH WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE FEDERAL-TERRITORIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. ONE SPECIFIC AND IMMEDIATE GOAL, OF COURSE, WILL BE TO ESTABLISH MEANS OF ACCELERATING CAPITAL FUNDING IMMEDIATELY TO PERMIT US TO UNDERTAKE KNOWN AND NEEDED PROJECTS AT A TIME WHEN THEY WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE NEED TO ACCELERATE THESE PROJECTS BECAUSE OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION SHOULD NOT INFLICT A FINANCIAL PENALTY ON YUKONERS.

THIS IS A DIFFICULT AND CRITICAL SITUATION.

WITH THE CERTAINTY OF SUCH A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AS THE PIPELINE IN THE YUKON IN THE YEARS 1981/83, IT WAS THE YTG POSITION THAT WE SHOULD REVIEW OUR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FORECASTS FOR THAT PERIOD AND DECIDE

WHICH PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ACCELERATED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE AND WHICH SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

THE CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSIDERED WERE ALL NORMAL DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTIONS RESULTING FROM NORMAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS DURING THE PERIOD OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION WOULD EXACERBATE THE SITUATION WHEREIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WILL BE FULLY EXTENDED IN COPING WITH THE PIPELINE PROJECT ITSELF. THIS WOULD INCREASE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WHICH IS THE VERY ISSUE THAT GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DEFEND AGAINST WHEN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN THE YUKON.

IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS WOULD DISPLACE THEIR OCCURRENCE IN THE BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AND THUS THE HIGH LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE WOULD DECLINE DURING THE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. IN OTHER WORDS, ACCELERATED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING FUNDING FOR ARE NOT NEW PROJECTS CREATED BY THE PIPELINE BUT RATHER IT IS NEW TIMING FOR UNDERTAKING THE CONSTRUCTION IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICTING WITH THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

REPRESENTATION HAS BEEN MADE TO DIAND FOR ADDITIONAL CAPITAL AND LAND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS OF SOME \$22.7 MILLION TO ACCELERATE CAPITAL AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED REASONS.

TO DATE OUR REQUESTS HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING SEVERE PRESSURE ON AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK APPROVAL OF TREASURY BOARD FOR FUNDS TO ACCELERATE OUR CAPITAL AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND WILL INCLUDE THESE PROJECTS IN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES IF AND WHEN WE OBTAIN APPROVAL.

SINCE I LAST ADDRESSED THIS ASSEMBLY, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE EVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A FOURTH ELECTED MEMBER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. NOW ALMOST ALL MATTERS OF MAJOR POLICY OR PROGRAM OF THIS GOVERNMENT ARE IN THE HANDS OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THIS HOUSE: MEMBERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE TO YOU FOR THEIR ACTIONS. THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY THUS IMPOSED ON THESE FOUR MEMBERS IS, OF COURSE, SHARED BY ALL MEMBERS FOR IT IS FROM THIS ASSEMBLY THAT POLITICAL DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP MUST COME. AS WE APPROACH THE END OF THIS LEGISLATURE WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW ASSEMBLY, ELECTED UNDER A YUKON ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, THAT PROMISES EVEN FURTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WAY THAT POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WILL BE DEFINED.

YOU HAVE SPOKEN ON BEHALF OF YUKONERS IN SEEKING MORE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AND WHILE PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL, IT IS CLEAR WE WILL SOON BE EMBARKING ON A DRAMATIC NEW PHASE OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL NOT BE EASY AND SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX PROBLEMS WILL NOT ALWAYS BE SWIFTLY FOUND. OBVIOUSLY, THOUGH, SUCCESS IN YOUR GOALS WILL REQUIRE YOUR COMMITMENT, YOUR GOOD FAITH AND YOUR POLITICAL DIRECTION.

YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS CONTINUES TO BE A PRIORITY ISSUE CONCERNING YUKONERS. THE COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS APPEARS TO HAVE

COME TO AN END; A NEW PHASE OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT THE NEW NEGOTIATING PROCESS WILL COMPRISE. WHATEVER FORMAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS ADOPT, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON MUST BE FULLY INVOLVED.

IN ITS POLICY STATEMENT OF 1974 ON YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR A JUST AND EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT, AND CONCURRED WITH THE APPROACH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN WORKING TOWARD A SETTLEMENT BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATIONS. THIS SUPPORT CONTINUES. IN GIVING THIS SUPPORT, MOREOVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGES ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF BOTH BENEFICIARIES AND NON-BENEFICIARIES IN A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY AFFECT ALL YUKONERS.

A YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT MUST GUARANTEE THE IDENTITY OF THE YUKON INDIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE A WAY OF LIFE IN HARMONY WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE, WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDING THEM WITH LAND AND OTHER FORMS OF COMPENSATION SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD AN ECONOMIC BASE EQUAL WITH THAT OF OTHER YUKON CITIZENS. THE SETTLEMENT MUST ALSO PROVIDE YUKON INDIANS WITH THE INCENTIVE AND OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR RIGHTFUL SAY, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A ONE-GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, IN THE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY WHICH GOVERNS THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE. IN ESPOUSING THESE GOALS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY IS CONFIDENT THAT A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT CAN BE ATTAINED. THIS GOVERNMENT, THROUGH ITS PARTICIPATION IN NEGOTIATIONS, WILL STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT THESE GOALS ARE ATTAINED.

MR. SPEAKER, ANOTHER AREA OF MAJOR CONCERN TO YUKONERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN THE QUESTION OF LAND TRANSFERS. MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN UNCEASING IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE CLEAR AND IMMEDIATE NEED FOR LAND IN OUR COMMUNITIES SO THAT THEY MIGHT PREPARE NOW FOR DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE VIRTUALLY UPON THEM. I AM CONFIDENT OUR MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND AM OPTIMISTIC THAT SOME WAY WILL SOON BE FOUND TO REMOVE THIS BOTTLENECK TO ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT.

THE YUKON ECONOMY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE GROUNDS FOR CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. AS IN OTHER PARTS OF CANADA, YUKON FOUND ITSELF AFFECTED BY CONTINUING INFLATIONARY TRENDS YET WAS ABLE TO ENJOY A RECOVERY IN REVENUES DUE TO THE ACTIVITY OF OUR MINES, IN OUR TOURISM AND THE AFFECT OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS MADE DURING 1977/78.

INCREASED EXPLORATION AND INCREASING INTEREST IN YUKON BY THE REST OF CANADA WILL CONTINUE FOR 1978/79. WE ARE CLOSER TO THE PROPOSED DATES FOR THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE, AND THE CARCROSS/SKAGWAY HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED LATE THIS YEAR. THE DEMPSTER CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES, AND THE SHAKWAK PROJECT ENTERS ITS SECOND SEASON AND IS PROGRESSING STEADILY.

IN MY OPINION ALL OF THESE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, ALONG WITH THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN YUKON, WILL CONTINUE TO STIMULATE OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO REACT RESPONSIBLY TO THIS CHALLENGE BY KEEPING THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL YUKONERS IN MIND, AND I BELIEVE THIS BUDGET WILL REFLECT THIS ATTITUDE.

MR. SPEAKER, ALL OF THE STUDIES WE ARE ENGAGED IN SERVE TO REFLECT WHAT ALL OF US ALREADY KNOW. WHETHER IT COMES FROM THE ELECTRICAL COMPANY, THE FUEL SUPPLIER OR THE GROCER, THERE IS A NEVER ENDING ASSAULT ON ALL OF OUR POCKETBOOKS THAT IS ERODING OUR DISPOSABLE DOLLARS AND LEAVING ALL OF US CONFUSED AND BEWILDERED AS TO WHO TO BLAME AND HOW TO ATTACK THE PROBLEM.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN -- WE WOULD ALL KNOW WHO TO BLAME AND HOW TO ATTACK IF THIS GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO RAISE LICENSES OR FEES OR TAXES AT THIS TIME.

MR. SPEAKER, WE HAVE A HEALTHY WORKING CAPITAL AT THE PRESENT TIME BUILT UP THROUGH SOUND RESPONSIBLE FISCAL POLICIES WHICH ALLOWS US FOR THIS YEAR AT LEAST TO DIP INTO THAT RESERVE TO HELP ABSORB SOME OF THE INCREASED COSTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE NORMAL HIGH STANDARD OF PROGRAMS TO THE YUKON TAXPAYER.

