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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 Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D., 1977 at the
hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and the Seal of the said
Territory, at Whitehorse, this ^{31st} day of *July* A. D., 1977,
in the twenty-sixth year of her Majesty's reign.



Commissioner of the Yukon Territory



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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 three o'clock p.m., today, Tuesday the first day of March, 1977.

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

MR. SPEAKER

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

AS COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TODAY OF PRESENTING THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976-77 AND MAIN ESTIMATES FOR 1977-78.

BEFORE GOING INTO THE DETAILS OF OUR BUDGET PROPOSALS I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN YUKON.

THERE ARE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE AROUND US THAT WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON YUKON.

THE CURRENT GAS AND OIL DEVELOPMENT IN ALASKA CONTINUES TO HAVE A SPILL-OVER EFFECT ON THE YUKON ECONOMY AND MORE OF THE SAME CAN BE EXPECTED

IF THERE IS SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC. CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY SYSTEMS WILL ADD GREATLY TO THE PROSPERITY OF YUKON, PARTICULARLY FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY.

THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT RECENTLY TO RECONSTRUCT AND PAVE THE HAINES ROAD AND THE NORTH ALASKA HIGHWAY WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON YUKON. ONLY A MINOR EFFECT ON OUR ECONOMY FROM THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED IN 1977-78.

ANOTHER PROJECT WHICH COULD HAVE FAR REACHING ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR YUKON IS A PIPELINE TO CARRY NATURAL GAS FROM PRUDHOE BAY TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. WE CANNOT PREDICT THAT A PIPELINE WILL GO THROUGH YUKON BUT WE ARE ACTIVELY STUDYING THE IMPACT ON THE YUKON.

ANOTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING THE TERRITORY IS YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS. YUKONERS SHOULD REALIZE THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS THAT THE LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT WILL BRING. APPREHENSION TO DATE STEMS FROM THE SECRECY AND MISTRUST SURROUNDING PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS THE MANY FEARS AND SUSPICIONS MAY BE DISPELLED, MAKING POSSIBLE A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL BENEFIT ALL YUKONERS.

THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS IN A RECENT LETTER HAS SUPPORTED THE TERRITORIAL VIEW THAT RACIAL HARMONY, CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN YUKON ARE INTERDEPENDENT. WE NOW LOOK FORWARD TO SERIOUS AND SUSTAINED DISCUSSIONS ON THESE TOPICS BOTH WITHIN THE TERRITORY AND BETWEEN THE TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

ANNUAL BUDGET

MR. SPEAKER, THE REVISED ESTIMATES FOR THE 1976-77 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE A TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENT OF \$3,806,972 COMPRISED OF \$1,585,872 FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES, \$2,176,100 FOR CAPITAL EXPENSES AND \$45,000 FOR LOAN AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS. THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE INCREASE IN O & M EXPENDITURES REFLECTS SETTLEMENTS WITH THE YUKON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE YUKON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS INFLATIONARY PRESSURES IN SUCH AREAS AS UTILITY COSTS. THE INCREASE IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES IS DUE LARGELY TO FULLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURES MADE UNDER THE ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENTS WITH M.O.T.

LET ME NOW TURN TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977-78. IN KEEPING WITH MEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR MORE DETAIL OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES IN THE ESTIMATES PRESENTATION, WE ARE PROVIDING THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MR. SPEAKER, THIS GOVERNMENT REMAINS COMMITTED TO FIGHTING INFLATION BY PRESENTING A BUDGET WHICH DEMONSTRATES A RESPONSIBLE SPENDING PROGRAM. THE BUDGET BEFORE YOU CALLS FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES OF \$64,092,300 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OF \$16,697,100 - LOAN AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS OF \$1,450,000 AND THIRD PARTY LOANS OF \$5,100,000, FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF \$87,339,400 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977-78.

THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ARE \$11,800,000 OR 15.4 PERCENT MORE THAN THE REVISED ESTIMATES REQUIRED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976-77 AS REFLECTED IN OUR SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. OF THIS INCREASE \$8,400,000 IS RELATED TO OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES AND \$3,300,000 IS FOR INCREASED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COSTS.

THE LARGEST PART OF THE TOTAL INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTED TO HIGHER SALARY AND WAGE COSTS WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE INCREASE RESULTING PRIMARILY FROM INFLATIONARY FACTORS REFLECTED IN HIGHER MATERIAL AND SERVICES COSTS.

THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE LEVEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977-78 COUPLED WITH PROJECTED REVENUES, RECOVERIES, THE GRANT-IN-LIEU OF INCOME TAX AND THE OPERATING GRANT WILL RESULT IN A BUDGETARY SURPLUS OF \$2,439,700 AND BRING OUR WORKING CAPITAL TO A LEVEL OF \$5,745,800.

PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT A WORKING CAPITAL OF 10 PERCENT OF THE OPERATING BUDGET IS REQUIRED.

IT WAS THIS KIND OF RESPONSIBLE MONEY MANAGEMENT THAT ALLOWED US TO TOUGH OUT THE PROBLEMS OF LAST SUMMER WITHOUT A DECREASE IN GOODS AND SERVICES TO YUKON TAXPAYERS.

IN A VOLATILE ECONOMY BASED ON PRIMARY INDUSTRY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE MAINTAIN THIS HEDGE AGAINST FORESEEN AND UNFORESEEN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHERE THE YUKON PUBLIC EXPECTS ITS GOVERNMENT TO SEE THEM OVER THE ROUGH SPOTS.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED ALREADY, IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED YOUR NEW LICENSE PLATES OR BUSINESS LICENSE, THAT THERE ARE NO INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR. IN THIS PERIOD OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS ON THE PEOPLE OF YUKON. ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT IN FISCAL YEAR 1977-78 THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN TAXES OR FEES TO YUKON RESIDENTS. THIS POLICY EXTENDS TO MEDICAL PREMIUMS WHICH WILL NOT BE INCREASED THIS YEAR DESPITE AN ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL OF \$200,000 BY YEAR END.

CONTRACTS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE YUKON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ARE ALL UP FOR NEGOTIATION. SETTLEMENT OF THESE AGREEMENTS PLUS ANTICIPATED INCREASES IN UTILITY COSTS AND UNCERTAINTY IN REVENUES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REDUCE OUR WORKING CAPITAL SUBSTANTIALLY. NEVERTHELESS, WE FEEL THAT OUR WORKING CAPITAL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT US FROM FLUCTUATING REVENUE LEVELS AND INCREASING COSTS.

WITH RESPECT TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, WE ARE ANTICIPATING A WORKING CAPITAL LEVEL OF \$3,071,300. YOU WILL NOTE THAT WE HAVE NOT AT THIS TIME MADE ANY PROVISION IN THE 1977-78 ESTIMATES FOR THE FULLY RECOVERABLE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES UNDER THE ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT. WHEN SUCH EXPENDITURES ARE KNOWN, WE WILL PRESENT THEM TO YOU BY WAY OF A SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE.

THE DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR, OUTLINED IN TABLE III, WILL BE REVIEWED BY THIS LEGISLATURE IN DETAIL AND THEREFORE, I WILL NOT DEAL WITH THEM IN LENGTH AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT SOME EXPENDITURE ASPECTS OF EACH FUNCTIONAL AREA OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

WITH THE COMPLETION OF A FURTHER 59 MILE SECTION OF THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY, YUKON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF 1,862 MILES OF ALL-WEATHER HIGHWAYS AND MORE THAN 600 MILES OF RECREATIONAL ROADS. WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE CARCROSS/SKAGWAY SECTION OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY, AND IT

SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY WILL ADVANCE AN ADDITIONAL 17 MILES AND THE BRIDGE AT EAGLE RIVER WILL BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ATLIN ROAD WILL BE UNDERTAKEN THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF INCREASED TRAFFIC.

