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By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Second Session of the Twenty-Second General
Assembly, 1910.

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PROCLAMATION.

W. H. HORWOOD,
Administrator.

[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM H HORWOOD,
Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Nineteenth day of August instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor,
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor,
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS
WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS.
Governor,
[L. S.]

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Eleventh day of NOVEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 8th day of November, A.D., 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor,
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY instant;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY instant, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 4th day of January, A.D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Second Session of the Twenty-Second General Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1910.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature—

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

At Three o'clock P.M. His Excellency the Governor Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.

M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council to let the Commons House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows, viz:—

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen
of the Legislative Council:*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honour-
able House of Assembly:*

As I now, for the first time since assuming the office of Governor of this Colony, enjoy the privilege of meeting its Legislature in session, and as this is also the first occasion on which I exercise this function in a Colony possessing the advantages of Responsible Government, I desire to emphasize to you my full recognition of the responsibilities attaching to the position; my purpose to be guided by a strict adherence to Constitutional principles in the discharge of my duties; and my cordial desire to assist in promoting the best interests of this, the oldest dependency of the Empire.

Although but a few months resident in the Island, I have been able to visit widely-separated sections of the country, and to learn something of its varied resources and industries. I have been

most favourably impressed with the sterling character of the people, and their remarkable adaptability to the changing conditions which the evolution of industry amongst you has made imperative; and it is a pleasure for me to have confirmed by personal observation the testimony so generously contributed by competent authorities to the capabilities and resourcefulness of the working classes amongst you. I have been gratified to observe the progress that has been made in the development of your fisheries, forest resources and mineral wealth, and the evidence of enlarged agricultural interest which is becoming increasingly apparent.

The operations of the industrial classes of the people during the past year were fairly remunerative. The catch of codfish, on the whole, was about an average one, and the increased price, which was obtained, contributed materially to offset the losses sustained in sections where, unfortunately, the catch was short. The realization in the foreign markets has been attended with favourable results, and the outlook for the coming season is encouraging. The other fisheries were moderately remunerative. The export of minerals was large, and yielded a substantial return; whilst the marketing of our lumber in South America promises to become an industry of no mean importance.

The formal opening of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company's paper mills at Grand Falls, and the successful manufacture of

paper of a superior quality there, mark the dawn of a new era of industrial progress in the Colony. It must be gratifying to the people of Newfoundland, no less than to the enterprising capitalists who have invested so large an amount in this pioneer undertaking to realize that the success of this vast enterprise has now been demonstrated beyond question, and that the inexhaustible supply of pulp-wood which the Colony's areas afford makes it certain that a permanent industry of constantly increasing magnitude is assured to the Colony, which should result in a highly profitable financial return to the investors.

Events have amply justified the policy of the statesmen who in the past foresaw through the opening up of Newfoundland by railways the best agency to unlock the treasures of the interior, and promote the development of our natural resources. At the recent General Election my ministers received a mandate from the people to further extend the railway system, so as to bring to large and populous sections of the country, now without railway connection, the advantages hitherto denied them. To give effect to the desire of the electorate in this respect, a contract has been entered into for the construction and operation of certain branch railways, which will be submitted, at an early date, for your approval.

My Ministers have had under consideration a policy by which industrial corporations in this Colony will be enabled to contribute a reasonable sum annually towards the maintenance of those

public services which facilitate the safe and expeditious carrying on of their operations. I am pleased to be able to announce to you that an agreement has been concluded with the mining companies, operating at Bell Island, Conception Bay, under which, for a period of ten years, they will pay a royalty on the gross output from these mines. This agreement will be submitted to you for your ratification.

My Ministers will propose for your adoption measures looking to a vigorous development of agriculture throughout the country—the advantage of which, it is believed, can be brought within the reach of every community in the Island. Provision will be made for the establishment of agricultural societies, and grants in aid thereof: the distribution of new and reliable seeds and live stock; the holding of agricultural exhibitions; the preparation of a suitable text book on agriculture for adoption in our schools; the encouragement of sheep-raising; the manufacture of wollens; the utilization of sun-dried peat for fuel; and, generally, for agricultural development in all its branches.

With a view to prevent the further destruction by fire of our woodland areas, the enhanced value of which is becoming more and more apparent, my Ministers have arranged for a conference to take place in St. John's at an early date, between representatives of the Government, the Railway Company, and various industrial corporations interested in the preservation of our forest wealth.