LET NO ONE MAKE ANY MISTAKE -- WE CANNOT CONTINUE OUR PRESENT ELECTRICAL RATE EQUALIZATION PROGRAM INTO THE FUTURE WITHOUT A NEW SUPPLY OF FUNDING. WE CANNOT CONTINUE OUR PRESENT RATE OF SUBSIDIZATION TO ALL YUKONERS OF THE COSTS OF THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM WITHOUT A NEW SUPPLY OF FUNDING. AND WE CANNOT CONTINUE OUR PRESENT TAXING AND GRANTS PROGRAMS INTO THE FUTURE WITHOUT A NEW SUPPLY OF FUNDING.

IT'S FINE TO TALK TOUGH AND IN TERMS OF BLUNT REALITY AND THAT WE ALL MUST "BITE THE BULLET" AND PAY THE TRUE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

THE FACT IS, MR. SPEAKER, THAT IF WE PAID THE REAL COSTS OF ALL THE GOODS AND SERVICES THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING OR

SUBSIDIZING TO YUKON RESIDENTS IN SUCH AREAS AS EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, ELECTRICAL RATE EQUALIZATION, AND CAPITAL PROGRAMS, THERE WOULD SCARCELY BE A HOMEOWNER RAISING A FAMILY WHO COULD AFFORD TO REMAIN HERE.

RATHER THAN MAKING FURTHER DEMANDS ON THE TERRITORIAL TREASURY FOR STILL MORE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT FOR ALL OF US TO REFLECT ON HOW THE PRESENT PROGRAMS IN OPERATION CAN CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED AS COSTS CONTINUE TO ESCALATE WITH NO RESPITE IN SIGHT.

ANNUAL BUDGET

MR. SPEAKER, THE REVISED ESTIMATES FOR THE 1977/78 FISCAL YEAR REFLECT A DECREASE IN EXPENDITURES IN OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AND AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES. THE INCREASE OF \$548,700 IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IS MAINLY DUE TO THE ADDITION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES PROJECTS AND DELAYS IN OTHER PROJECTS CREATING THE NET INCREASE. THE DECREASE OF \$798,400 IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IS DUE MAINLY TO DECREASED COSTS ON COST SHARED PROGRAMS. THESE REDUCTIONS ON COST SHARED PROGRAMS WILL ALSO REDUCE OUR RECOVERIES. THERE WILL BE INCREASED CAPITAL RECOVERIES, HOWEVER. THE NET EFFECT WILL BE AN INCREASE IN OUR WORKING CAPITAL OF \$2,596,200 FOR 1977/78.

THE 1978/79 MAIN ESTIMATES REFLECT THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS FACING US. THE PROJECTED FIGURES FOR 1977/78 HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO REFLECT THE REORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT COMPARISON CAN BE MADE. THE ESTIMATES ALSO CONTINUE TO SHOW A GREATER BREAKOUT BY DIVIDING EACH ESTABLISHMENT INTO ITS ACTIVITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT FIGHTING INFLATION YET IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING A SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN ALL AREAS.

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WE ARE FACING IN YUKON HAS CREATED THE NEED FOR REAPPRAISAL OF OUR LONG TERM PLANS. AS A RESULT WE HAVE BROUGHT SOME OF THESE PLANS FORWARD TO THE 1978/79 FISCAL YEAR IN ORDER THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED FOR WHAT IS AHEAD OF US.

MR. SPEAKER, THE BUDGET BEFORE YOU CALLS FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES OF \$70,861,000 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OF \$29,456,000 - LOAN AMORTIZATION PAYMENT OF \$3,095,000 - AND THIRD PARTY LOANS OF \$5,000,000 - FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATES EXPENDITURE OF \$108,412,100 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978/79.

THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ARE \$22,147,700, OR 25.7 PER CENT MORE THAN THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977/78. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT FOR \$7,843,800 OF THIS INCREASE AND \$12,758,900 IS RELATED TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COSTS.

THE LARGEST PART OF THE TOTAL INCREASE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO EXPANDED PROGRAMS WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE INCREASE DUE TO INFLATIONARY FACTORS AFFECTING SERVICE AND MATERIAL COSTS.

THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE LEVEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978/79 COUPLED WITH PROJECTED REVENUES, RECOVERIES, THE GRANT IN LIEU OF INCOME TAX AND THE OPERATING GRANT WILL RESULT IN A BUDGETARY DEFICIT OF \$143,100 AND BRING OUR WORKING CAPITAL TO A LEVEL OF \$6,589,300.

CONTRACTS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION AND THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ARE UP FOR NEGOTIATION AGAIN THIS YEAR. SETTLEMENT OF THESE AGREEMENTS PLUS OTHER ANTICIPATED COST INCREASES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REDUCE OUR WORKING CAPITAL SUBSTANTIALLY. BY MAINTAINING OUR WORKING

CAPITAL AT THE LEVEL ANTICIPATED IN THE ESTIMATES, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM FLUCTUATING REVENUE LEVELS AND INCREASING COSTS.

WITH RESPECT TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, WE ARE FORECASTING A WORKING CAPITAL LEVEL OF \$2,567,000.

THE OPERATING EXPENDITURES FOR EACH DEPARTMENT WILL BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THIS LEGISLATURE; THEREFORE, I WILL NOT DEAL WITH THEM IN THE ORAL PART OF THIS ADDRESS. THE HIGHLIGHTS, HOWEVER, FORM PART OF THE WRITTEN ADDRESS WHICH MEMBERS HAVE BEFORE THEM AND WHICH, I HOPE, WILL BE TABLED BEFORE THIS ASSEMBLY.

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

FOR SEVERAL YEARS IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR US TO SHOW IN THE MAIN ESTIMATES CAPITAL ITEMS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. FUNDS FOR THESE PROJECTS CAME TO US THROUGH THE ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT AND WE HAD TO AWAIT THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS BEFORE PRESENTATION IN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES LONG AFTER THE WORKS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. COMMENCING THIS YEAR THE USE OF THE ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WILL BE PHASED OUT AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO PRESENT TO YOU IN THE MAIN ESTIMATES THOSE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS WHICH ARE TO BE DONE IN THE COMING YEAR. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WILL BE THE CONTINUATION OF PAVING OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY.

THE REPLACEMENT OF THE 35 YEAR OLD TAGISH BRIDGE WILL COMMENCE THIS YEAR AND ON COMPLETION IN 1979 WILL PROVIDE A TWO LANE STRUCTURE WITH SIDEWALK, AND IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH CANADIAN COAST GUARD STANDARDS, 20 FEET OF CLEARANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED TO SATISFY NAVIGATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE AND BARRING UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES SHOULD BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC IN 1979, AND WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE SKAGWAY ROAD IN 1978 THIS MAY BRING TO AN END THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS IN THE YUKON FOR SOME TIME TO COME. FUTURE YEARS' CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOCUSSED ON UPGRADING OF HIGHWAYS TO SATISFY TRAFFIC DEMANDS.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SHAKWAK PROJECT WILL SOON BE PRESENTED TO THE U.S. AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS AND IF THIS DOCUMENT IS APPROVED THEN WE CAN EXPECT WORK TO COMMENCE THIS SUMMER ON THE ALASKA HIGHWAY AND HAINES ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF HAINES JUNCTION.

IN 1977 THE ARCTIC AIRPORTS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM PRODUCED LITTLE IN THE WAY OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS BECAUSE OF FUNDING RESTRAINTS. THIS COMING YEAR, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT WORK WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AT OLD CROW, BURWASH, MAYO AND FARO. THE PROGRAM IS AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL BY TRANSPORT CANADA WHICH PROVIDES TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING.

EDUCATION

THE EDUCATION BUDGET FOR 1978/79 PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE OF 16.6% IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES. THE RELATIVELY HIGH INCREASE OVER THE 1977/78 BUDGET REFLECTS THE INCREASED COSTS OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES AND INCREASES IN SALARIES.

IN ADDITION, THE BUDGET MAKES PROVISION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE REMEDIAL TUTOR PROGRAM AS AN OPERATION PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THIS PROGRAM HAS, IN THE PAST, BEEN ADMINISTERED BY NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS. NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THIS ASSEMBLY THAT THE OPERATION OF

THE PROGRAM WOULD BE ASSUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1978. A TOTAL OF 17.75 MAN YEARS WILL BE ADDED TO THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF OUR ASSUMING THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

THE YUKON TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM IS NOW A REALITY AND THE CONTRACT PRICE OF THE PROGRAM FOR 1978/79 IS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT BUDGET. THIS COST HAS CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE OVERALL INCREASE IN OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. THIS TRANSFER WILL RESULT IN INCREASED OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES AND AN ADDITIONAL MAN YEAR IN THE BUDGET.

THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE INCREASED COSTS IN THE RECREATION AREA IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR THE RECREATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES AND FOR THE CANADA WINTER GAMES. THE REMAINING PORTION REFLECTS ANTICIPATED SALARY INCREASES RESULTING FROM NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS.

PROVISION HAD BEEN MADE IN OUR 1977/78 BUDGET FOR THE PLANNING AND PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR A GYMNASIUM AT OLD CROW. HOWEVER, ONLY THE PLANNING FOR THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED, AND THE PROJECT IS TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL 1979/80 BECAUSE OF CAPITAL FUNDING RESTRAINTS. IT REMAINS THE DESIRE OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE WISHES OF THE COMMUNITY THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY BE UNDERTAKEN BY COMMUNITY LABOUR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS RATHER THAN PROCEED TO PUBLIC TENDER.

PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR ADDITIONS TO THE SCHOOL AT HAINES JUNCTION AND TO THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT WATSON LAKE.

IN ADDITION, LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS SESSION UNDER THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO YUKON STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

HEALTH

THE TRANSFER OF THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES FROM CANADA TO THIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OCCUR AS PLANNED ON APRIL 1, 1978. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE YUKON NATIVE BROTHERHOOD OVER WORDING IN THE CONTRACT GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL SERVICES TO PERSONS OF REGISTERED INDIAN STATUS HAVE CAUSED THIS. HOWEVER, THE FEDERAL MINISTER, THE HONOURABLE MONIQUE BEGIN, WHILE ACCEPTING THE DELAY, HAS STATED THAT SHE VIEWS THIS AS A TEMPORARY SETBACK AND HAS SET SUMMER '78 AS THE NEW TRANSFER TARGET DATE.

THE NET COST OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL NOT CHANGE APPRECIABLY WITH THE TRANSFER OF HEALTH SERVICES, BUT AUTHORITY FOR INCREASED SPENDING WILL BE SOUGHT WHEN THE TRANSFER TAKES PLACE. THE INCREASE WILL REFLECT THE FEDERAL SHARE FOR HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OR USED BY NATIVE PEOPLE AND IS 100% RECOVERABLE FROM CANADA BY YTG.

THE COMMUNITY ALCOHOL WORKER PROGRAM INTRODUCED IN FOUR COMMUNITIES AS A PILOT PROJECT HAS PRODUCED VERY ENCOURAGING RESULTS. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER THE EXPANSION OF THIS PROGRAM INTO OTHER COMMUNITIES.

YUKON WILL BE HOSTING THE CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL HEALTH MINISTERS, SEPTEMBER 7 - 8 OF THIS YEAR. THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF MR. SPEAKER PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO HOLD THE PLENARY SESSIONS IN THIS HOUSE.

REORGANIZATION OF YTG HAS RESULTED IN TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF A NUMBER OF RESPONSIBILITIES PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO THE

TERRITORIAL SECRETARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THESE CHANGES WILL BE DETAILED IN THE MAIN ESTIMATES.

HUMAN RESOURCES

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT YUKON. DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF THE 1977/78 FISCAL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT UNDERWENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES. THE MAJOR CHANGE WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION, WHICH RESULTED IN THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE PROBATION FROM THE CORRECTIONS BRANCH. THIS TRANSFER INVOLVED 25 MAN YEARS, CONSISTING OF ONE JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER, ONE YOUTH SOCIAL WORKER, AND 23 STAFF AT THE WOLF CREEK JUVENILE TRAINING HOME. THIS HOME HAS SINCE BEEN RENAMED THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES NECESSITATED AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE THEN EXISTING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. THE RE-ORGANIZED DEPARTMENT IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM UNITS: YOUTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES, PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES, FIELD SERVICES, AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ENTERS THE NEW FISCAL YEAR WITH A STAFF ESTABLISHMENT OF 94.5. ALLOWING FOR THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE PROBATION, THIS IS AN ADDITION OF TWO STAFF OVER THE 1977/78 BASE FIGURE. BOTH POSITIONS ARE IN ADMINISTRATION, ONE APPROVED DURING THE 1977/78 FISCAL YEAR, AND ONE RECOMMENDED FOR THE 1978/79 FISCAL YEAR.

IN THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE RE-ORGANIZATION WILL ENCOURAGE A GREATER COORDINATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY TO CLIENTS, WHETHER THEY BE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES OR COMMUNITY GROUPS. BEYOND COORDINATION

OF EXISTING AND PLANNED SERVICES, WE HAVE THE GOAL OF ENCOURAGING MORE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PREVENTIVE IN NATURE. PREVENTIVE SERVICES WILL BE A LARGE THRUST OF THE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES STAFF, ALTHOUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE A PART OF THE ROLE OF STAFF IN MOST OF THE OTHER PROGRAM DIVISIONS.

IN THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET YOU WILL NOTE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN A VARIETY OF FORMS AS PART OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO YUKONERS THAT THERE WOULD BE PROTECTION PROVIDED FOR THEM AGAINST THE IMPACT OF THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE THROUGH THE TERRITORY. AS WELL, WE ARE PLEASED THAT SENIOR CITIZENS NOW HAVE THEIR OWN DROP-IN CENTRE, ADMINISTERED BY THE GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY OF WHITEHORSE FOR THE USE OF ALL CITIZENS WITH SENIORITY FROM EVERY PART OF THE TERRITORY, THROUGH THE LEASING TO THEM OF THE FORMER LIBRARY AND LATER GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING ON WOOD STREET.

JUSTICE

THE OPERATING BUDGET OF JUSTICE IS A COMBINATION OF THE BUDGETS FOR THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, SOME SEGMENTS OF THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT AND THE CORRECTIONS BRANCH. THE COMBINED BUDGET FOR THESE SEGMENTS OF \$5,181,200 IS AN INCREASE OF \$705,500 OVER THE 1977/78 PERIOD FOR THE SAME ACTIVITIES. THE MAIN INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INCREASED COST OF POLICE SERVICES RESULTING FROM PAY INCREASES AUTHORIZED FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORCE, AN INCREASED NUMBER OF OFFICERS NOW SERVING IN THE TERRITORY, GENERAL INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND THE INCREASE OF THE COST SHARING PERCENTAGE FROM 53% TO 54% OF THE PREVIOUS POLICE SERVICE COSTS FOR YUKON. OTHER INCREASES RESULT FROM THE INCREASED POPULATION IN

THE WHITEHORSE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF EXTRA OFFICERS AND ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION DURING THE YEAR TO COPE WITH THE RESULTING REQUIREMENTS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANOTHER PROBATION OFFICER WILL SHORTLY BE RECRUITED TO EXTEND PROBATION SERVICES MORE WIDELY OUTSIDE WHITEHORSE AND HE WILL ALSO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

ALTHOUGH FOR BUDGET PURPOSES THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS COMPRISING THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED, FINAL DECISIONS ON WHETHER OR NOT TO INTEGRATE THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE WILL AWAIT THE RESOLUTION OF VARIOUS POLICY ISSUES THIS GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES FACING IN THE COMING YEAR. IN THE MEANTIME, THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THEIR MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE OPERATING GRANTS TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND FUNDS FOR UNORGANIZED COMMUNITIES HAVE AGAIN BEEN ADJUSTED TO COVER ESCALATING OPERATING COSTS, AND ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE MOSQUITO PROGRAM IS CONTINUING WITH THE AERIAL AND GROUND SPRAY CHEMICAL APPLICATION.

THE CAPITAL BUDGET REFLECTS AN EVEN GREATER LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE HILLCREST SUBDIVISION, AND VARIOUS USE LOTS IN DAWSON CITY, HAINES JUNCTION, WATSON LAKE, CRESTVIEW, TESLIN, CARMACKS, DESTRUCTION BAY, AND MAYO, SHOULD FULFILL THE LAND REQUIREMENTS IN MOST COMMUNITIES.

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REORGANIZATION HAS CREATED A DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WHILE THE ESTIMATES WILL REFLECT THIS AS A SINGLE BUDGETARY UNIT, THERE ARE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO INTEGRATE THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE TWO PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS..

TOURISM

TOURISM IS SOLELY CONCERNED WITH THE MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT OF YUKON'S TOURISM INDUSTRY. BY RELOCATING THE YTG INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES PROGRAMS, FULL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MAXIMIZING OF THE TERRITORY'S TOURISM POTENTIAL.

THE TOURISM O & M BUDGET OF \$707,800 AND CAPITAL OF \$30,000 INDICATES CONTINUATION OF PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED IN 1977/78 TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON MARKETING AND TO DEVELOP NEW INITIATIVES INVOLVING THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF YUKON'S TOURISM INDUSTRY.