THE ARCTIC AIRPORTS PROGRAM PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS AT DAWSON, MAYO AND FARO IN THE PAST YEAR. THE PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND USERS OF AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL ENJOY BETTER COMMUNITY AIRPORT FACILITIES.

IN APRIL 1976, THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF YUKON AND N.W.T., RETAINED THE SERVICES OF A CONSULTING FIRM TO DEVELOP ROAD MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS FOR EACH TERRITORY.

AS A RESULT OF RECOMMENDATIONS, WE WILL BE EMBARKING ON A REVISED HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM DURING 1977-78. THIS REVISED SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO READILY IDENTIFY HOW MAINTENANCE DOLLARS SHOULD BE SPENT.

EDUCATION

THE EDUCATION BUDGET FOR 1977-78 WILL MAINTAIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES. THE INCREASE OVER THE 1976-77 BUDGET REFLECTS THE INCREASED COSTS OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES AND NEGOTIATED INCREASES IN SALARIES. HOWEVER, THE CURRENT ESTIMATES DO INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION FOR A POSSIBLE YUKON TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM IN YUKON. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARDS STAFFING OUR SCHOOLS WITH

RESIDENTS WHO HAVE A COMMITMENT TO YUKON. IF THE PROGRAM IS PROCEEDED WITH IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IT WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE A NUMBER OF BENEFITS SUCH AS PROVIDING A MORE STABLE TEACHING FORCE, REDUCING RAPIDLY INCREASING RECRUITMENT AND REMOVAL COSTS AND LESSEN THE DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT OWNED AND MAINTAINED HOUSING.

ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT ESTIMATES IN RECREATION BASICALLY REFLECT INCREASED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON RECREATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES WILL LIKELY RESULT IN REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN 1978-79.

IN ADDITION, PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN OUR CAPITAL BUDGET FOR ADDING A GYMNASIUM TO THE SELKIRK STREET SCHOOL AND RENOVATING THE EXISTING ACTIVITY ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM SPACE.

WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED CAPITAL FUNDS FOR PLANNING AND THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF A GYMNASIUM AT OLD CROW AND THE PLANNING PHASE FOR AN EXTENSION TO THE WATSON LAKE SCHOOL.

HEALTH

OUR HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN CANADA. DURING 1976 YUKON TOOK MAJOR STRIDES TO DEAL WITH ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSES. THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE CONTINUED IN 1977 WITH ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS. IN THESE MATTERS THIS GOVERNMENT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH INDUSTRY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BODIES IN CANADA.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR EARLY ACTIVATION OF THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN YUKON FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELFARE, CANADA, TO THE TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND REHABILITATION. DISCUSSIONS WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE CONTINUING AS ARE MEETINGS WITH THE YUKON NATIVE BROTHERHOOD WHO HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERED TO THEM WILL REMAIN A MATTER TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS INVOLVED IN A TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE WITH HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA AND THE YUKON NATIVE BROTHERHOOD, WHICH IS ESTABLISHING A PROJECT TO TEST ALL THE INHABITED WATERWAYS OF THE YUKON FOR THE PRESENCE OF MERCURY AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT NO YUKONERS ARE BEING EXPOSED TO HARMFUL AMOUNTS OF THESE ELEMENTS.

WELFARE

THE SOCIAL WELFARE BRANCH WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF SOCIAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT YUKON DURING 1977-78. SOME REORGANIZING AND REALIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND PROGRAMS IS NOW TAKING PLACE IN THIS BRANCH. AS A RESULT, TO DATE, THE STAFF ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 74 TO 66.5 WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN SERVICE.

THIS YEAR THE SOCIAL WELFARE BRANCH WILL RE-EXAMINE AND EVALUATE EXISTING PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP BETTER SERVICE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE OUTLYING COMMUNITIES. THE BRANCH WILL ALSO WORK WITH PRIVATE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS.

IN PARTICULAR, ATTENTION WILL BE PLACED ON THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INVOLVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN A REVIEW OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

CORRECTIONS

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE NUMBER OF INMATES SENTENCED TO THE WHITEHORSE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE HAS INCREASED UNTIL NOW THE BUILDING IS AT TIMES ACCOMMODATING TWICE AS MANY RESIDENTS AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO HOLD. AS WELL, MORE SERIOUS TYPES OF CRIMES ARE BEING COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE AN INFLUX OF PROFESSIONAL CRIMINALS WHO ARE BEING SENTENCED TO STAY HERE. AS A RESULT, YOU WILL SEE A PROPOSAL IN THE CORRECTIONS BUDGET FOR AN INCREASE IN MAN YEARS FOR SECURITY STAFF.

INCREASING CASELOADS REFLECT OUR INTENT TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM IN YUKON THROUGH THE PROBATION SERVICE, WHICH REQUIRES ANNUAL INCREASES IN STAFF TO COPE WITH THE GROWING NUMBERS HANDLED.

UNDER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, PLANS ARE NOW BEING READIED FOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO PROVIDE A PROPER REMAND CENTRE AT THE WHITEHORSE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, AN IMPROVEMENT LONG OVERDUE.

ON THE SUBJECT OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS CONCERNING COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JUVENILE TRAINING HOME AT WOLF CREEK, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN RECENT WEEKS THAT THE OFFICIAL PAPERS WILL SOON BE SIGNED AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS FINANCING WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO 1976.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS OF THE UNCONDITIONAL PER CAPITA MUNICIPAL GRANTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE NEW POPULATION DETERMINED BY THE 1976 CENSUS. THIS BUDGET ALSO PROVIDES THE COST OF SUBSIDIES WHICH MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY TELEVISION SYSTEM INSTALLED LAST YEAR.

YUKON TAXPAYERS WILL NO DOUBT BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE NEVER ENDING WAR ON MOSQUITOES WILL BE INTENSIFIED DURING THE COMING YEAR. THERE WILL BE A COMBINED AERIAL AND GROUND SPRAY CHEMICAL APPLICATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM. ONE FINAL TRY BEFORE WE GRACEFULLY SURRENDER.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING GRANTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REFLECT RECOGNIZED HIGHER OPERATING COSTS. IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE OFFERING TWO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO ENABLE THEM TO RECRUIT TRAINED ADMINISTRATORS.

OUR CAPITAL BUDGET INCLUDES THE LARGEST LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN YUKON'S HISTORY. IN ADDITION TO THE START OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION ADJOINING HILLCREST IN WHITEHORSE, LOTS FOR VARIOUS USE WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR SALE IN THE COMMUNITIES OF HAINES JUNCTION, MAYO, WATSON LAKE, CARMACKS, FARO (INDUSTRIAL), ROSS RIVER, TESLIN AND DESTRUCTION BAY. A NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES WILL SEE THE START OF SMALL HOLDING DEVELOPMENTS.

TOURISM, CONSERVATION AND INFORMATION

THE TOURISM, PARKS AND INFORMATION SERVICES BUDGET FOR 1977-78 IS PRESENTED AS SEPARATE ESTABLISHMENTS REFLECTING THE MAIN ACTIVITY AREAS FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE, NAMELY, TOURISM, PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE TOURISM BUDGET REFLECTS AN ADJUSTMENT IN PRIORITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF MARKETING WHICH WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERABLY MORE EMPHASIS THAN IN 1976-77. NEW INITIATIVES ARE PROPOSED FOR INVOLVING THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE YUKON TOURIST INDUSTRY IN CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. NO FUNDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR NEW TOURISM RESEARCH AND PLANNING BUT NEW SYSTEMS FOR COLLECTION OF ANNUAL TOURISM STATISTICS WILL BE DEVELOPED.

