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Mr. Speaker Reads Daily Prayer

Mr. Speaker: Madam Clerk, is there a quorum present?

Madam Clerk: There is Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I will now call the House to order.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker: We will now proceed with the daily routine. Are there any documents or correspondence for tabling this morning?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I have for tabling today Sessional Paper Number 4, Nominee to the Executive Committee and Legislative Returns 14 and 15.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further documents or correspondence for tabling this morning?  
Are there any reports of Committees?  
Introduction of bills?  
Are there any notices of motion or resolutions?  
Are there any notices of motion for the production of papers?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Speaker: We will than proceed to motions. Standing on the Order Papers is Motion Number 7. The Honourable Member from Olgivie?

### Motion Number 7

Ms Millard: Mr. Speaker, I regret that at this point I will have to allow this Motion to die, since it concerns the Department of Education and at the moment we do not have a Minister of Education.

Mr. Speaker: All right, then Motion Number 7 will be dropped from the Order Paper. Motion Number 8. Mr. Phelps?

### Motion Number 8

Mr. Phelps: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to adjourn this motion over until Tuesday. I understand we may have some people from the Consumers Association who wish to appear. I'd like an opportunity to speak with them.

### Motion Number 9

Mr. Speaker: All right, Motion Number 8 then will stand over on the Order Paper. In respect of Motion Number 9, I've been informed by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse South Centre that he would also wish this Motion Number 9 to be stood over until Tuesday next. So we will proceed to the question period. Madam Clerk, could you ascertain if Mr. Commissioner could be with us this morning?

Madam Clerk Leaves the Chamber

I will declare a brief recess at this time.

## Recess

Mr. Speaker: At this time, we will call the House to order, and we have with us Mr. Commissioner to assist us with the question period this morning. Have you any questions?

## QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable Member from Olgivie?

### Question Re: Corrections Ordinance

Ms. Millard: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a written question to Mr. Commissioner, concerning the amendments to the regulations of the Corrections Ordinance which add Sections 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98. In section 98 it states that:

"At the termination of the inquiry, the prisoner may be transferred prior to the delivery by the inspector of the written report mentioned in Section 96."

Since this appears only to negate the purpose of the amendments, what other purpose might it have?

Mr. Speaker: That is a written question?

Ms. Millard: Yes, it is.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further questions? The Honourable Member from Pelly River?

Mr. McCall: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a written question for the Commissioner.

### Question Re: Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation

Mr. McCall: What action is the government taking against Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation in relation to the recent tailings pond spillage? If action has been taken, could we see the results?



**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Klondike?

**Question Re: Contracts For Third Party Work**

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I have a written question for the Commissioner.

Why did the Yukon Territorial Government administration consider doing third party work for the R.C.M.P. and National Historic Sites, and in fact, did sign contracts to repair these federal government departments' vehicles, skidoos, and outboard motors, thereby going into direct competition with private Yukon enterprise, which never had a chance to submit any tenders?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Hootalinqua?

**Question Re: Tagish Lake Waterfront Street**

**Mr. Fleming:** I have a written question to Mr. Commissioner.

There has been a few complaints in Carcross of the Tagish Lake blowing in on them, the waterfront street where it is gradually undermining the -- you know, going to undermine the homes they feel if something isn't being done. This is just a small area just above the railroad bridge. I was wondering if Mr. Commissioner would check with his departments of engineering and so forth and just look into the matter?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Klondike?

**Question Re: Third Party Work**

**Mr. Berger:** I have another written question, Mr. Commissioner.

Why was this House not informed at Budget Session when one Member of this House queried budget item 905, third party work, of the pending contract and the one contract then already in existence since March 1st, 1975?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Pelly River?

**Question Re: Ross River Roads**

**Mr. McCall:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I have a written question for the Minister of Local Government.

I would like to know if the roads in the community of Ross River can be maintained in a better condition than at the present time?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Klondike?

**Question Re: Third Party Work**

**Mr. Berger:** I have a further question of Mr. Commissioner, a written one.

When is the Yukon Territorial Government administration going to reconsider and try to seek relief

from both these contracts?

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions? The Honourable Member from Klondike?

**Question Re: Northern Affairs Department Vehicles**

**Mr. Berger:** I have one more written question for Mr. Commissioner.

Is the servicing and repair of other Northern Affairs' Department vehicles also under consideration?

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions this morning?

Mr. Commissioner?

**Mr. Commissioner:** Mr. Speaker, I have answers to three oral questions that have been asked within the last few days.

Councillor Whyard asked about the commercial use of Yukon symbols, and what requirements are necessary to make commercial use of the Yukon Territorial Government's official Coat of Arms or crest or the new government logo. And the answer is that application for commercial use of the Yukon crest and of the Yukon flag are made to the Territorial Secretary. The statutory description and the colours of the flag and crest are described in Schedule 1 to the Flag Ordinance, 1967 Second Session, 3 Section (1).

And the logo of the three climbers may be used commercially upon authorization from the Tourism and Information Branch. The logo, which is protected by copyright is described in a pamphlet obtainable from the Tourism and Information Branch, and while there is no rigid policy on the commercial use of either crest, flag or logo, generally the prime concern is whether or not the proposed use would be of benefit in creating a better awareness of the Yukon and whether it would be in good taste.