A CO-OPERATIVE APPROACH TO TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING BETWEEN YTG AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTED BY THE YUKON VISITORS ASSOCIATION PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS IN 1977/78, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING, MARKETING, TOURISM AWARENESS AND PLANNING. THE TOURISM BUDGET SUPPORTS THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR/GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION IN TOURISM.

YUKON TOURISM CONTINUES TO GROW AT A GOOD RATE WITH A TOTAL OF 296,000 VISITOR ARRIVALS RECORDED IN 1977. EXPENDITURES BY TOURISTS WAS AN ESTIMATED \$26 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF \$5 MILLION OVER 1976.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING

THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING UNIT HAS FINISHED ITS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION. DURING THAT TIME, A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF STUDIES AND REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THESE CONSIST OF THREE SPATIAL PRICE SURVEYS, A RENT SURVEY AND A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION SURVEY, MAJOR REPORTS ON GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION, GAMBLING AND THE FEASIBILITY OF HOME MANUFACTURING. IN ADDITION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, STUDIES OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CLINTON CREEK MINE CLOSURE AND THE EXTENSION OF THE YUKON RAIL SYSTEM WERE COMPLETED. THE STAFF HAS ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PIPELINE PLANNING.

IN 1978/79, THE UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR TRENDS IN PRICES, RENTS AND REAL ESTATE. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE INVALUABLE IN DETERMINING THE DEGREE OF INFLATIONARY IMPACT RESULTING FROM PIPELINE ACTIVITIES. WORK WILL ALSO CONTINUE IN THE AREA OF IMPROVING YUKON'S STATISTICAL DATA BASE, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE, ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS AND CONSUMER EXPENDITURES.

IN 1978/79 THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING UNIT WILL EXAMINE A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC MODELS TO ASSESS THEIR APPLICABILITY TO LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC PLANNING FOR THE YUKON. THE APPROPRIATE MODEL, WHEN COUPLED WITH ACCURATE INVENTORIES OF RESOURCES AND THE INPUT OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST, WILL FORM THE BACKBONE OF A LONG-TERM SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLAN FOR YUKON.

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

OUR GOVERNMENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WE SHOULD PLAY A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE VALUABLE RESOURCES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF A NEW DEPARTMENT OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES. THE NUCLEUS OF THIS NEW ORGANIZATION IS THE GAME BRANCH, RESOURCE PLANNING BRANCH AND THE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES DIVISION. WE WILL BE ANALYZING THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTING AND ACCEPTING THE FURTHER TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER, FISHERIES, LAND AND FORESTRY RESOURCES INTO THIS NEW DEPARTMENT.

GAME BRANCH

WILDLIFE IS A VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT IT AND TO DEVELOP ITS PROPER MANAGEMENT. TWO NEW TECHNICAL STAFF WILL ASSIST BIOLOGISTS IN A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY THE STUDY OF THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD, BIG GAME INVENTORIES, AND THE ANALYSES OF HUNTERS' QUESTIONNAIRES TO DETERMINE HARVEST LEVELS. A MAJOR EFFORT IS BEING EXPENDED ON THE YEAR ROUND PROGRAM ON THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD. MORE EFFORT WILL GO INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUR BEARER MANAGEMENT AND TRAPLINE ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS INTO WILDLIFE HABITAT EVALUATION. THE GAME BRANCH WILL ALSO DEVELOP AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT TO DEAL WITH INPUT INTO PIPELINE MATTERS AS WELL AS OTHER PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

RESOURCE PLANNING

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE 1978/79 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE A REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN FOR WHITEHORSE TO CARCROSS, INPUT INTO THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT PLAN, INVOLVEMENT IN THE SHAKWAK PROJECT AND THE ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE PROJECT.

PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES

PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES PROGRAM WILL EMPHASIZE UPGRADING OF EXISTING CAMPGROUND SYSTEMS THROUGH IMPROVED FACILITIES AND SITE PLANNING OF NEW AREAS. SPECIFIC CONCERN WILL BE GIVEN TO PLANNING AND UPGRADING FACILITIES ALONG HIGHWAY CORRIDORS WHERE WE EXPECT THE GREATEST IMPACT FROM PIPELINE AND HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT. RENEWED EFFORTS WILL BE PUT INTO PLANNING AND INTERIM MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE A MEASURE OF PROTECTION TO HISTORIC RESOURCES ALONG THE RIVER.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS, EVOLVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR GENERAL AND THE CONCURRENT TRANSFER OF LAND TITLES, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, CORONERS, VITAL STATISTICS, MAIL AND MESSENGER SERVICES, QUEEN'S PRINTER AND WEIGH SCALE OPERATIONS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IS REFLECTED BY A LARGE DECREASE IN THE PROJECTED EXPENDITURES FOR 1978/79.

NO PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADDED OR NEW PROGRAMS PROPOSED FOR THE COMING YEAR BUT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER, EXISTING STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL MORE ADEQUATELY WITH CONSUMER AND CORPORATE MATTERS BY RE-DEFINING THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES THIS GOVERNMENT HAS IDENTIFIED THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT ACCURATE AND ACCESSIBLE

INFORMATION OF ALL TYPES CAN PLAY IN COPING WITH THE PROBLEMS AND REALIZING THE BENEFITS OF A PERIOD OF RAPID CHANGE. THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, RECORDS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR DEPARTMENTS, THE RESEARCH COLLECTIONS OF THE YUKON ARCHIVES, AND THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MEDIA RELATIONS AND INQUIRY SERVICES OF THE INFORMATION BRANCH, THIS NEW DEPARTMENT BRINGS TOGETHER A VARIETY OF SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES TO GATHER, ORGANIZE AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION. THIS IS A FUNCTIONAL GROUPING OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES WHICH IS UNIQUE IN CANADA, AND PRESENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THE INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US TO WORK.

THE LIBRARY SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES HAS BEEN GIVEN FUNDS TO INITIATE A PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN WILL BE TO IDENTIFY FUTURE NEEDS AND TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN THE YUKON THROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARDS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

THIS GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE REQUESTING A SEPARATE VOTE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR ASSEMBLY. THE MAIN ESTIMATES, THEREFORE, REFLECT THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER VOTE ONE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES UNDER VOTE TWO. A SEPARATE VOTE FOR THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZES YOUR DESIRE TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IS BEING SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW THE NEXT YUKON GENERAL ELECTION.

FINANCE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WAS SUBSTANTIALLY RE-STRUCTURED DURING 1977/78 AS

PART OF THE OVERALL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION. SENIOR STAFF AND FUNCTIONS WERE REORGANIZED IN THE DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY. DATA SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER SERVICES AND REVENUE AND TAXATION BRANCHES PREVIOUSLY REPORTING TO THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES WERE BROKEN OUT AND NOW REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER. THIS CHANGE BROUGHT GREATER VISIBILITY AND EMPHASIS TO TWO VERY IMPORTANT BRANCHES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND GAVE THEM DIRECT ACCESS TO THE TREASURER ON NUMEROUS MATTERS REQUIRING THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE TREASURER.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN LAST YEARS BUDGET ADDRESS I INFORMED YOU THAT THE AUDITOR GENERAL HAD CARRIED OUT A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL STUDY ON OUR GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE ARE EXAMINING FOR IMPLEMENTATION. DURING THIS SESSION THE AUDITOR GENERAL WILL TABLE HIS REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL STUDY. IN ADDITION, THE AUDITOR GENERAL WILL TABLE A MANAGEMENT LETTER AS A SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT TO THE TERRITORIAL ACCOUNTS FOR 1976/77. THIS DOCUMENT DEALS WITH THE DETAILS OF THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF 1976/77 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL RECORDS, SYSTEMS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF YUKON THAT A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL STUDY WAS EVER CARRIED OUT BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON. AND, EXCEPT FOR TABLING THE ANNUAL TERRITORIAL ACCOUNTS, THIS YEAR WILL BE THE FIRST TIME EVER THAT THE AUDITOR GENERAL WILL TABLE A MANAGEMENT LETTER. PREVIOUSLY THIS TYPE OF LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION. THE TABLING OF THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL IS IN KEEPING WITH THE RECENT AMENDMENT TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL ACT. UNDER THIS NEW CONCEPT THE

AUDITOR GENERAL WILL, AMONGST OTHER THINGS, BE REQUIRED TO COMMENT AND REPORT ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TABLING OF HIS MANAGEMENT LETTER IS A STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS ACTION BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND IN MEETING THE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL STUDY FURTHER REORGANIZATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING 1978/79 AND WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. WE WILL ESTABLISH A DEPUTY TREASURER POSITION TO ASSIST THE TREASURER IN ADMINISTERING AND OVERSEEING A VERY COMPLEX AND ONEROUS DEPARTMENT. A NEW UNIT WILL BE CREATED TO HANDLE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL HAVE AS ONE OF ITS PRIMARY TASKS THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THIS GOVERNMENT. A FINANCIAL PLANNING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS UNIT WILL ALSO BE CREATED WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL PLANNING AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS FOR ALL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING A POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.

MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL STUDY AND THE MANAGEMENT LETTER HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACTED UPON AND YOU WILL FIND THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS TAKEN INCLUDED IN OUR GOVERNMENT RESPONSES WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORTS.

AS RECOMMENDED VERY STRONGLY BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1978, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PORTFOLIO WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSIONER. ALSO, THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUB COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL BE STRENGTHENED TO GIVE THIS BODY A STRONGER AND GREATER ROLE IN DIRECTING THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THIS GOVERNMENT. THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL REMAIN WITH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE PROPOSED STRENGTHENING OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE SUB COMMITTEE ON FINANCE NOT ONLY WILL WE MEET MOST OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS BUT ALSO WE WILL IMPROVE OPERATION EFFICIENCY AND BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF YUKON.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS DEALING WITH THE TURNOVER OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE 1977/78 PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH THE YUKON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WAS DECIDED THROUGH BINDING ARBITRATION AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN SUBMITTED TO A.I.B. FOR A FINAL DECISION. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE AND A NEW CONTRACT WITH THE YUKON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE 1978/79 ACADEMIC YEAR ARE SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE COMMISSION HAS TURNED BACK TEACHERS RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUT CONTINUES TO ADMINISTER AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF PUBLIC SERVICE RECRUITMENT AND HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPENDED ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION

THE YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION CONTINUES TO ASSURE EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAMS, EXAMINING AND MONITORING HOUSING NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND DEVELOPING HOUSING ALTERNATIVES IN AREAS WHERE THE PRIVATE MARKET IS UNABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YUKONERS.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ON CAPITAL PROJECTS TOTAL \$29,456,000. OF THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$9,761,500 WILL BE RECOVERED UNDER COST-SHARED

PROGRAMS AND \$16,370,000 WILL COME BY WAY OF GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE REMAINING \$3,324,500 WILL COME FROM OUR WORKING CAPITAL.

LOAN AMORTIZATION

LOAN AMORTIZATION EXPENDITURES OF \$3,095,000 WILL BE FULLY FINANCED THROUGH RECOVERIES.

CONCLUSION

MR. SPEAKER, THE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET YOUR GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TODAY REFLECTS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN THAT YUKONERS SHALL CONTINUE TO HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE WITH NO INCREASE IN TAXATION.

MR. SPEAKER, THE FOLLOWING MONEY BILLS WILL BE PLACED BEFORE YOU TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE BUDGET:

- . THIRD APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE, 1976/77
- . FOURTH APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE, 1977/78
- . FIRST APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE, 1978/79
- . FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ORDINANCE, 1978
- . MUNICIPAL GENERAL PURPOSE LOAN ORDINANCE, 1978
- . LOAN AGREEMENT (1978) NO. 1 ORDINANCE

MR. SPEAKER, THIS LEGISLATURE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION DEALING WITH COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS, DAWSON WATER AND SEWER REPLACEMENT, ROAD ALLOWANCES IN WHITEHORSE, MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

ORDINANCE, TOBACCO TAX ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, HOME OWNERS' GRANT ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, HIGHWAYS ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, DENTAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE AND A NUMBER OF POLICY PAPERS.

MR. SPEAKER, MY OFFICERS AND I, AS IN THE PAST, ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

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 Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McCall:

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING):

- Bill No. 1 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-1977 - Hon. Mrs. Whyard
- Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-1978 - Hon. Mr. Hibberd
- Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-1979 - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill No. 4 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978 - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill No. 5 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon
- Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon
- Bill No. 7 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978) No. 1 - Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table

Speech from the Throne

(78-1-1)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 o'clock a.m. until Monday, March 6, 1978
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS:

Ms. Millard

- Green Paper on Decentralization of Y.T.G. Government Offices
(Sessional Paper No. 78-1-2)

Mr. Lengerke

- Correspondence from Yukon Fish and Game Association
(Sessional Paper No. 78-1-3)

Mr. Fleming

- Yukon Outfitter's Association Harvesting of Grizzly Bear,
Dall Sheep and Goat in the Yukon Territory
(Sessional Paper No. 78-1-4)

Mrs. Watson

- Planning Council Position - Yukon Indian Claim - No. 1, 2, 3, 4
(Sessional Paper No. 78-1-5)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

- Electrical Rate Equalization
(Sessional Paper No. 78-1-6)

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS:

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

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77

- Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79

- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 4 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978

- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

A question of privilege was raised by the Honourable Member for Klondike concerning the participation of the Honourable Member for Whitehorse-Riverdale in a motion on the Green Paper on Rent Stabilization which took place during the 1977 (Second) session. The Committee of the Whole has agreed to refer this question of privilege to Mr. Speaker for a decision after he has had an opportunity to review the relevant Debates and Proceedings.

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

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79

- Hon. Mr. Lang

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

Mr. Speaker said he would take the question of privilege under consideration and report back to the house.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1978

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

That the brief by the Yukon Outfitters Association entitled "Harvesting of Grizzly Bear, Dall Sheep and Goat" be referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion. *(Motion No. 1)*

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

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

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:35 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 8, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Outdoor Recreation in the Yukon.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

That the Green Paper on Decentralization at
Y.T.G. Government offices be referred to
Committee of the Whole for consideration.

(Motion No. 2)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

2. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

That the paper entitled "Memorandum on
Electrical Rate Equalization" be referred
to Committee of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 3)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

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

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock until Thursday,
March 9, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

- Science Council of Canada Report No. 26 (Northward Looking - A Strategy and a Science Policy for Northern Development)

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

- Report by Jeff Carruthers, Free Press Correspondent "Probe Proposed to Help Settle Yukon Conflicts"

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

- Yukon Teacher Education Program

(Legislative Return No. 1)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

WHEREAS a revised Northern Land transfer policy was recently announced by the Minister of Indian and Northern Development restricting future land transfers from federal to territorial government control on a parcel-to-parcel basis to meet essential new community needs only; and

WHEREAS the development and expansion of several Yukon communities has been impeded in recent years by the federal government's refusal to make block transfers to land under an earlier policy;

IT IS THEREFORE THE OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY THAT the territorial government immediately undertake the identification of all requirements, growth projection and preliminary development plans for all Yukon communities in order to support the demonstrable and immediate need for land in those communities;

THAT immediately thereafter, the territorial government request the Regional Director, Northern Program, of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, for the review of any proven

and indentifiable needs for land in any Yukon community pursuant to the terms of reference outlined in the revised northern land transfer policy.
(Resolution No. 1)

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT Resolution No. 1 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

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

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 13, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mr. Fleming
- Northern Pipeline Bill

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT the R.M. Hardy and Associates report
for the Yukon Territory Water Board, entitled
"Requirements for Development of a Rehabilitation
Plan, Clinton Creek Mine, Cassiar Asbestos Corporation,"
be tabled in this House.

(Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Honourable Hugh Faulkner, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, relieve Dr. Arthur Pearson of his duties as Commissioner of the Yukon Territory and appoint an acting Commissioner who has had experience in, and is familiar with, the administering of the Yukon Territory pursuant to Section 4 of the Yukon Act and;

THAT the relief of Dr. Pearson as Commissioner of Yukon continue until the Stratton Inquiry has completed its investigation into the role of the Commissioner and other persons leading to the discontinuance of proceedings in the Supreme Court concerning the alleged professional misconduct of Allen Lueck, a barrister and solicitor of the court; and its decision rendered, and until the investigation by the R.C.M.P. regarding possible forgery and falsification of affidavits in which the Commissioner may have been involved is concluded.

(Resolution No. 2)

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

THAT Resolution No. 2 be amended by deleting everything after "decision rendered", in line 13

A debate arising on the amendment and the question being put it was negatived on the following recorded division.