PRIORITIES FOR THE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES PROGRAM PLACE EMPHASIS ON THE OPERATION OF YUKON CAMPGROUNDS AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM OF TERRITORIAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES. PARKS PLANNING, NOW AT THE INVENTORY STAGE, WILL CONTINUE AND FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PLAN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUKON'S HISTORICAL RESOURCES.

INFORMATION SERVICES WILL CONTINUE ITS ONGOING PROGRAMS OF PROVIDING INFORMATION ON YUKON GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY WITH EMPHASIS ON CREATING A BETTER AWARENESS OF YUKON IN THE REST OF CANADA.

CONSERVATION

OUR GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THAT WILDLIFE IS A VERY VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE RESOURCE TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE.

A NUMBER OF NEW PROJECTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE 1977-78 FISCAL YEAR. A LONG-TERM STUDY IS BEING INITIATED ON THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE IMPACT OF THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY ON THOSE ANIMALS. IN ANOTHER PROJECT A START WILL BE MADE ON MAPPING YUKÓN'S WILDLIFE HABITAT THROUGH THE USE OF AIRPHOTOS AND SATELLITE IMAGERY. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON BOOSTING THE TRAPPING INDUSTRY THROUGH RESEARCH ON FUR-BEARING MAMMALS, IMPROVEMENTS IN TRAPLINE ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMPILATION OF HARVEST STATISTICS AS WELL AS BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR TRAPPERS. OTHER PROJECTS LIKE THE OLD CROW FLATS INVESTIGATIONS AND THE BIG GAME INVENTORY WILL CONTINUE.

ONE PERMANENT TECHNICIAN WILL BE TAKEN ON BY THE GAME BRANCH. THIS EMPLOYEE AS WELL AS SEVERAL CASUAL SUMMER ASSISTANTS WILL HELP WITH THE VARIOUS PROJECTS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN THE DISTRICT OFFICES DURING THE HUNTING SEASON TO LOOK AFTER INQUIRIES, SELL LICENCES AND ISSUE PERMITS WHEN THE CONSERVATION OFFICER IS IN THE FIELD.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

THE OPERATING BUDGET OF \$2,940,000 IS AN INCREASE OF \$643,285 OVER THE 1976-77 BUDGET FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS.

THE MAIN INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INCREASED COST OF POLICE SERVICES RESULTING FROM PAY INCREASES AUTHORIZED FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORCE, GENERAL INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND AN INCREASE OF THE COST-SHARING PERCENTAGE FROM 52% TO 53% OF THE PREVIOUS POLICE SERVICES COSTS FOR YUKON.

A SECOND COURTWORKER WILL BE ADDED TO THE COURTWORKER PROGRAM DURING 1977-78.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR GENERAL

THE HIRING OF A PRINTING SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR IS PROPOSED TO INTEGRATE ALL PHOTOCOPYING AND PRINTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN INTERNAL PRODUCTION AND IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE FROM COMMERCIAL FIRMS. A SECOND PHASE OF THIS PROGRAM WILL INTRODUCE A CHARGE-BACK SYSTEM TO ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR INTERNALLY PRODUCED WORK, ESTABLISHING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN EACH DEPARTMENT.

WE INTEND TO HIRE A FULL-TIME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTOR TO CONDUCT MORE EXTENSIVE INSPECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THE PRESENT SYSTEM WHEREBY INSPECTORS ARE BROUGHT IN ON A CONTRACT BASIS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS DOES NOT PERMIT INSPECTIONS ON AN AS REQUIRED BASIS AND COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE TERRITORY HAS NOT PROVEN POSSIBLE. CONCERN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY NECESSITATES A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM.

LIBRARY SERVICES

ON APRIL 1, RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT IN YTG WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO THE LIBRARY SERVICES BRANCH. THIS WILL PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARCHIVES ORDINANCE, MORE DIRECTLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TERRITORIAL ARCHIVIST.

NEW STAFF IN THE TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION AND IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES BRANCH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A THOROUGH REVIEW AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE METHODS USED TO ACQUIRE, CATALOGUE AND CLASSIFY BOOKS AND OTHER TYPES OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. THIS SHOULD ASSIST IN GETTING NEW MATERIALS TO SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

EARLY IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR THE YUKON ARCHIVES WILL BE RECRUITING AN ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST. ATTENTION WILL BE PAID IN RECRUITING FOR THIS POSITION TO SKILLS IN THE COLLECTION OF ORAL HISTORY. FUNDS HAVE BEEN BUDGETTED TO ALLOW FOR AN EMPHASIS IN THE COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL MATERIAL IN THE ARCHIVES PROGRAM.

TREASURY

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO PLAY A VITAL SERVICE ROLE IN OUR GOVERNMENT. DURING THE PAST YEAR THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF CANADA CARRIED OUT AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEMS AND HAS MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE WISH TO EXAMINE AND IMPLEMENT.

WITH THIS BACKGROUND, TREASURY WILL BE REVIEWING EXISTING PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENTS. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY REALIGNING THE TREASURY ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN INCREASING STAFF.

A NEWER MODEL COMPUTER WILL BE INSTALLED IN TREASURY WHICH WILL GIVE US GREATER CAPABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY FOR HANDLING ADDITIONAL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE CLERK OF ASSEMBLY'S VOTE IS THE ALLOCATION OF MONIES FOR THE OPERATION OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE. THROUGH YOUR COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE WILL NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO CALL ON EXPERTS TO ASSIST AND ADVISE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING

THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING IS WORKING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLAN FOR YUKON. THIS WILL BE DEVELOPED IN THREE PHASES WITH PUBLIC INPUT AT ALL STAGES. THE FIRST IS UNDERWAY AND INVOLVES A SEARCH TO DETERMINE WHAT APPROACHES TO DEVELOPING SUCH A PLAN HAVE PROVEN SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE. THE FINDINGS WILL BE PRESENTED IN A REPORT. PHASE TWO WILL ENTAIL DISCUSSION OF THIS REPORT WITH INTERESTED GROUPS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONCENSUS. THE THIRD STEP WILL BE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE APPROACH THAT IS SELECTED. THE RESULT SHOULD BE A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLAN

WHICH HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT IN A MANNER CHOSEN BY YUKONERS. THE VIEWS AND PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WOULD BE WELCOMED AT ANY STAGE IN THIS PROCESS.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO INFORMING ALL SEGMENTS OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION

TO ENCOURAGE HOME OWNERSHIP IN OUTLYING COMMUNITIES THE YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION IS DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO SELL STAFF HOUSING TO TERRITORIAL EMPLOYEES. THE "GOVERNMENT BUY-BACK-PLAN" WILL PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE AN ACTIVE REAL ESTATE MARKET DOES NOT EXIST.

WHILE THE CORPORATION'S BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IS LIMITED, IT WILL CONTINUE TO ASSESS EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAMS, EXAMINE AND MONITOR HOUSING NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND DEVELOP HOUSING ALTERNATIVES IN AREAS WHERE THE PRIVATE MARKET IS UNABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YUKONERS.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ON CAPITAL PROJECTS TOTAL \$16,697,100.

OF THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$4,459,000 WILL BE RECOVERED UNDER COST-SHARED PROGRAMS AND \$11,606,000 WILL COME BY WAY OF GRANTS FROM THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE REMAINING \$632,100 WILL COME FROM OUR WORKING CAPITAL.

LOAN AMORTIZATION

LOAN AMORTIZATION EXPENDITURES OF \$1,450,000 WILL BE FULLY FINANCED THROUGH RECOVERIES.

CONCLUSION

MR. SPEAKER, THE BUDGET YOUR GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TODAY IS A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. IT EMPHASIZES RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SPENDING.