One of my first public duties, after my arrival in the country, was to assist at the formal inauguration of the Board of Trade in this city. When we recognize what similar institutions have accomplished in other countries, it must be a matter for congratulation to all that an opportunity is now afforded the commercial interests of the Colony to deal intelligently and effectively with such trade problems as will result in realizing to the best advantage the products of the Colony.

In conjunction with the Board of Trade my Ministers have initiated a policy of establishing agencies in foreign countries to which our dried codfish is exported, with a view to the enlargement of our trade. It has also been demonstrated that our fresh codfish can be expeditiously and economically conveyed, long distances and in all temperatures without deterioration; and that herein is the prospect of a large and profitable industry. By the sympathetic co-operation of His Majesty's Government it is hoped that our canned fresh codfish will find a substantial consumption in the British Navy.

A contract has been concluded with English capitalists for an exhaustive and scientific examination of our coal areas, which contract you will be asked to ratify. It is the purpose of the Company to begin operations during the coming summer.

Each General Election since the adoption of the Ballot Act has shown the necessity of provid-

ing some machinery in St. John's to enable the large number of outport electors, whose business requirements compel them to be in St. John's at that season, to exercise the franchise. A measure to facilitate this, and also to effect other necessary amendments to the Election Law, has been prepared for your consideration.

My Ministers have determined upon the payment of Poor Relief in cash, and a Bill for that purpose will be submitted to you. You will also be invited to make provision for the construction of a Poor Asylum.

Fully impressed with the fact that the best interests of the community, as well as of the individual, are promoted by the spread of education amongst the people, my Ministers propose a further addition to the Education Vote, supplementing that of the sum of thirty thousand dollars granted last session. Of the sum now proposed, it is intended that a portion shall be set aside annually for the construction of new school buildings, and the repair of existing ones, so that, amongst other objects, the health of both scholars and teachers may be further safeguarded.

Few will dispute that the time has arrived when the practice of employing women on fishing vessels on the Labrador Coast should be abolished, and a measure with this object in view will, I trust, be accorded your unanimous support.

The prime importance of stimulating the development of our mineral resources will be readily

recognized. A measure has been framed by which the original discoverer of a mineral deposit shall continue to possess an interest in it, no matter on whose land it may have been located. Provision has also been made for the establishment of a Smelter at Bay of Islands, the Government undertaking to pay a bounty on quantities of ore that may be treated there. Arrangements have also been made to encourage those interested in the development of our oil-producing areas.

At the request of the St. John's Municipal Council, legislation will be introduced with a view of dealing with the housing problem in the city; the extension of the water and sewerage systems; and the acquisition by the Council of the occupied land fronting on Windsor Lake.

Measures are being devised for the settlement of unoccupied lands along the line of railway, by the establishing there of farming colonies composed of suitable agricultural immigrants from the British Isles, so that the population may be increased, and new communities built up to help promote the general prosperity.

You will be asked to make provision for the completion of the Lighthouse Service on the coasts of the Island, and its further extension on Labrador; the extension of the wireless telegraph service on Labrador, and on the north-east coast, where the sealing fleet can avail itself of its advantages; and the extension of the telegraph system to the District of St. Barbe.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I am glad to be able to inform you that the revenue for the half year which ended with December was the largest in the history of the Colony for the same period in any fiscal year, and was in excess of the expenditure for the same period.

The financial condition of the Colony is most encouraging. Trade and commerce exhibit marked activity in every branch, and the year upon which we have just entered gives promise of exceptional productiveness.

You will be gratified to learn that the estimates of revenue for the fiscal year will probably be exceeded, and that a surplus over expenditure may be anticipated.

The estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and will be laid before you at an early date. While due regard has been had to maintaining the efficiency of the public service, considerations of prudence and economy have not been overlooked, so that no increased taxation may be necessary. I am sure that you will readily provide the sums required for carrying on the public service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

In July last a Conference to consider measures to promote the defence of the Empire was held in

London, at which all the self-governing colonies were represented. My Prime Minister was present as the representative of Newfoundland. Proposals to achieve this loyal and patriotic purpose were considered, and are to-day being given effect to by the dominions beyond the seas. The sympathy and practical support exhibited by the dominions and colonies towards the Mother Country challenge the respect and command the admiration of the world.