YEAS			
Berger	Millard	Watson	5
Fleming	McCall		
NAYS			
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	6
Whyard	Hibberd	Lengerke	

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Berger, in amendment thereto:

THAT Resolution No. 2 be amended by deleting all the words after "and" in line 4 and adding the words "not appoint another Commissioner unless he is an elected person."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hibberd:

THAT Resolution No. 2 with proposed amendment be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 1 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 5 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 7 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978), No. 1
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

Resolution No. 1 which reads:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY THAT the territorial government immediately undertake the identification of all requirements, growth projection and preliminary development plans for all Yukon communities in order to support the demonstrable and immediate need for land in those communities;

THAT immediately thereafter, the territorial government request the Regional Director, Northern Program, of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, for the review of any proven and identifiable needs

for land in any Yukon community pursuant to the terms of reference outlined in the revised northern land transfer policy.

(Resolution No. 1)

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

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources
-Corrections Matrons & Officers
(Legislative Return No. 2)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs
-Impact on Dawson City & Yukon of Closure of Clinton
Creek Mine
(Legislative Return No. 3)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Recreation Branch should do a preliminary study of the costs and benefits of decentralizing the Arctic Winter Games from Whitehorse to the outlying areas with such study to be presented to the House prior to the conclusion of the 1978 (First) Session.

(Resolution No. 3)

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

THAT Resolution Number 3 be amended by deleting all the words following "House" and substituting the following:

"that the Minister of Education approach the Board of Directors of the Arctic Winter Games Corporation to seriously consider decentralizing some of the preliminary events of the 1980 Arctic Winter Games from Whitehorse to the outlying communities."

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

	YEAS		
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	
Whyard	Hibberd		5
	NAYS		
Berger	Millard	Watson	
Fleming	McCall	Lengerke	6

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

2. Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:

RESOLVED THAT this Council approve such different rate or change in the case of the school tax levied within Yukon, including municipalities, from 16 mills to the Canadian dollar to 10 mills, and, in the case of the general purpose tax levied within Yukon, excluding municipalities, from 22 mills to the Canadian dollar to 28 mills for the taxation year 1978.

(Resolution No. 4)

Moved by Mrs. Watson, Seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT Resolution No. 4 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

Resolution No. 4 which reads:

RESOLVED THAT this Council approve such different rate or change in the case of the school tax levied within Yukon, including municipalities, from 16 mills to the Canadian dollar to 10 mills, and, in the case of the general purpose tax levied within Yukon, excluding municipalities, from 22 mills to the Canadian dollar to 28 mills for the taxation year 1978.

(Resolution No. 4)

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

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
-Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, March 15, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mr. Berger

-Correspondence re: Scope of Care Which Can Be Provided
at Cottage Hospitals & Nursing Stations

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT the Federal Pipeline Bill be referred to Committee
of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 4)

The question being put, 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 and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 1 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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 Thursday, March 16, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Ms. Millard

-Old Crow Band Council Resolution

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Minister of Local Government & Highways

-Pipeline Project Yukon Territorial Government Responsibility

(Legislative Return No. 4)

-Yukon Heritage Fund

(Legislative Return No. 5)

-Pipeline Impact Management Agreement

(Legislative Return No. 6)

-Planning Council/Selection of Lands

(Legislative Return No. 7)

-Stratton Inquiry Cost

(Legislative Return No. 8)

-Faro/Impost Fee

(Legislative Return No. 9)

-Taxation Reassessments in Outlying Districts

(Legislative Return No. 10)

-Heavy Equipment Operators Class Series Review

(Legislative Return No. 11)

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT copies of all letters pertaining to the Arctic Winter Games which were sent to communities outside of Whitehorse be tabled in this house.

(Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77

-Hon. Mrs. Whyard

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 No. 3 - First Appropriation, 1978-79
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 20, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Arctic Winter Games Letters

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Commissioner's Discussion of Resolution No. 2 with Members.

(Legislative Return No. 12)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill No. 8 - Dawson City Utilities Replacement
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT the letter to Dr. W. J. McCall, Father Judge Memorial Hospital in Dawson and other Doctors around the territory be referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 5)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY THAT the government of Yukon introduce legislation in this session of the Assembly respecting rent control based on the individual adjustment system.

FURTHER THAT such rent control legislation apply to all residential tenancies including government housing.

FURTHER THAT such rent control legislation be subject to proclamation, and that such proclamation be made, by the Commissioner acting on the advice of the Executive Committee, at such time as, in the opinion of the Committee, proclamation and enforcement of such legislation is necessary.

(Resolution No. 5)

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

2. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT this House recommends that the Recreation Grants Regulations be amended to provide that the Commissioner may pay a grant in lieu of taxes (as defined in the Taxation Ordinance) to a community organization which is in receipt of a grant pursuant to Section 8 of the Regulations in respect of any facility set out in Subsection 45(1) of the Community Assistance Ordinance.

(Resolution No. 6)

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 Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 A.M.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources

-Health Care Insurance Plan Annual Report 1976

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

-Protective Services Branch Annual Report 1977

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Yukon Spatial Price Survey, December 1977

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Minister of Local Government & Highways

-Report on Regulations

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Mr. Speaker entertained replies to the Speech from the Throne.

(adjourned debate)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS HOUSE THAT subsection 4(5) of the Recreation Development Ordinance Regulations Commissioner's Order 1977/90 be amended by deleting the words after "within" on line 5 and substituting the words "a 150 mile radius of the Yukon Territory boundary."

(Resolution No. 7)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Resolution No. 7 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 8 - Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

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 No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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, March 22, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 A.M.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Yukon Real Estate Survey 1976/77

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Mr. McCall

-Correspondence re: Inquiry into taxes

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Distribution of Natural Gas within Yukon Communities

(Legislative Return No. 13)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fleming

-Sixth Report of Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Mr. Speaker entertained replies to the Speech from the Throne.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY THAT
the Recreation Grants Regulations made pursuant
to the Recreation Development Ordinance be amended
as follows:

By adding immediately after subsection 4(4) thereof
the following subsection:

- (4.1) Where any person not resident in a community listed in section 16 or in a neighbouring community referred to in subsection (4) satisfies the Commissioner that he is in receipt of recreation services provided by a local authority, that person may be included in the population of the local authority for the calculation of the per capita grant payable pursuant to subsection (2).

(Resolution No. 8)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang :

THAT Resolution No. 8 be referred to Committee of
the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
-Hon. Mr. Hibberd

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-78
-Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a third time and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

Bill No. 4 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978
-Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 5 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 7 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978) No. 1
-Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 8 - Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, March 23, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 A.M.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Workmen's Compensation Ordinance

(Legislative Return No. 14)

-Motor Vehicle Ordinance Regulations

(Legislative Return No. 15)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Van Gorder School Operating & Maintenance Costs

(Legislative Return No. 16)

-Economic Research Planning Unit Activities

(Legislative Return No. 17)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Lengerke

-Third Report of Standing Committee on Constitutional
Development for Yukon

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT the Minister of Education consider changing the policy concerning night school education to reflect a smaller teacher/student ratio requirement.

(Resolution No. 9)

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

2. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

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 persons already delegated, and to attend all meetings in Ottawa or elsewhere relating to matters of Yukon's financial affairs.

(Resolution No. 10)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:

THAT Resolution No. 10 be referred to Committee of
the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

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.

(Resolution No. 11)

Moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Ms. Millard, in amendment thereto:

THAT Resolution No. 11 be amended by adding in line 5 after Nursing Station the words "and Father Judge Memorial Hospital in Dawson City."

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.

Unanimous consent having been given to waiving The Standing Orders on Notice:

4. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon be concurred in.

(Resolution No. 15)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
-Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
-Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 4 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978
-Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 5 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance,
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 7 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978) No. 1
-Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 8 - Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. 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 No. 1 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77
- Bill No. 2 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
- Bill No. 3 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978-79
- Bill No. 4 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978
- Bill No. 5 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance
- Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance
- Bill No. 7 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1978) No. 1
- Bill No. 8 - Dawson City Utilities Replacement Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 o'clock a.m. until Monday, April 17, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No.14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mr. Berger

-Brief from Dawson City Health Committee

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Green Paper on Proposals for a Motor Transport Ordinance

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Bilingual Opportunities for Students

(Legislative Return No. 18)

Citadel on Wheels

(Legislative Return No. 19)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon
- Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Open a Certain Portion of Land in the City of Whitehorse - Hon. Mr. McKinnon
- Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon
- Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd
- Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. Whyard

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

Resolution No. 7 without amendment:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS HOUSE THAT subsection 4(5) of the Recreation Development Ordinance Regulations Commissioner's Order 1977/90 be amended by deleting the words after "within" on line 5 and substituting the words "a 150 mile radius of the Yukon Territory boundary."