THIS BUDGET ASSURES YUKONERS THAT THEY WILL 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:

SECOND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1976-77
FIRST APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1977-78
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ORDINANCE
MUNICIPAL GENERAL PURPOSE LOAN ORDINANCE
LOAN AGREEMENT ORDINANCE 1977

IN ADDITION, THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION DEALING WITH INSURANCE, CREDIT UNION, REAL ESTATE AGENTS LICENCING, COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE, LIQUOR TAX, RECREATION DEVELOPMENT, TAXATION AND A NUMBER OF POLICY PAPERS.

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

Prayers:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Alistair Bruce, Sparky O'Donoghue, Kim Solonik, Brenda Paquet, Simonne Chalifoux, Kelly Clinaz, Lorri Silvestri and Sharon Tsigas would be pages during the present session.

Mr. Speaker then 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.

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McCall:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a Bill entitled Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77 be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table.

Speech from the Throne (77-1-1)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Fleming until Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 2

8th Session, 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 2, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Before Routine Proceedings the Hon. Mr. McKinnon rose on a question of privilege relating to the name of the Assembly and stated that he was receiving correspondence from Federal Ministers addressing him as Minister of Local Government.

Mr. Hibberd from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges presented the Third Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 1)

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

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McCall:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1977 be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled Loan Agreement Ordinance (1977) No. 1 be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled Insurance Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Credit Union Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Tax Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

The Order being read for Public Bills, Mrs. Watson rose on a point of order relating to the procedure followed for the Introduction of Bills at yesterday's sitting. She stated that since the new Standing Orders were not in effect the Bill should have been introduced only.

Accordingly, moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77 be now read a first time.

The question being put, the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77 be now read a second time.

The question being put, the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table.

Meaningful Government for all Yukoners (77-1-2)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

YUKON

1977 (1st) Session

No. 3

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, March 3, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Chairman of the N.C.P.C. be requested to attend before Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following matters affecting the economy of Yukon:

- 1) Power rates
- 2) Plans for future power development.
- 3) The evolution of a Yukon Power Corporation.
- 4) Such other matters as members may wish to inquire regarding the N.C.P.C. (*Resolution No. 1*)

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

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

THAT a Special Committee on "Pipeline Development in Yukon" be established to work in co-operation and liaison with the Pipeline Co-ordinator of the Yukon Government, and to observe and report on a continuing basis to the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly as to the progress and findings of any discussions and hearings that are held in this regard and any other matters pertaining to pipeline development in Yukon.

A debate arising, on motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming.

Ordered, That the motion be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put; it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 3, Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1977 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 4, Loan Agreement Ordinance (1977) No. 1 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 5, An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 6, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill # 7, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill # 8, Insurance Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill # 9, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill # 10, Credit Union Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill # 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Tax Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Territorial Accounts for year ended March 31/76	(77-1-3)
Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan Annual Report 1975	(77-1-4)
Regulations Report	(77-1-5)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Fleming until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 4

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, March 7, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Lengerke - Control of Domestic Animals.

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

THAT a Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon be established to inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the Constitutional Development of Yukon.

THAT Messrs. McKinnon, Taylor, Hibberd, McIntyre and Lengerke be appointed to the said Committee.

THAT the Committee have the authority to retain the professional, clerical and stenographic help it may require.

THAT the Committee have the authority to adjourn from place to place.

THAT the Committee have the power to report from time to time; to call for persons, papers and records; to print such papers and documents as may be ordered by the Committee; to arrange for verbatim transcripts; and to sit during the inter-sessional periods.

A debate arising it was moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mrs. Watson, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by inserting the words "Ms. Millard" between the words "McIntyre" and "and" in paragraph 2; and

THAT the words "and that Standing Order 51(2) be suspended in relation thereto" be added after the words "said Committee".

The debate continued on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Tax Ordinance and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77 and Bill # 9, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That Bill # 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Tax Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Lots in Whitehorse area. (77-1-1)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Land Subdivision Policy (77-1-6)

White Paper on Decentralization (77-1-7)

Report on the Administration of Collective Bargaining Provisions of School Ordinance for the year ending March 31, 1976 (77-1-8)

Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation letter on recruiting millwrights (77-1-9)

Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Sixth Annual Report 1975-76 (77-1-10)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 5

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, March 8, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to S.O. No. 55, the following Petition was read and received:

Of Mr. Lengerke et al praying that legislation be enacted establishing Herd Laws or associated control measures.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Recreation Development Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Berger: That a Private Members Public Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

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

THAT WHEREAS a majority of Yukon citizens and the Yukon Legislative Assembly reject most recommendations as put forth by the Task Force on Electrical Energy Costs in the North;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has himself been critical of the report;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has indicated other options were open to him, to be investigated and in turn acted upon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be asked to communicate to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon forthwith, his findings and decision as to the financial relief for the Northern Canada Power Commission so as to avoid additional consumer electrical rate increases in the immediate future and to ensure the efficient operation of N.C.P.C. by way of "total-debt-write off" and the eventual establishment of a Yukon Power Corporation to be controlled, directed and operated by Yukoners with financial guarantees from the Government of Canada.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be conveyed by telegram to:

- 1) the Prime Minister of Canada
- 2) the Leader of the Opposition
- 3) Senator Lucier
- 4) Erik Nielsen, M.P.
- 5) Members of Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development. (*Resolution No. 2*)

A debate arising, on motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McKinnon:
Ordered, That the motion be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 8, Insurance Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table.

Old Crow Social Worker	(77-1-2)
(Oral - Page 10-11)	

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table.

Motions and Replies not tabled	(77-1-11)
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 6

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 9, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

Ordered, THAT the White Paper on Decentralization be referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

Ordered, THAT Sessional Paper # 77-1-6 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

Ordered, THAT a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments be established to review all regulations as they are published.

THAT Messrs. Fleming, McCall and Berger be appointed to the said Committee.

THAT the Committee have the power to report from to time to time; to call for persons, papers and records; to print such papers and documents as may be ordered by the Committee; to arrange for verbatim transcripts; and to sit during the inter-sessional periods.

THAT the Clerk of Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support staff to the said Committee.

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

THAT WHEREAS this government has as its responsibility the care and well-being of our senior citizens;

AND WHEREAS there has been much controversy of late concerning the Yukon Territorial Government's response to that responsibility, particularly in the area of accommodation of our aged citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly requests the Administration to look into the following areas of concern and report back to this House by the end of this session concerning possible action in these areas:

1. Encouragement by the YTG of involvement by non-profit organizations in the field of seniors' housing;
2. Discussions with the Yukon Housing Corporation concerning take-over by them of present Welfare Branch seniors' housing;
3. Expansion of seniors' housing programmes to the smaller communities through the co-operation of the Welfare Branch, Yukon Housing Corporation, non-profit organizations, Indian Affairs, native organizations and all other interested parties;
4. Programmes within and without government housing which will promote and ensure the independence of our seniors. (*Resolution No. 3*)

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

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

THAT WHEREAS a study entitled "A Preliminary Assessment into the Viability of Home Manufacturing in Yukon" has been prepared;

AND WHEREAS in order to fully respond and realize the potential of a viable Home Manufacturing Industry, some

further information and promotion is required;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that an in-depth study involving a detailed analysis of the market, an examination of various financial aspects, an assessment of potential participators in such a venture, and a study of the social and economic impact of such a facility upon the Yukon economy be carried out; and

Further, THAT such a study form an integral part of the Social/Economic Planning Unit's report on Yukon's Economic and Social Future. (*Resolution No. 4*)

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Ms. Millard.

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

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

THAT WHEREAS it is apparent that questions with respect to the immediate future of the Cyprus Anvil operation at Faro are being asked and the need for clarification is essential;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a telegram on behalf of this Assembly be sent forthwith to the President of the Cyprus Anvil Corporation requesting confirmation of the continued operation of the Cyprus Anvil mine at Faro, and to advise the people of Yukon of the specific duration that the mine operation will continue in Yukon on the basis of a reasonable mineral or metals market. (*Resolution No. 5*)

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Lang, seconded by Ms. Millard.

