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STATEMENT TO COUNCILUNDER SECTION 16 (3) OFTHE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

Section 16 of the Financial Administration Ordinance authorizes the Commissioner to approve payments which arise when the Council is not in session where no appropriation has been provided and the payment is urgent. These Commissioner's orders for such payments are deemed to be appropriations for the applicable fiscal year and a report of all these orders must be placed before Council within one week of the next succeeding session.

In compliance with the above requirement, I wish to report that the under-noted orders for payments were approved. It will be observed that in two instances the payment authorized did not materialize.

<u>Allot-</u> <u>ment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Payment</u> <u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Payment</u>
552	Sep/68	Purchase of 10 transceivers for loan to trappers to assist their operations in the 1968/69 trapping season.	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,995
553	Sep/68	One vehicle for the Director & staff of the then newly created Department of Public Works.	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,106
553	Sep/68	One machine for reproducing blueprints for the then newly created Department of Public Works.	\$ 4,000	\$ 204
708	Sep/68	Renovations to Sewage Lagoon at Correctional Camp urgently required for health reasons.	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,916
900	Feb/69	Garage and workshop required for crafts officer at Snowdrift.	\$ 3,000	Nil
900	Feb/69	Tractor and accessories required for Nahanni Butte.	\$ 12,500	\$ 11,264
900	Feb/69	Ferro (Cement) Boat	\$ 13,000	Nil
900	Feb/69	Furnace for Hay River Boat Shop	\$ 800	\$ 715
		Total	\$ 60,300	\$ 37,200

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Funds to cover the \$37,200 necessary for the above urgent payments were available from allotments already approved by Council in the Main and Supplementary Estimates for 1968/69.

The first four transactions listed above arose in September 1968, and, accordingly should have been reported to Council within one week of the commencement of the 38th session in January 1969. It is sincerely regretted that, due to an oversight, this legal requirement was not observed in respect of these items.

In accordance with Section 16 (3) of the Financial Administration Act, the above urgent payments are hereby reported for the information of Council.

S. M. Hodgson
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Commissioner

June 5, 1969.