(Resolution No. 7)

Resolution No. 8 without amendment:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY THAT the Recreation Grants Regulations made pursuant to the Recreation Development Ordinance be amended as follows:

By adding immediately after subsection 4(4) thereof the following subsection:

(4.1) Where any person not resident in a community listed in section 16 or in a neighbouring community referred to in subsection (4) satisfies the Commissioner that he is in receipt of recreation services provided by a local authority, that person may be included in the population of the local authority for the calculation of the per capita grant payable pursuant to subsection (2).

(Resolution No. 8)

Resolution No. 10 with amendment:

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 persons already delegated, and to attend all meetings in Ottawa or elsewhere relating to matters of Yukon's financial affairs,

AND THAT any member so delegated be required to report to the House at the earliest opportunity on any such meetings attended.

(Resolution No. 10)

The Committee begged leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 2:15 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs
-Yukon Mutual Aid Board Annual Report - March 31/78
(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources
-White Paper on Pioneer Grant Program
(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education
-White Pass/Aquisition of Land
(Legislative Return No. 20)

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources
-Human Rights Act
(Legislative Return No. 21)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend the Stabilization Fund Loan
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special
ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Open a Certain Portion of Land
in the City of Whitehorse - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
-Hon. Mrs. Whyard.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment and ordered to
be read a third time:

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Open a Certain Portion of Land in
the City of Whitehorse - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
-Hon. Mrs. Whyard

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

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance - Hon.
Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, April 19,
1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs
- Yukon Spatial Price Survey - Feb. 1978
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill NO. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance
- Mr. McCall , seconded by Mr. Berger

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT Pursuant to the Sixth Report, dated December 14, 1977 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, a Members' Services Board be struck consisting of the Speaker, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Millard, the Member from Ogilvie and Mr. Hibberd, the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

THAT the Speaker be Chairman of the said board, and

THAT the said board would assist the Speaker on matters of Assembly organization including:

1. Initial selection of Clerk of Assembly
2. Recommending appropriate salaries for the Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk in accordance with salaries of House Officers in other jurisdictions
3. Approval of estimates of Legislative Assembly vote
4. Consideration of policy questions concerning matters of Assembly organization such as:
 - (a) Legislative Library
 - (b) Space allocation
 - (c) Expansion of staffing
 - (d) Caucus funding
 - (e) Press Gallery House rules
 - (f) Seating in the Assembly
 - (g) Hansard
5. An annual report of the Legislative Assembly Office be tabled in the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Resolution No. 13)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

2. Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS HOUSE THAT the Economic Research and Planning Unit in co-operation with Territorial agencies commence an in-depth study and a detailed cost analysis as soon as possible for the purpose of establishing a new vocational apprenticeship training centre in the township of Faro: and

FURTHER THAT such study form an integral part of the Economic Research and Planning Unit's report on Yukon Economic and Social future.

(Resolution No. 14)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Resolution No. 14 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend the Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Bill NO. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Open a Certain Portion of Land in the City of Whitehorse - Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance -Hon. Mrs. Whyard

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance -Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend the Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

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

Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, April 20, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

-Auditor General Management Letter on the Financial Management
and Control of the Yukon Territory

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

-Auditor General Management Letter on Audit of the Government of
the Yukon Territory for year ended March 31, 1977

(Sessional Paper No.28)

-Financial Management and Control Study Interim Report on the
Government of the Yukon Territory - November 1976

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Mr. Lengerke

-A Brief on Tourism Presented to the Yukon Legislative Assembly
by Yukon Tourism Advisory Board

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Report to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory on the examination of the accounts and financial statements of the Yukon Housing Corporation for year ended March 31, 1977

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

-Report to the Council of the Yukon Territory on the examination of the accounts and financial statements of the Government of the Yukon Territory for year ended March 31, 1977

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

-Territorial Accounts Fiscal Year 1976-77

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

-Government Comments to Auditor General Management Letter on the Financial Management and Control Study

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

-Government Comments to Auditor General Management Letter on Audit of fiscal year 1976-77

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

-Government of the Yukon Territory Observations and Recommendations as at November 1976 - Government's Comments as at May 1977 (re: Financial Management and Control Study)

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Yukon Housing Corporation 1976-77 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

-Courtworker Program reduced

(Legislative Return No. 22)

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Minister of Local Government

-Haines Junction Local Improvement District Fund Disposal Freeze

(Legislative Return No. 23)

-Alaska Highway Roadbed and Right-of-way

(Legislative Return No. 24)

-Alaska-Yukon Refinery/Leasing of Land

(Legislative Return No. 25)

-Dawson City Sewer System

(Legislative Return No. 26)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the
Yukon Territory - Mr. McIntyre , seconded by Mrs. Watson

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT the White Paper on the Pioneer Grant Program
be referred to the Committee of the Whole for
consideration.

(Motion No. 6)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the
Government of Canada be requested to establish a
"full time", permanently staffed, office of the
Federal Business Development Bank in Yukon.

(Resolution No. 16)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance
-Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance -Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend the Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time.

Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Progress was reported on Sessional Paper No. 10 - Federal Pipeline Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 o'clock p.m. until Monday, April 24, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

-Reply from Minister of D.I.A.N.D. respecting N.C.P.C. Debt
Burden

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Ms. Millard

-Brief from Yukon Native Brotherhood to Task Force on National
Unity

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

-Terms of Reference for Minister's Special Government Representative
for Constitutional Development in the Northwest Territories

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

-Terms of Reference for Minister's Special Representative
for Constitutional Development in the Yukon

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Mrs. Watson

-Letter from Ad Hoc Committee to Form a Ratepayers' Association

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance

-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Lang:

THAT the brief from the Yukon Tourism
Advisory Board be referred to Committee
of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 7)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

2. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT the Green Paper entitled "Proposals for
a Motor Transport Ordinance" be referred to
Committee of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 8)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the
Yukon Territory - Mr. McIntyre , seconded by Mrs. Watson

The amendment to the following Bill was read the first and
second time:

Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special
ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special
ARDA) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

YEAS				
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	Millard	8
Whyard	Hibberd	Berger	Lengerke	
NAYS				
Fleming	McCall	Watson		3

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on a motion respecting Electrical Rate
Equalization. (*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

The Committee reported consideration on the Green Paper on
Decentralization of Yukon Territorial Government Offices (*Sessional
Paper No. 2*) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution
in respect thereto:

THAT the Government establish a Decentralization Committee whose responsibilities would be as enumerated in the Green Paper on Decentralization and that this Committee report back to the Assembly before dissolution of the Assembly.

(Committee Resolution No. 1)

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

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory - Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Wats

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, April 25, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No.19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Telephone Operations in Yukon

(Legislative Return No. 27)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions

1. Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT the Sixth Report of the Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, presented
March 22, 1978, be concurred in.

(Resolution No. 12)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance - Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger

Consideration was reported on a motion respecting the Yukon Tourism Advisory Board Brief (*Sessional Paper No. 30*) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in respect thereto:

THAT it is the opinion of Committee that the Administration consider the transfer of responsibility for the Department of Tourism to an Elected Member of the Executive Committee.

(Committee Resolution No. 2)

Progress was reported on a motion respecting the Harvesting of Grizzly Bear, Dall Sheep and Goat (*Sessional Paper No. 4*) and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

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, April 26, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No.20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Fur-Buyers' Licences

(Legislative Return No. 28)

-ARDA Program

(Legislative Return No. 29)

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession
Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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 No. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance
-Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger

Progress was reported on a motion respecting the White Paper on the Pioneer Grant Program (*Sessional Paper No. 25*).

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

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory - Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, April 27, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

-Letter re: Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources

-Programs for Pioneers - Cost and Delivery

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education

-Telephone Operations in Yukon

(Legislative Return No. 30)

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Minister of Local Government

-Teslin /Gravel Availability

(Legislative Return No. 31)

-Railroad Extension from Alaska Convention

(Legislative Return No. 32)

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health & Human Resources
-Optometric Examinations

(Legislative Return No. 33)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs
-E.R.P.U./Clinton Creek Mine

(Legislative Return No. 34)

-Cassiar Asbestos Moving

(Legislative Return No. 35)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, 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 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 No. 9)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

2. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT the terms of reference as tabled in this House pertaining to the Minister's Special Representative for Constitutional Development in Yukon be referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion.

(Motion No. 10)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 9(2) of the Yukon Act, is desirous of dissolving on the date of the issuance of the Writ for the 1978 Territorial Election, and

THAT a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor in Council.

(Resolution No. 17)

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

YEAS

McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	6
Whyard	Hibberd	Lengerke	

NAYS

Fleming	McCall	4
Millard	Watson	

2. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the Government of Yukon forward all applications presently before them, with respect to the distribution of power to the Marsh Lake Recreational Area and Cottage Subdivisions as well as those for the distribution of power to "Jakes Corner", to the Electrical Public Utilities Board of the Yukon Territory for its consideration.