Ordered, THAT Resolution No. 5 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

THAT WHEREAS the Federal/Territorial Lands Advisory Committee now comprises a total membership of government representatives, and whereas it is the desire to have non-government representation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, when appointing members to the Committee, consider nominations recommended by the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Resolution No. 6)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Hibberd.

Ordered, THAT Resolution No. 6 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions for the Production of Papers.

On motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

Ordered, THAT the draft of the Area Development Regulations to control land sub-division as outlined in Sessional Paper # 4 (Spring Session 1976) be tabled in this House this session before their presentation to the Regulations Review Committee. (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill # 12, Recreation Development Ordinance be now read a second time.

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

YEAS			
McKinnon	McIntyre	Fleming	
Whyard	Berger	McCall	9
Lang	Hibberd	Lengerke	
NAYS			
Millard	Watson		2

The said bill was, accordingly, read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Berger: That a Bill # 101, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, THAT a separate Vote be established for the Yukon Legislative Assembly, and

THAT the said Vote encompass the following:

- 1) Statutory emoluments payable to members of the Legislature,
- 2) Canadian Parliamentary Association activities,
- 3) Operation of Committees of the Assembly,
- 4) Members' services similar to those provided to members of Legislatures throughout the Commonwealth, and
- 5) Administrative support services to the Assembly. *(Cttee Resol. #1)*

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill # 1, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77 be now read a third time.

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

YEAS

McKinnon	McIntyre	Fleming	
Whyard	Berger	McCall	10
Lang	Hibberd	Lengerke	
Millard			

NAYS

Watson	1
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The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

School bus services	(77-1-3)
Carcross land	(77-1-4)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Policy for Recreation Development from Yukon Native Brotherhood	(77-1-12)
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Hibberd until Thursday Thursday, March 10, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 7

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, March 10, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Hibberd:

THAT this House recommends to the Commissioner that a board be constituted forthwith for the purpose of advising the Commissioner and the Executive Committee on the selection of a person for appointment as Director of Game. The board to consist of a member of the Executive Committee, a nominee from the Public Service Commission, a representative of the Indian community, a representative of the Outfitters' Association and a scientist learned in game and wildlife management from outside the Territory. (*Resolution No. 7*)

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

YEAS

Watson	Fleming	2
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NAYS

McKinnon	McIntyre	Lengerke	8
Whyard	Berger	Millard	
Lang	McCall		

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Yukon Mining Act (77-1-5)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Standard Mileage (Kilometer) Rate (77-1-13)

White Paper on Territorial Lands Policy (77-1-14)

Green Paper on Land-Rental Rates (77-1-15)

Protective Services Annual Report 1976 (77-1-16)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, March 14, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 8

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, March 14, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Detox Centre and Crossroads (77-1-6)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Northern Teachers' Training Program (77-1-17)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 9

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, March 15, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled General Development Agreement Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Unanimous consent having been given to waiving Standing Order 34:

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

THAT this House supports the concept of teaching native languages in our schools when a majority of the parents of the children to be taught have given consent to the programme;

AND THAT this House urges the Department of Education to implement and support such a programme in all communities wishing it immediately. (*Resolution No. 8*)

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Civil Legal Aid	(77-1-7)
School Committee Conference	(77-1-8)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Planning Economic Development of Yukon	(77-1-18)
General Development Agreement Draft	(77-1-19)
Green Paper on Municipal Ordinance	(77-1-20)
Green Paper on Local Improvement District Ordinance	(77-1-21)
Green Paper on Highway Information Signs	(77-1-22)
Arctic Winter Games 1968-1976	(77-1-23)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, March 16, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 10

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 16, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Watson from the Standing Committee on Yukon Land Claims presented the Second Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 2)

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill # 13, General Development Agreement Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had considered Bill 101, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance and that the Committee had adopted the following motion in relation thereto:

"That Private Members' Public Bill 101,
An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession
Ordinance be allowed to die in Committee."
(Cttee Resol. #2)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation (77-1-9)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Recreation Grants Regulations (77-1-24)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke until Thursday, March 17, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 11

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, March 17, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

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

THAT a draft paper entitled
"Recreation Grants Regulations" be
referred to the Standing Committee
on Statutory Instruments for review
and report back to this House on or
before March 22, 1977.

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

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

Ordered, THAT the Second Report of
the Standing Committee on Yukon Land
Claims presented March 16, 1977, be
concurrent in.

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That Bill # 102,
An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Berger	McKinnon	Whyard	
McCall	Hibberd	Lang	6

NAYS

Lengerke	Fleming	Millard	
Watson	McIntyre		5

The said bill was, accordingly, read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That a member had noted that there was not a quorum present in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker directed that the members present be noted. The following members were present: Messrs. Berger, McIntyre, Lang, Hibberd, Lengerke, Mrs. Whyard, and Ms. Millard.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Reply to Committee Motion # 1, 1976 (3rd) Session (77-1-25)

The following Correspondence was laid upon the Table:

Letter from A. Kroeger, Deputy Minister, Indian and Northern Affairs.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 o'clock p.m. until Monday, March 21 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 12

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, March 21, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Hibberd, Chairman of Committee of the Whole, presented the report of Committee:

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration of the Northern Teachers' Training Program.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

THAT whereas a number of construction and development projects involving large manpower requirements are anticipated in Yukon in the near future, and whereas specifics must be provided pertaining to the definition of "a Yukoner", job preference and contract differentials;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House recommends that the Yukon Government, through its Socio-Economic Planning Unit and other

appropriate territorial and federal government departments, in liaison with private industry and labour representatives, develop an immediate strategy or policy that assures "all Yukoners" on a priority basis full and meaningful participation in all future employment opportunities. (*Resolution No. 9*)

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill # 102, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance, with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Enquiry under Medical Profession Ordinance	(77-1-10)
T.B.	(77-1-11)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Recreation Grants Regulations - Statement from Yukon Native Brotherhood	(77-1-26)
Trophies or Meat - Yukon Game Management 1896-1976	(77-1-27)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, March 22 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 13

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, March 22, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Fleming from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented the First Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 3)

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

Ordered, THAT a copy of the report entitled "Yukon Land and Resource Inventory" as completed for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be tabled in this House during this session. (*Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2*)

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

THAT whereas a unique opportunity exists for the strengthening and stabilizing of Yukon's economic future;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Government establish an independent Board or Commission to examine in detail the feasibility and to appraise the economic benefits of "Legalized Gambling" in Yukon, and in particular the question of full-time commercially-operated enterprises in the City of Dawson and seasonally-operated enterprises within all other appropriate areas of Yukon;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board or Commission work in liaison with representatives of the Tourist Industry, both private and government, and with Municipal representatives, elected and non-elected, and have the full co-operation of and access to the Yukon Territorial Government's Socio-Economic Planning Unit and other appropriate departments. (*Resolution No. 10*)

A debate arising, on motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lang.

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

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That the Amendments to Bill # 102, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That Bill # 102, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, the House divided as follows:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker cast his vote in the affirmative.