A question was asked by Counsellor Lang about International Biological Program. The question, Mr. Speaker on May 12, Mr. Lang asked how the Government of the Yukon Territory is going to choose its representative to the working group on ecological sites, established by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. On May 14 Mr. Lang also asked when representatives from the International Biological Program will be meeting with Council. The answer Mr. Speaker: I received a letter requesting that a territorial representative be appointed to the federal working group only this week. We are currently trying to get more information on this matter so that we may determine what our role should be and who would be an appropriate representative. We do not have any information concerning a meeting of the International Biological Program members and the Territorial Council.

Next Mr. Speaker a question from Councillor Whyard concerning a visit by Heritage Canada. When is this visit taking place. The answer, Mr. Speaker, the Board of Governors of Heritage Canada will hold its annual meeting in Dawson City June 1 and will be in the Territory from Thursday May 29 to Tuesday June 3. Final details of this visit are still being worked out

between Heritage Canada and the department of Tourism and Information, which is acting as the local coordinator. Council members have been invited to dinner with the Board on Thursday evening, May 29. Several presentations will be made to the Board in Dawson by groups concerned with Yukon historic resources, for example, the Klondike Visitors Association, the City of Dawson, National Historic sites, Department of Tourism and Information.

In addition, it is possible that a public meeting in Whitehorse will be arranged for Monday evening, June 2, when the Board members can explain the role of Heritage Canada and its potential involvement in the Yukon. That is the answers that I have available to oral questions at this time.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions?

I would like to thank Mr. Commissioner for his assistance in question period this morning and as there are no public bills or orders, may I have your pleasure?

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek.

**Mr. Lang:** Mr. Speaker, since there is more business for today I would like to move that we call it

12:00.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there a seconder?

**Mr. McCall:** I will second that Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly River that we now call it 12:00. Are you prepared for the question?

**Some Members:** Question.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** I shall declare the motion is carried.

**Motion Carried**

**Mr. Speaker:** This House now stands adjourned until Tuesday next.

**Proceedings Adjourned**





TABLED MAY 16, 1975

LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 15  
[1975 SECOND SESSION]  
May 14th, 1975

Mr. Speaker  
Members of Council

On Friday, May 9th, 1975, Councillor McCall asked the following question:

"Why has the outside school recreation area not been completed at the Van Gorder School in Faro?" (i.e. no soccer pitch, no track or anything for outside sports, etc.)

The answer to the question is:

1. The original contract in 1970 provided a sum in excess of \$10,000 to clear, level, and surface the playground area.
2. In 1972 no funds were allotted for ground improvements, except \$5,000 to re-surface the field with crushed gravel, and to pave the parking lot.
3. No funds were allocated in 1973 for ground improvements.
4. No funds allocated in 1974 for ground improvements. The budgetary inputs had been completed at the time of Mrs. Watson's letter to Dr. Fast on March 22nd, 1974. Repairs were carried out to the North East corner and the area at the rear entrance of the school was re-faced. In addition, a major playground apparatus was purchased and installed at a cost of approximately \$2,500.
5. The Engineering Department has been asked to construct a baseball diamond with backstop and erect soccer goals, during the dummer of 1975.

G.A. McIntyre  
Member, Executive Committee

Tabled May 16, 1975

SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 4  
[1975 SECOND SESSION]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker  
Members of Council

As Members are aware, Mr. McIntyre tendered his resignation as a Member of the Executive Committee yesterday, May 15, 1975. I regret this occurrence but realize that the responsibilities of Executive Committee place heavy demands upon its Members.

In respect of Mr. McIntyre's decision, Council is asked to recommend by separate Motions:

(a) a Member to be appointed to the Executive Committee; and

(b) the same Member to be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance.

James Smith  
Commissioner

TABLED MAY 16, 1975

LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 14  
May 15, 1975

Mr. Speaker  
Members of Council

On May 9, 1975, Councillor Fleming asked the following question:

Is it possible to allow local governments (i.e. LID's) to control hours of opening for liquor outlets and to impose restrictions on drinking in various public places (e.g. porches, streets, etc.)?

The answer is as follows:

The operating hours for licenced establishments are set by the Liquor Ordinance. Any change in these hours would require an amendment to the Ordinance.

As to drinking in public places, the Territorial Council decided in 1970 not to cover this in the Territorial Liquor Ordinance. An amendment to the Municipal Ordinance would be required to give this power to local governments.

Peter J. Gillespie,  
Member,  
Executive Committee.

Tabled May, 1975

LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 13  
[1975 SECOND SESSION]  
May 14th, 1975

Mr. Speaker  
Members of Council

On Monday, May 12th, 1975, Councillor Millard asked the following question:

"In places such as Old Crow where it's necessary for children to attend school away from home, should they want to complete their education, is there any provision in the Department of Education's budget for transport of these children home for the holidays, such as Christmas, as the Indian Affairs Branch provide for their own children?"

The answer to the question is:

In a letter dated July 8th, 1974 to Mr. Stephen Frost, Chairman of the Old Crow School Committee from Mrs. H. Watson former Executive Member in Charge of Education, the following Departmental commitment was made:

"In response to your request I am prepared to approve two return trips per year, at departmental expense, from Old Crow to Whitehorse for each secondary non-status Indian student attending Whitehorse schools. This complies completely with the request outlined in your letter."

Funds in the amount of \$5,000 for this purpose are available in the current year's budget. G.A. McIntyre  
Member, Executive Committee



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