(Resolution No. 19)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety
Ordinance - Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

Consideration was reported on a motion respecting Harvesting of Grizzly Bear, Dall Sheep & Goat (*Sessional Paper No. 4*) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution with amendment in respect thereto:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Territorial Government should continue studies and field work in order to establish an accurate inventory of the grizzly bear population of the Yukon and that pending the delivery of the data from this work the present system of restraint on grizzly bear harvest practiced by the Outfitters in cooperation with the Game Department should be continued until the end of 1979, at which time a new management system policy can be implemented. However, this should

not preclude the Game Branch from intervening, where necessary, in areas where evidence dictates that there is a danger of serious depletion of the grizzly bear population.

(Committee Resolution No. 4)

Consideration was reported on a motion respecting Electrical Rate Equalization (*Sessional Paper No. 6*) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in respect thereto:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the government undertake a further detailed study that could define in detail various alternatives that could be followed to develop an equalized electrical rate for all Yukon.

(Committee Resolution No. 5)

Progress was reported on a motion respecting the Green Paper on Proposals for a Motor Transport Ordinance (*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

Consideration was reported on a motion respecting the Terms of Reference for Minister's Special Representative for Constitutional Development in Yukon (*Sessional Paper No. 41*) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in respect thereto:

THAT it is the opinion of this Legislative Assembly that the terms of reference for the Minister's Special Representative for Constitutional Development in the Yukon Territory are unacceptable to this Assembly and that the Standing Committee for Constitutional Development at the earliest possible date formulate specific terms of reference for Constitutional Development in Yukon and present these terms to this Assembly and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

(Committee Resolution No. 6)

The Committee begged leave to sit again.

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 the Assembly gave leave to proceed with first and second reading of amendments to Bill No. 17, and with the third reading of Bill No. 17.

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
-Hon. Mr. McKinnon

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. 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 No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance

- Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Open a Certain Portion of
Land in the City of Whitehorse
- Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Highways Ordinance
- Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession
Ordinance
- Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Students Financial
Assistance Ordinance
- Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
- Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend the Stabilization Fund
Loan Ordinance
- Bill No. 16 - Special Rural Development Agreement (Special ARDA)
Ordinance
- Bill No. 17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
- Bill No. 101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

At 3:45 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without
question put, according to Order.

No.22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1978

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that David Weninger would be a Page during the present Session.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mrs. Watson

- Stratton Report

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

- Correspondence re: Stratton and Musgrove

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

- Interim Report - June 19, 1978 - Conflict of Interest
and Bill 102 (An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the
Yukon Territory)

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Minister of Local Government

- Pipeline Expenditures

(Legislative Return No. 36)

- Whitehorse Taxation Deadline for 1978

(Legislative Return No. 37)

- Acorn Lumber

(Legislative Return No. 38)

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

- International Women's Day

(Legislative Return No. 39)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Grant Ordinance

- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 19 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill No. 103 - Executive Authority Ordinance

- Mrs. Watson; seconded by
Ms. Millard

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McCall:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Tourism and Information Services, whose central offices are presently located at Whitehorse, be re-located in the City of Dawson as soon as may be practicable.

(Resolution No. 18)

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:

THAT Resolution No. 18 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the following:

Resolution No. 18 without amendment:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Tourism, whose central offices are presently located at Whitehorse, be re-located in the City of Dawson as soon as may be practicable.

(Resolution No. 18)

Resolution No. 14 with amendment:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Economic Research and Planning Unit in cooperation with the Territorial and Federal agencies commence an in-depth study and a detailed cost analysis as soon as possible for the purpose of establishing a new vocational apprenticeship training centre in a Yukon community other than Whitehorse; and

FURTHER THAT such study form an integral part of the Economic Research and Planning Unit's report on Yukon Economic and Social future.

(Resolution No. 14)

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

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory

- Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:55 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, June 27, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Annual Report of the Transport Public Utilities Board for
year ending March 31, 1978

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Hon. Mrs. Whyard, Minister of Health and Human Resources
- Report on Health conditions in the Yukon 1977

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Mr. Lengerke

- Brief Re the Green Paper on Proposals for a Motor
Transport Ordinance

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT the correspondence between J.J. Stratton and

W. Musgrove (78-1-46) be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

(Motion No. 11)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 19 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory
- Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson

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

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Wednesday, June 28, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

No.24
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

10th Session 23rd Legislature

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1978

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

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(Sessional Paper No. 52)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House recommends that

John W. Ferbey of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory,
be named by the Governor-in-Council as the
representative of the Yukon Territory on the Federal-
Provincial Consultative Council established pursuant
to the Northern Pipeline Act.

(Resolution No. 20)

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

2. Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:

THAT the instructions given by the Minister of
Indian Affairs and Northern Development to the
Commissioner respecting the Executive Committee
be amended as follows:

"In all matters pertaining to the areas in
which the Yukon Act gives legislative authority
to the Yukon Legislative Assembly, the
Commissioner must seek the advice of the
Executive Committee and be bound by that
advice."

(Resolution No. 21)

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill No. 103 - Executive Authority Ordinance
- Mrs. Watson; seconded by Ms. Millard

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of
the Yukon Territory
- Mr. McIntyre; seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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

Bill No. 102 - An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the
Yukon Territory
- Mr. McIntyre; seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hibberd

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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 ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. Whyard

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

Bill No. 19 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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

Bill No. 103 - Executive Authority Ordinance
- Mrs Watson; seconded by Ms. Millard

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McCall

- Seventh Report of Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

- Eighth Report of Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, June 29, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
YUKON TERRITORY

1978 (1st) Session

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1978

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Mr. Fleming

-Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Mrs. Watson

-Correspondence from John Steeves re Stratton Inquiry

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Hon. Mr. Hibberd, Minister of Consumer & Corporate Affairs

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(Legislative Return No. 42)

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-Dawson City Sewer & Water System and Cancellation of Lease at Callison's Airfield.

(Legislative Return No. 45)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, 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 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 No. 12)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by the Honourable Mrs. Whyard:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that Mr. Gordon McIntyre serve as the representative of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Whitehorse General Hospital Advisory Board.

(Resolution No. 22)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

2. Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that Ms. Eleanor Millard be appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of the Government of the Yukon Territory.

(Resolution No. 23)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that Mr. Jack Hibberd be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance to replace Mr. Dan Lang.

(Resolution No. 26)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of the Yukon Territory not pay the legal fees and disbursements of legal counsel for Mr. Allen Lueck and for the Council for Yukon Indians as recommended in Chapter XV, Special Application for Costs, of the Stratton Report, dated May 24th, 1978.

(Resolution No. 27)

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

Y E A S

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N A Y S

McKinnon	Berger	Lengerke	3
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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. Whyard

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 18 - Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance - Hon. Mrs. Whyard

Bill No. 19 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance

-Hon. Mr. Hibberd

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a third time:

Bill No. 103 - Executive Council Ordinance - Mrs. Watson, seconded
by Mr. Fleming.

The following Resolution was reported with amendment:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Honourable Hugh Faulkner, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, relieve Dr. Arthur Pearson of his duties as Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

(Resolution No. 2)

The Committee begged leave to sit again.

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 the Assembly gave leave to proceed with first and second reading of amendments to Bill No. 103.

The amendments to the following Bill were read the first and second time:

Bill No. 103 - Executive Council Ordinance - Mrs. Watson, seconded
by Mr. Fleming

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

Bill No. 103 - Executive Council Ordinance - Mrs. Watson, seconded
by Mr. Fleming

Y E A S

McKinnon	Whyard	Hibberd	McIntyre	
Lang	Fleming	Millard	Watson	9
Lengerke				

N A Y S

Berger	McCall			2
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The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant-Governor to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. 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 No. 18 - Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance

Bill No. 19 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance

Bill No. 102- An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon
Territory

Bill No. 103--Executive Council Ordinance

The Commissioner addressed the Assembly:

"I hereby give assent to all the Bills with the exception of Private Members' Public Bill 103. For the Executive Council Ordinance, I reserve assent."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Unanimous consent having been given to waiving the Standing Orders on Notice:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government Department of Justice make an appropriate application to the Supreme Court of Yukon to determine the constitutional validity of Private Members' Public Bill #103 Entitled the "Executive Council Ordinance."

(Resolution No. 28)

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

At 4:15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, according to Order.



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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Abbreviations

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P - Passed

2R - Second Reading

A - Assent

3R - Third Reading

Ord. - Ordinance

COMM - Committee or the Whole

Stat. Inst. - Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

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