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Native Special Constable Program (77-1-28)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 14

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 23, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented March 22, 1977 be concurred in.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report concurrence on the Green Paper on Native Special Constable Program. (*Sessional Paper 77-1-28*)
(*Ctee Resolution #3*)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration of a motion respecting a Special Committee on Pipeline Development and directed him to report that the member withdraw his motion.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on a Resolution respecting Legalized Gambling. (*Resolution No. 10*)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

L.I.D.	(77-1-12)
Land freeze	(77-1-13)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke until Thursday, March 24, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 15

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, March 24, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

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

THAT this House respectfully requests the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, The Honourable Warren Allmand, to accede without delay to requests by the Government of the Yukon for block transfers of land required for the development of established communities within the Yukon. (*Resolution No. 11*)

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report Resolution No. 10 respecting Legalized Gambling, with amendments and that this Resolution now reads:

THAT WHEREAS a unique opportunity exists for the strengthening and stabilizing of Yukon's economic future;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House recommends to the Yukon Territorial Government that the Socio-Economic Planning Unit examine in detail the feasibility and appraise the economic benefits of legalized gambling in Yukon, and in particular the question of full-time commercially-operated enterprises in the City of Dawson and seasonally-operated enterprises within other appropriate areas of Yukon and that the Report prepared by the Socio-Economic Planning Unit be tabled in this House for the Fall Session.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Paper Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Senior Citizens

(77-1-14)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, March 28 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 16

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, March 28, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Strontium 90	77-1-15(a)
Salmon Harvest on Yukon River	77-1-15(b)
Lots Completed, Number of	77-1-15(c)
Cemeteries in Outlying Districts	77-1-15(d)
Teslin Local Improvement District Boundaries	77-1-15(e)
Mill Rates Lowering	77-1-15(f)
Football Game Televising	77-1-15(g)
Dawson Sewage and Disposal System Feasibility Study	77-1-15(h)

Land Use Permits Issuing	77-1-15(i)
Tagish Subdivision	77-1-15(j)
Acorn Lumber	77-1-16

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Bid Differentials for Northern Enterprises	77-1-29
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 17

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, March 29, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Hibberd:

ORDERED, That the Administration
table this session the progress
report of the Northern Yukon
Research Project for the year
1976. (*Motion for the Production of
Papers No. 3*)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the White Papers on
"Standard Mileage Rate" and Terr-
itorial Lands Policy", and the
Green Papers on "Land Rental Rates"
and "Highway Information Signs" be
referred to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on
Bill # 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had considered the White Paper on Standard Mileage (Kilometer) Rate. (*Sessional Paper 77-1-13*)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that they had considered the Green Paper on Highway Information Signs and report progress on same. (*Sessional Paper 77-1-22*)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

McPherson Subdivision	(77-1-17)
Building Permit	(77-1-18)
Street lighting - Downtown Carcross to Tagish cutoff	(77-1-19)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Campgrounds Planning Report 1976	(77-1-30)
Green Paper on Appointment to Yukon Territorial Water Board	(77-1-31)
Highway Signing Brief	(77-1-32)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 18

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 30, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That Private Members' Public Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee, in accordance with Resolution No.1, had Mr. Jim Smith, Chairman of N.C.P.C., attending as a witness.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment: Bill #2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78; Bill #3, Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1977; Bill #4, Loan Agreement Ordinance (1977) No.1; and Bill #6, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, THAT the vote wording for Establishment 100 be amended by inserting the words "Members of the Advisory Committee on Finance" between the words "Councillors", now "Members of the Legislative Assembly" and "elected Members of the Executive Committee."

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again,

The Committee was given leave to sit again,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a third
time.

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

YEAS

McKinnon	McIntyre	Fleming	
Whyard	Berger	McCall	10
Lang	Hibberd	Lengerke	
Millard			

NAYS

Watson	1
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The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #3, Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1977 be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #4, Loan Agreement Ordinance (1977) No.1 be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #6, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance be now read a third
time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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 would respectfully request your assent."

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

Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1976-77

First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78

Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1977

Loan Agreement Ordinance (1977) No.1

Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance

An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Paving - Alaska Highway
and Haines Road

(77-1-33)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Fleming until Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 19

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 12, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Fleming from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented the Second Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 4)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Ms. Millard:

ORDERED, That the Green Paper on Bid Differentials be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Messrs. Neil Olsen, Michael Stutter and Charles Eikland, to the Yukon Territorial Water Board and that Mr. Bert Boyd's term be extended for an additional three years and that he continue as Chairman of the Board. (*Resolution No. 12*)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That the order for the consideration of Bill #9, Real Estate Agents'
Licensing Ordinance in Committee of the Whole be discharged and that the
Bill be withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to Introduction of Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now
introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the first time.

Unanimous consent having been given to move Second Reading:

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now read a second
time.

The question being put, the said bill was, accordingly, read the
second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger: That Bill #103, An
Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance be now read a second time.

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

	YEAS		
Berger	Fleming		
Hibberd	McCall		4
	NAYS		
McKinnon	Lang	Millard	
Whyard	McIntyre	Watson	7
Lengerke			

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #5, An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance and Bill #7, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill #5, An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill #7, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Native Participation in Education System	(77-1-20)
Wellesley Lake designated a trophy lake	(77-1-21)
Financial Agreement with Federal Government	(77-1-22)

Teslin Lake Sport Fishing (77-1-23)

Medical Profession Ordinance Enquiry (77-1-24)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Insurance Ordinance changes (77-1-34)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, April 13, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 20

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 13, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT in the opinion of this House the following roads listed under Establishment 902 (Maintenance of Abandoned Roads) should be maintained by the Government of the Territory for the summer and winter use of the residents thereon:

Klondike - near Dawson	1/2 mile
Rock Creek	1-1/2 miles
Mile 926-928 Alaska Highway (Whitehorse)	2 miles
Mile 1054 (Silver Creek) Alaska Highway	2 miles

and that any future section of arterial highway which is bypassed by a relocation be also maintained for the use of residents who resided thereon prior to the relocation. (*Resolution No.13*)

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

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

THAT WHEREAS the Yukon Government has scheduled a Game Research project along the Dempster Highway to commence during

early 1977;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Yukon Government should provide or make arrangements for manpower and facilities required to complete the Game Research project or study and to make known the findings and recommendations so that regulations and other required measures can be put into effect and the public be fully informed prior to the completion and opening of the Dempster Highway. (*Resolution No.14*)

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #8, Insurance Ordinance, Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance and Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

White Paper on School Grounds Improvement Programme (77-1-35)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, April 14, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 21

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, April 14, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Fleming from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented the Third Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 5)

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

THAT the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments review and make recommendations respecting any proposed regulations.

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

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

the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments review all statutory instruments including draft statutory instruments which are circulated to bodies outside the government for comment before being promulgated."

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

"That the motion and amendment thereto
be referred to Committee of the Whole."

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fleming, Seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments
presented April 12, 1977, be concurred
in.

On motion by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

ORDERED, That the motion for concurrence
in the Second Report be referred to
Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on
Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the
Committee had adopted the following Motion without amendment:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented April 12, 1977 be concurred in.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had adopted the following Motion with amendment:

THAT the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments review all Regulations and any draft regulations that may be circulated to bodies outside the government before being promulgated.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was read and adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented April 12, 1977 be concurred in.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments review all Regulations and any draft regulations that may be circulated to bodies outside the government before being promulgated.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Community Pastures

(77-1-36)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, April 18, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 22

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, April 18, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Hibberd from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 6)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. Hibberd asked leave under Standing Order 17 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, and stated the subject to be the opinion poll taken April 1, 1977 on the native language programme in the Haines Junction school.

Pursuant to Standing Order 17, Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, moved: That this House do now adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

WHEREAS: There have been serious allegations made by the Yukon Native Brotherhood that basic democratic rights were denied the Indian people during an opinion poll on April 1, 1977 at Haines Junction, Y.T. concerning a native language program in the Haines Junction School, and;

WHEREAS the people who conducted the opinion poll deny such allegations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of the Yukon forthwith request the Chief Electoral Officer to conduct an investigation into these allegations, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if such investigation shows these allegations to be valid, a further opinion poll be conducted under the auspices of the Yukon Territorial Government, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT until this matter is resolved, the native language program continue to be taught during school hours in Haines Junction.

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

YEAS			
McKinnon	McIntyre	Hibberd	
Whyard	Berger	McCall	7
Millard			
NAYS			
Lang	Fleming	Watson	4
Lengerke			

On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED: That the House return to Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented April 14, 1977, be concurred in.