Recently this Colony was invited to participate in a Festival of Empire, to be held in London next summer, and preliminary steps have been taken to ensure that the Colony will be fittingly represented. The occasion will afford to the Colony an opportunity to display to its sister dependencies, and to the world at large, the record of its history, and more especially the evidence of its marked progress and advancement during the last quarter of a century.

The question of the use of Steam Trawlers in the fisheries on the Grand Banks has been brought to the notice of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to seeing if some international arrangement cannot be arrived at, either to abolish or regulate their use in the fisheries.

In the month of August last His Majesty's Government appointed a Royal Commission to enquire into the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies. My Ministers have arranged

that a statement of the trade relations of this country with Canada and the West Indies shall be laid before the Commission.

In leaving you to your deliberations I do so in the earnest hope that the blessing of Almighty God, who has watched over us in the past, may be with you and guide you in the furtherance of all measures which may conduce to the abiding welfare of this Colony.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

25th January, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that by Royal Warrant dated the 24th day of January, 1910, His Majesty the King has authorised His Excellency the Governor to admit and swear in as Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland the following gentlemen, namely, Mr. William Carson Job, Mr. John Alexander Robinson, and Mr. Marmaduke George Winter.

In obedience to His Majesty's Warrant His Excellency has this day sworn and admitted the

above named gentlemen to the Council, and I have the honour to inform you accordingly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir Edward Shea, Kt., President
of the Legislative Council.

The Honourable the President reported His Excellency's Speech, and the same was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson :

Ordered: That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and

Ordered: That the Honourables Messrs. Robinson, Winter, Baird, Greene, and Knowling be a Committee for the purpose.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following communications from His Excellency the Governor:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

10th January 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave

of absence from the Colony to the Honourable John Harvey, member of the Legislative Council, during the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

10th January, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence to the Honourable S. Milley, during the early part of the coming Session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the following resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted :

Resolved: That the House desires to record the sense of the loss it has sustained by the decease of the late Honourable George T. Rendell, who for so many years filled a seat in the Council with much credit to himself and advantage to this Body, of which he was ever a zealous and efficient Member.

Resolved: That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to Mrs. Rendell, at the same time expressing the sympathy of the Council with her and the family of their late brother Member in the bereavement they have sustained.

The Honourable Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Honourable Leader of the Government what explanation the Government has tendered the Colonial Office for the articles which recently appeared in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper of this Colony reflecting on the character of His Majesty's Imperial Ministers, and for a copy of the correspondence relating thereto.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, January 28th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The minutes of Wednesday, January 26th were read.

The Honourable Mr. Robinson from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, reported a draft of the same, which was received and read a first time (short), and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson the said Address was read a second time (at length) and

Ordered,—That the said Address be agreed-to; and the Honourable the President signed the same

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by a Deputation of the whole House.

The Address is as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland in Session convened, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

Thus meeting Your Excellency for the first time we gladly avail of this occasion to offer our congratulations upon your assumption of the Government of this ancient and important Dependency of the Empire

The several matters contained in Your Excellency's Speech shall receive our earnest attention.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Council Chamber, 28th, January, 1910.

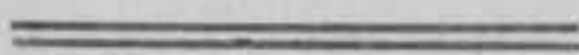
Pursuant to notice the Honourable Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government what explanation the Government has tendered the Colonial Office for the articles which recently appeared in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper of this Colony reflecting on the character of His Majesty's Imperial Ministers, and for a copy of the correspondence relating thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop replied.

The Honourable Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Honourable Leader of the Government whether it is by order of the Government or at the instance of the Resident Physician that Hospital Reports are published in our daily papers.

The Honourable Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table a copy of correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Licensing Committee.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, February 1st, at eleven o'clock a.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTPR.

The Minutes of Friday, January 28th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, on this day, Tuesday, at half-past Eleven o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to notice the Honourable Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government whether it is by order of the Government, or at the instance of the resident Physician that Hospital Reports are published in our daily papers.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop replied.

Pursuant to notice the Honourable Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government to lay on the Table a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Licensing Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop laid upon the Table the correspondence asked for.

At half-past Eleven o'clock the Council proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At a quarter to Twelve o'clock the House, having returned, the Honourable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and return an answer thereto in the following words:—

*“ Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen
of the Legislative Council:*

I thank you for your Address and for your kind congratulations to me upon my assumption of the Government of Newfoundland.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
1st February, 1910.”

