

YUKON—REPEAL OF BEER IMPORT TAX
—*Con.*

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—1978.

This is a question whether we have the tax or not? That affects their revenue, 1978. If there is any deficit in carrying on the Yukon, Canada as a whole must come to the rescue, 1979. Would like to know why commodities taxed everywhere else, are not taxed in the gay and merry Yukon, 1980. It would be dangerous to give an idea that in the Yukon we had free beer and whiskey, 1981.

Haggart, Hon. J. G. (South Lanark)—1977.

Asks if a bill is to be founded on this resolution, 1977.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—1979.

The Yukon Council is an elective body and therefore carries with it the will of the people, 1979. Thinks this clause was introduced at the suggestion of Foster, 1980.

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Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—1977.

At request of Yukon Council, assent is asked to an ordinance of repeal, 1977. Ordinances require assent of Parliament. Tax on spirituous liquors has not been interfered with, 1978. Fears it would not be possible to give an answer without reference to the Yukon records, 1979. Could not say what might have been the inner reason for their so doing, 1980. After a year's experience they saw fit to rescind their former resolution, 1981. Will inquire of the Yukon government and get such information as may be possible, 1982.

Schaffner, F. L. (Souris)—1978.

Asks what led the Council to ask the imposition of the tax in 1908, 1978.