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

THAT WHEREAS it appears that citizens of both Yukon and Alaska are desirous of having the Carcross-Skagway Road opened and maintained on a year-round basis;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Territorial Government contact the Government of the State of Alaska to attempt to arrange for a preliminary joint investigation and report outlining required maintenance schedules and costs which will provide for a "year-round" traffic movements along the Carcross-Skagway Road and further that a cost sharing agreement be discussed and implemented if all parties can accept the terms of such an agreement. (*Resolution No. 15*)

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

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

THAT WHEREAS the present situation of non-available or very expensive insurance creates a hardship to the people of Yukon;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Socio-Economic Planning Unit examine in detail and appraise the economic possibility of establishing a

Yukon Government-owned insurance corporation and report back with their findings at the Fall Sitting of this House. (*Resolution No.16*)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr.

Hibberd:

THAT Resolution No. 16 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

YEAS			
Lang		1	
NAYS			
McKinnon	Berger	Millard	
Lengerke	Whyard	McCall	10
Hibberd	McIntyre	Watson	
Fleming			

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

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

THAT WHEREAS a petition was presented to this House on March 7, 1977, and whereas, on a number of occasions in the past, requests have been directed to the Government of Yukon to enact forceable legislation establishing Animal Control Laws or associated control measures;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government prepare and introduce at the Fall Session of this Assembly appropriate amended or new legislation to provide for a realistic animal control law incorporating provisions for the establishment of community pastures within the framework of

the joint Federal/Territorial Agriculture Policy which is scheduled for completion by early 1978. (*Resolution No.17*)

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

YEAS		
McCall	Lengerke	2
NAYS		
McKinnon	McIntyre	Fleming
Whyard	Berger	Millard
Lang	Hibberd	Watson

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #8, Insurance Ordinance with amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

T.B. (Written Question No.17)	(77-1-25)
Vacant positions in Yukon Territorial Government (Oral Question - page 98)	(77-1-26)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 23

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 19, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That the Administration
obtain and table a copy of the
report entitled "The Government-
Indian Relationship Paper."

*(Motion for the Production of
Papers No.4)*

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

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

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT in the opinion of this House
the Regulations pursuant to the
Game Ordinance should be amended
to remove the wolverine from the
Big Game Animal list and place it
on the Fur-Bearer list, until such
time as all interest groups have
had the opportunity to make repres-
entation and the Game Branch can
conduct a biological and population

assessment of the animal. (*Resolution No.18*)

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

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

THAT in the opinion of this House,
the Government of Yukon should form
an Advisory Council to the Game Branch
to review and make recommendations re-
garding proposed changes to regulations
pursuant to the Game Ordinance, and that
the membership of the Advisory Council
include representation from the Game
Branch and equal representation from
the various interest groups, such as
the Trappers' Association, the Outfitters'
Association and a native organization.

(*Resolution No.19*)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #15, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance
be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to
and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a
Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That the Amendments to Bill #8, Insurance Ordinance be now read a first
and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #8, Insurance Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance with amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #10, Credit Union Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, April 20, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 24

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 20, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Lengerke from the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development presented the First Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 7)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That a bill entitled Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now introduced and read a first time.

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

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McCall: That Private Members' Public Bill entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly be now introduced and read a first time.

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

The Honourable Member for Kluane, having refused to take her seat when requested by Mr. Speaker, was, according to S.O. 26(4)(5) named to the House, and ordered to withdraw for the remainder of the day's sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That the amendments to Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #14, Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #10, Credit Union Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Resolution No.5, respecting Cyprus Anvil without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Federal Established Programs Financing
Contribution - Y.T. - 1977-78 Estimate

(77-1-37)

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Frontage Rates for Sewer Maintenance

(77-1-27)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, April 21, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 25

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, April 21, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

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

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon, presented April 20, 1977, be concurred in.

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

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

THAT WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development has recommended to this House that the Assembly be expanded for the 1978 Election;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House recommends that the government bring forward during this spring sitting amendments to the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance to allow a Commission to make recommendations to this Assembly on the electoral boundaries to accommodate 16 constituencies. (*Resolution No.20*)

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 20 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

THAT WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development has recommended an increase in elected representation on the Executive Committee;

AND WHEREAS the Constitutional Development Committee recognizes the need for native involvement in the Administration of the Yukon Government;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a member of this Assembly be appointed to the Executive Committee, who has a primary responsibility to provide that all native people of Yukon participate as residents of Yukon with equal rights, privileges and obligations.
(Resolution No.21)

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 21 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #16, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill #17, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McCall: That Bill #104, An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #15, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Tagish survey of properties	(77-1-28)
Reassessment of commercial properties	(77-1-29)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, April 25, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 26

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, April 25, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. McIntyre from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 8)

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report concurrence in Resolution No. 20 (Legislature) and Resolution No. 2 (N.C.P.C.)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report Resolution No. 21, (respecting the Executive Committee) with amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #13, General Development Agreement Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee did not concur with Resolution No. 6 (respecting the Federal/Territorial Lands Advisory Committee)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was read and adopted.

RESOLVED, That whereas the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development has recommended to this House that the Assembly be expanded for the 1978 Election;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House recommends that the government bring forward during this spring sitting amendments to the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance to allow a Commission to make recommendations to this Assembly on the electoral boundaries to accommodate 16 constituencies.
(*Resolution No. 20*)

RESOLVED, That whereas a majority of Yukon citizens and the Yukon Legislative Assembly reject most recommendations as put forth by the Task Force on Electrical Energy Costs in the North;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has himself been critical of the report;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has indicated other options were open to him, to be investigated and in turn acted upon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be asked to communicate to the Legislative Assembly forthwith, his findings and decision as to the financial relief for the Northern Canada Power Commission so as to avoid additional consumer electrical rate increases in the immediate future and to ensure the efficient operation of N.C.P.C. by way of "total-

debt-write-off" and the eventual establishment of a Yukon Power Corporation to be controlled, directed and operated by Yukoners with financial guarantees from the Government of Canada.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be conveyed by telegram to:

- 1) The Prime Minister of Canada
- 2) The Leader of the Opposition
- 3) Senator Lucier
- 4) Erik Nielsen, M.P.
- 5) Members of Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development (*Resolution No. 2*)

THAT WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development has recommended an increase in elected representation on the Executive Committee;

AND WHEREAS the Constitutional Development Committee recognizes the need for native involvement in the Administration of the Yukon Government;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a member of this Assembly be appointed to the Executive Committee, who has a primary responsibility to provide that the native people of Yukon may participate more fully as residents of Yukon in all government programs and activities. (*Resolution No. 21*)

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Indian Cost and Policies on Education
(Reply to Motion #15, 1976 3rd)

(77-1-38)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, April 26, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 27

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 26, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, presented April 25, 1977, be concurred in.

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

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Public Service Commission should be requested to look into the possibility of undertaking a review immediately of the positions of Corrections Officers I and II, Corrections Matrons and Senior Matrons, with a view to:

- a) equalizing pay for equal work;
- b) changing the titles of the positions so that gender is not implied.

(Resolution No. 22)

A debate arising, and the question being put, the House divided as follows:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker cast his vote in the negative.

The said Resolution was, accordingly, defeated.

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Pipeline Enquiry be urged to consider visiting all interior Yukon communities which would be affected by any Dempster Highway pipeline route. (*Resolution No.23*)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McCall, in amendment thereto:

THAT all words after the word "communities" be deleted.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment 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.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #16, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report Bill #10, Credit Union Ordinance and Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance, and Bill #15, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that Resolution No.5 respecting Cyprus Anvil had been withdrawn.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill #16, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Law Clerk (77-1-30)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Co-ordination of Employment and Training Programs (77-1-39)

Green Paper on Highway Signs (77-1-40)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, April 27, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 28

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 27, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance be now introduced
and read a first time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now introduced
and read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That copies of all replies
received to date by the Economic
Research & Planning Unit in response
to their letter of February 7, 1977,
dealing with "Phase I - Public Parti-
cipation in a Plan for Yukon's Future"
be tabled in this Assembly forthwith.