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, February 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 1st, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from His Excellency the Governor:—

“RALPH WILLIAMS,

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria, Cap. 1., as set forth in the accompanying certified copy

of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by the Governor this day."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
29th January, 1910.

" Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 29th January, 1910.

29th January, 1910.

Under the provisions of section 4, Cap. 1, 61 Vic., the following to constitute the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, namely :

Hon. Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President of the Legislative Council ; Hon. John Harris, Hon. George Skelton, M.D. ; Hon. W. R. Warren, Speaker House of Assembly ; Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., K.C., L.L.D. ; Hon. D. Morison, K.C. ; Hon. R. Watson.

Certified true copy.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary."

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying

Bills, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes (second series) entitled 'Of the Solemnization of Marriages'" and "An Act respecting the Remission of Fines," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby 1st, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George's," and "An Act to authorize certain payments under the Public Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby 2nd, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively—

"An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled O'f the Solemnization of Marriages ;"'

“An Act respecting the Remission of Fines,”
and

“An Act to authorize certain payments under the Public Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes,” were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George’s,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Angel presented a petition from Rev. James Bell, convenor, and others, upon the subject of legislation in connection with Temperance Reform.

Ordered,—To lie on the Table.

The Honourable Dr. Skelton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government when the operation of the much-valued X-Rays and Finsen Light is to be resumed at the General Hospital?

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, February 7th, at half-past four o’clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT: •

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,

President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN

JAMES ANGEL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

JOHN ANDERSON,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS,

WILLIAM C. JOB,

J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The minutes of Thursday, February 3rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively—

“An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Solemnization of Marriage.’”

“An Act respecting the Remission of Penalties,”—and—

“An Act to authorize certain payments under the Public Services of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes” were severally read a second time—and—

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George’s” was read a second time—and—

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to motion the Honourable Doctor Skelton asked the Honourable Leader of the Government when the operation of the much-valued X Rays and Finsen Light is to be resumed at the General Hospital?

The Honourable Mr. Bishop replied.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angel the petition from the Reverend James Bell, convener, and others, upon the subject of legislation in connection with Temperance Reform was read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a

Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly.

The Honourable Mr. Knowling gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Leader of the Government—

1—If any survey had been made by the Government previous to the making of the Contract on the proposed Branch Line to Trinity and Bonavista ?

2—If any estimate was or has been given by the Contractor as to the cost of any extras which have not been included in the Contract ?

3—What mileage it is purposed to build during the present year ?

4—For what reason is the Contractor to be paid in cash instead of bonds as in former Contracts ?

5—If the Contractor is to be paid in cash, in what manner does the Government purpose to raise the amount for that purpose ?

6—Has any amount been paid to the Contractor on account ? If so, how much, and out of what fund did the Government Engineer issue a certificate for the said amount ?

7—Has any estimate been made as to the probable cost for the purchase of right of way ? If so, how much ?

8—Are stations and freight sheds to be included in the contract cost of fifteen thousand dollars a mile ?

9—Is it the intention of the Government to commence this year any other branch line beside the one to Bonavista, and if so, which one ?

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, February 8th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,

President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN

JAMES ANGEL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

JOHN ANDERSON,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS,

WILLIAM C. JOB,

J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Monday, February 7th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Solemization of Marriage.'"

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Oraered,—That the Report be receivèd, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Remission of Penalties.”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize certain Payments upon the Public Services of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes.”

The Honourable Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received and

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George’s.”

The Honourable Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. Anderson brought in a Bill respecting Certain Changes in the hours of the Day and Night.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Anderson, the said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow."

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. Knowling asked the Honourable Leader of the Government:—

1—If any survey had been made by the Government previous to the making of the Contract on the proposed Branch Line to Trinity and Bonavista?

2—If any estimate was or has been given by the Contractor as to the cost of any extras which have not been included in the Contract?

3—What mileage it is proposed to build during the present year?

4—For what reason is the Contractor to be paid in cash instead of bonds, as in former Contracts?

5—If the Contractor is to be paid in cash, in what manner does the Government purpose to raise the amount for that purpose?

6—Has any amount been paid to the Contractor on account; if so, how much, and out of what fund has the Government Engineer issued a certificate for the said amount?

7—Has any estimate been made as to the probable cost for the purchase of right of way; if so, how much?

