

reform at the Territorial level be granted and that motion number 1 of the Council dated January 23, 1968 submitted to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, be accepted by the Government and that the Government consider the advisability of introducing appropriate amendments to the Yukon Act.

A copy of Motion number 1 is annexed.

ANNEX

MOTION No. 1
January 23, 1968

Moved by Councillor McKinnon and seconded by Councillor Dumas.

WHEREAS the history of our Nation serves as our proudest reminder of high endeavour and steadfast recognition of the great principles of Democracy; and Whereas this Council desires to affirm its belief that the growth and full measure of the Canadian Nation cannot be achieved until the Seal of Democracy is set upon all corners of our land; and Whereas to delay and frustrate the emergence of full partnership for any of our lands and peoples is alien to the principles which this Nation holds dear; and Whereas this Council is desirous of accepting those principles of constitutional development that will result in the introduction of a responsible system of Government to the Yukon Territory; and Whereas the wishes of the Members of the Yukon Legislative Council should be embodied in any planned constitutional changes; BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Commissioner be requested to forward to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for his submission to the Government of Canada on behalf of the Council of the Yukon Territory the accompanying resolution: And be it further resolved that the Statutes of Canada be amended wherever necessary to give effect to the constitutional changes hereafter set forth. (A) The Council of the Yukon Territory to be known as the Yukon Legislative Assembly. (B) The number of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be increased to 15 and the term of the assembly to be increased to four years. (C) The Advisory Committee on Finance to be replaced by an Executive Council of not less than five members with full executive powers in the following classes of subjects: (i) Education, Health and Welfare (ii) Territorial Resources including Land (iii) Public Works (iv) Justice and Corrections (v) Revenue and Finance (vi) Forestry (vii) Fishery (viii) All residual Executive and Administrative functions including Industry and Labour controlled or performed by the Federal Government, and the Legislative Assembly to have exclusive legislative jurisdiction to make laws for the Government of the Territory in relation to the above classes of subjects in addition to the Legislative powers existing under Section 16 of the Yukon Act as amended. (D) The number of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to be further increased at such time as the Yukon Legislative determines it appropriate that all necessary legislative and other changes are to be effected to constitute the Province of Yukon with the same legislative and executive powers as those which exist in the

Provinces of Canada. (E) The Members to be given all necessary authority analogous to that in Provincial Legislative Assemblies to establish their indemnities and allowances and to have all the requisite powers to establish or participate in Pension Plan or Group Health Plan. (F) Section 24 of the Yukon Act to be repealed. (G) The status of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to be enlarged so that it shall have full capacity to attend all Inter-Provincial and Federal-Provincial Conferences and to participate in resulting discussions and agreements. (H) The Land Titles Act to be repealed in respect of the Yukon Territory and replaced by a Land Titles Ordinance. (I) All Crown Land to be held in the name of the Crown in right of the Territory.

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A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 29*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 75 to the Journals).

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the House of Commons for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/64A.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said Report be referred to Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Trudeau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Order in Council P.C. 1973-4065, dated December 18, 1973, relating to Public Servants Conflict of Interest Guidelines. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-7/26.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said Order in Council be printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

The Order being read for the consideration of the report stage of Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

By unanimous consent, motion numbered 1, standing in the name of Mr. Howard, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "Elec-