*(Motion for the production
of Papers No.5)*

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Public Service Commission should look into the possibility of altering Public Service Commission Regulations 20 to 24, to indicate a time limit within which a classification review decision must be made and acted upon by the Commission.
(Resolution No.24)

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

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

The said Resolution was, accordingly, defeated.

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the administration should request The Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries and Environment, to look into the possibility of immediate environmental impact studies on the building of the Dempster Highway, particularly concerning impact on the Dempster caribou herd. (Resolution No.25)

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. McCall:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 25 be
referred to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That the amendments to Bill #10, Credit Union Ordinance be now read a
first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #10, Credit Union Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That the amendments to Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance be now
read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #12, Recreation Development Ordinance be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to
and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That the amendments to Bill #15, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement
District Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #15, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance
be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and
the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee
did not concur with Resolution No.25 respecting the Environmental Impact
Study on Dempster.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration
of the Green Paper on Bid Differentials for Northern Enterprises (Sessional
Paper No.29) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in
respect thereto:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly
that the Yukon Territorial Government
institute a system of "Bid Differential"
similar to that recommended by the "Federal
Task Force on Northern Business Preference"
(and similar to that instituted by the North
West Territorial Government);

BE IT RESOLVED THAT such a system be imple-
mented for a period of not more than three
years and that it commence as soon as contract
regulations are amended;

FURTHER THAT the economic impact and practica-
bility of such a system be reviewed and re-
ported on at the end of the three year period.

(Cttee Resolution #5)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration
of the White Paper on Decentralization (Sessional Paper No.7)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Beetles	(77-1-31)
Faro Nursing Station	(77-1-32)
Child Abuse Registry	(77-1-33)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, April 28, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Corrigendum

Delete Resolution #6 on page 93 of Votes & Proceedings dated Monday, April 25, 1977.

1977 (1st) Session

No. 29

8th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, April 28, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance
be now introduced and read a first time.

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

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the Green Paper on
"Highway Signs" be moved into
Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

RESOLVED, That when the Yukon
Legislative Assembly is required
to name a nominee to the Alaska
Highway Pipeline Hearing Commission;
Mr. Willard Phelps be named and
appointed to the Hearing as the
nominee of the Yukon Legislative
Assembly. (*Resolution No. 26*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #18, Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #19, Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment: Bill #18, Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance; Bill #19, Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78; Bill #17, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report Bill #13, General Development Agreement Ordinance with amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration of the White Paper on Territorial Lands Policy (Sessional Paper No.14) and the Land Subdivision Policy (Sessional Paper No.6).

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report consideration of the Green Papers on Highway Information Signs (Sessional Paper No.22) and Highway Signs (Sessional Paper No.40), the Green Paper on Land Rental Rates (Sessional Paper No.15) and the White Paper on Decentralization (Sessional Paper No.7) and that the Committee had adopted certain Resolutions in relation thereto:

THAT the recommendations contained
in the Green Paper on Highway In-
formation Signs be given the support
of this House;

(Committee Resolution #8)

THAT the Green Paper on Land Rental Rates be concurred in by this House; *(Ctee Resolution #8)*

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the philosophy expressed in the White Paper on Decentralization be rejected on the basis that the conclusions within the Paper are based on incomplete data;

And, further, it is the opinion of the House that the Economic Research and Planning Unit should be requested by the Commissioner to determine the merits or otherwise of fully implementing a policy of reasonably decentralizing Territorial Government offices from Whitehorse to other centres in the Yukon. *(Cttee Resolution #7)*

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report concurrence in Resolution No.4 respecting Home Manufacturing assessment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The report of the Chairman was received and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the recommendations contained in the Green Paper on Highway Information Signs be given the support of this House;

RESOLVED, That the Green Paper on Land Rental Rates be concurred in this House;

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this House that the philosophy

expressed in the White Paper on Decentralization be rejected on the basis that the conclusions within the Paper are based on incomplete data;

And, further, it is the opinion of the House that the Economic Research and Planning Unit should be requested by the Commissioner to determine the merits or otherwise of fully implementing a policy of reasonably decentralizing Territorial Government offices from Whitehorse to other centres in the Yukon.

Unanimous consent having been given to move Second Reading.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That Bill #20, Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #20, Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Public Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #20, Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That the amendments to Bill #13, General Development Agreement Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #13, General Development Agreement Ordinance be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #17, Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #18, Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #19, Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78 be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Motions.

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government give serious consideration to making available to the public the government's five year capital forecast so that private enterprise in Yukon can accommodate their planning and investment on the basis of the government's proposed investment in the future. (*Resolution No.27*)

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

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance, the Commissioner appoint Mr. Charles D. Taylor and Mr. Gordon Yardley to be members of such Commission. (*Resolution No.28*)

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, 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 cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this Order.

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 would respectfully request your assent."

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

An Ordinance to Amend the Community Assistance Ordinance
An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
Insurance Ordinance
Credit Union Ordinance
Recreation Development Ordinance
General Development Agreement Ordinance
Real Estate Agents' Licensing Ordinance
An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance
An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance
Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
Stabilization Fund Loan Ordinance
Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78
Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Corrections Officers and Matrons	(77-1-34)
F.H. Collins	(77-1-35)
Coroner's Inquest Juries	(77-1-36)
Campground - Teslin L.I.D.	(77-1-37)
Historic Sites and Monuments Board	(77-1-38)
Game Research Project along Dempster	(77-1-39)

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

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8th Session 23 rd Legislature

Monday, June 13, 1977

DAWSON CITY

Prayers:

2:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Debbie Kormendy and Donna Barber would be pages for the days sitting.

Mr. Speaker then welcomed honourable members to the sitting in the historic Chambers in Dawson in honour of the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Dawson.

Mr. Berger (Member for Klondike) made a statement relating to the first sitting of the Council in the Chamber on December 5, 1901.

The Hon. Mr. McKinnon also made a statement relating the historic development of Yukon. He presented Yukon crest pins surrounded with gold nuggets to all Members, to the Dawson City Council, to the two former councillors in attendance and to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

ORDERED, That Standing Orders 34 and 58 be waived.

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

Mr. McKinnon: That a bill entitled Dawson Historic Sites Aid Grants Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time later this day.

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

Mr. McKinnon: That Bill # 21, Dawson Historic Sites Aid Grant Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Lang: That a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance (No. 2) be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to, and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered for second reading later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Lang: That Bill # 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance (No. 2) be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report

Bill # 21, Dawson Historic Sites Aid Grants Ordinance and Bill # 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance (No. 2.) without amendment.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill # 21, Dawson Historic Sites Aid Grants Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That Bill # 22, an Ordinance to amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speakers Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has passed 2 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:

Dawson Historic Sites Aid Grants Ordinance
An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement
District Ordinance (No. 2)

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"I hereby give Assent to
the Bills as announced by
the Clerk."

The Clerk of the Assembly then announced prorogation
as follows:

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

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Speaker: " I would like to take this opportunity to make a

correction in the Votes and Proceedings of March 30, 1977. The Motion respecting the vote wording for Establishment 100 was inadvertently left out and with the consent of the House the Motion as passed will be printed in the Sessional Journals."

Committee Resolution no. 1:

"THAT a separate Vote be established for the Yukon Legislative Assembly, and

THAT the said Vote encompass the following:

- 1) Statutory emoluments payable to members of the Legislature,
- 2) Canadian Parliamentary Association activities,
- 3) Operation of Committees of the Assembly,
- 4) Members; services similar to those provided to members of Legislatures throughout the Commonwealth, and
- 5) Administrative support services to the Assembly."



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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Abbreviations

1R - Reading

P - Passed

2R - Second Reading

A - Assent

3R - Third Reading

COMM - Committee of the Whole

Stat. Inst. - Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Ord. - Ordinance

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