8—Are stations and freight sheds to be in-

cluded in the Contract cost of fifteen thousand dollars a mile

9—Is it the intention of the Government to commence this year any other branch line beside the one to Bonavista; and if so, which one?

The Honourable Mr. Bishop replied.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, February 11th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 8th, were read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

“RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

The Governor transmits for the information of the Honourable the Legislative Council of New-

foundland a copy of Warrant under the Sign Manual and Seal of the Sovereign declaring His Majesty's Royal will and pleasure that William Carson Job, Esquire; John Alexander Robinson, Esquire; and Marmaduke George Winter, Esquire, should be forthwith sworn and admitted to be Members of the said Council.

In accordance with His Majesty's Warrant and Mandate the aforesaid William Carson Job, Esquire; John Alexander Robinson, Esquire; and Marmaduke George Winter, Esquire, did on the 25th day of January take the necessary Oath before the Governor, and have been by him duly sworn and admitted to be Members of the aforesaid Legislative Council of this His Majesty's Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

9th, February; 1910."

" EDWARD R. & I.

TRUSTY AND WELL BELOVED WE GREET YOU
WELL :

We, being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity and ability of our trusty and well-beloved William Carson Job, Esquire; our trusty and well-beloved John Alexander Robinson, Esq.; and our trusty and well-beloved Marmaduke George Winter, Esquire, have thought fit hereby to signify our will and pleasure that, forthwith, you do swear and

admit them—the said William Carson Job, John Alexander Robinson and Marmaduke George Winter—to be Members of the Legislative Council of our Colony of Newfoundland.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-Fourth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CREWE.

Warrant for the Appointment of William Carson Job, Esquire; John Alexander Robinson, Esquire; and Marmaduke George Winter, Esquire; to be Members of the Legislative Council, Newfoundland."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Solemnization of Marriage,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting the Remission of Penalties" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Authorize Certain Payments under the Public Services of the Colony by Cash Notes and for Other Purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George's," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The amendments are as follows :—

First Section, sixth line, after the word “the,” and before the word “Catholic,” insert the word “Roman.”

Third Section, third line, after the word “the,” and before the word “Catholic,” insert the word “Roman.”

Fourth Section, fifth line, after the word “Said,” and before the word “Catholic,” insert the word “Roman.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Anderson moved that the Bill “Respecting Certain Changes in the Hours of the Day and Night,” be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Hon. Dr. Skelton moved in amendment :—

“That the said Bill be read this day six months.”

And the question on the amendment having been put there appeared:—

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Hon. Messrs. Skelton,	Hon. Messrs. Anderson,
Baird,	McLoughlan,
Pitts,	Angel,
Bishop,	Harris,
Robinson,	Greene,
	Ryan,
	Job,
	Winter.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put, it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act Respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John’s,” and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby 11th, 1910.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act Respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John’s,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a Bill "Respecting the Preservation of Beavers and Foxes."

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, February 14th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
WILLIAM C. JOB.
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, February 11th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Anderson, the House went into Committee upon the Bill "Respecting certain changes in the hours of the day.

The Hon. Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered: That the report be received—and

Ordered: That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris—

Ordered: That the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John’s” be deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill “Respecting the Preservation of Beavers” was read a first time—and—

Ordered: To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, February 17th, at half past four o’clock, p.m.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Monday, February 14th, were read.

The Honourable the President read the following communication from Government House :

“SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of ab-

sence to the Honourable John Anderson for the remainder of the Session of the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President
Legislative Council."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris (in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Anderson) the Bill "Respecting certain changes in the Hours of Day and Night" was read a third time and

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act respecting certain changes in the Hours of the Day and Night," and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same, and requesting the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris,

The Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John's," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Dr. Skelton, the Bill "Respecting the Preservation of Beavers" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following Messages from the House of Asssmbly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby 15th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a

Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby. 15th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby. 17th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively—

"An Act to provide for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony."

"An Act for the Confirmation of the Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony," and

“An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals,” were severally read a first time and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 18th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JAMES ANGEL,

Senior Member Present Presiding.

The Honourables JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS,

WILLIAM C. JOB,

J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Thursday, February 17th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John's.":

Hon Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman, from the Committee, reported that they had considered the matter, and passed the said Bill without amendment.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the preservation of Beavers."

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted, and it was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Orders for a second reading of the Railway Bill and the Coal Deposits Bill were read, and

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the second readings of the said Bills were postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals" was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole on to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, February 21st, at four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,

President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB.
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, February 18th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the Extension of the Railway System" was read a second time and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John's" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same without Amendment.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals" was deferred until to-morrow.

On Motion of the Honourable Dr. Skeleton the Bill "Respecting the Preservation of Beavers" was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Bisnop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony" was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, February 22nd, at half past four o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

Senior Member Present Presiding.

The Honourables GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS,

WILLIAM C. JOB,

J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Monday, February 21st, were read.

The Honourable Mr. Angel then entered the Council Chamber.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony."

The Honourable Mr. Greene in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals.”

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and upon motion of the Honourable Dr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Bill “Respecting the Preservation of Beavers.”

The Honourable Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, February 24th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, February 24th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 22nd were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Dr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Bill "respecting the the Preservation of Beavers."

The Honourable Mr. Winter in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled

“An Act for the confirmation of a Contract for the development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony.”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills entitled respectively “An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,” and “An Act respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes in this Colony” and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feby. 23rd, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

‘ An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances ’; and

“ An Act respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes in this Colony, ”

were severally read a first time and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, February 28th, at half past four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Thursday, February 24th were read.

The Honourable the President read the following communication from Government House :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Nfld.,
28th Feb., 1910.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence

to the Honourable R. K. Bishop during the remainder of the present Session of the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable SIR E. D. SHEA, Kt.,
President of the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Dr. Skelton, the Bill "Respecting the Preservation of Beavers," as amended, was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Beavers."

The Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill, without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act Respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feb. 25th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An act respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores" was read a first time and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to agree with the House of Assembly in omitting from the Bill sent down entitled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Vicar Apostolic of St. George's" made by the Legislative Council in the Bill namely the addition of the word "Roman" before the word "Catholic" in said sections respectively.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby. 25th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs :

Ordered,—That the consideration of the said message be deferred.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 1st, at half past four o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Monday, February 28th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances."

The Hon. Dr. Skelton in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes."

The Honourable Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1903, and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby 28th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903,'" and "An Act respecting the Encouragement of Woollen Manufactures," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feby. 28th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up entitled respectively—

“An Act to amend ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903,’ and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers;”

“An Act further to amend ‘The Education Act, 1903,” and

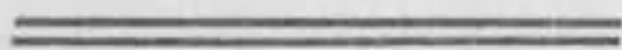
“Act respecting the Encouragement of Woollen Manufactures” were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following document :

Report of Newfoundland Savings Bank, 1909.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, next, March 3rd, at half past four o'clock, p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 1st, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of As-

sembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores."

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903,' and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amended 'The Education Act, 1903,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Encouragement of Woollen Manufactures," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations," and an Act respecting the Constitution and Establishment of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 2nd, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,

"An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes (second series), entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,'" and

"An Act respecting the Construction and Establishment of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board," were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, introduce a Bill "Respecting the Fishermen and Sailors' Home Joint Stock Company, Limited."

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Despatch :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, 28th February, 1910.

Newfoundland.

No. 15.

MY LORD :

"With reference to previous correspondence, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that

the portraits of His Majesty, the King and Her Majesty the Queen, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to command to be placed in this Government House, have arrived safely and in order.

They will be duly placed in the best possible position and it is my intention to hold a public reception for the purpose of formally unveiling the pictures.

The possession of them will be a great privilege to successive Governors, as well as to the people of this Colony, and I would venture to ask that I may be permitted as Governor, and so as Trustee for the time being of Government House, to tender my humble duty to His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen, and to express my grateful thanks for the splendid gifts which His Majesty has been pleased to present to Newfoundland.

A copy of this Despatch is being communicated to the Prime Minister for the information of both Branches of the Legislature, now in session.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

RALPH WILLIAMS.

The Right Honourable
The EARL OF CREWE, K.C."

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday March 4th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Thursday, March 3rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores" was read a third time, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903,' and to Provide for the Issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers."

Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903.'"

Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An

Act respecting the Encouragement of Wollen Manufactures.”

The Honourable Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs laid upon the Table a petition from Jacob William Sillake, D.D.S., on the subject of the Bill entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906.’”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes (second series) entitled ‘Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up

entitled "An Act respecting the Constitution and Establishment of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. Gibbs brought in a Bill "Respecting the Fishermen's and Sailors' Home Joint Stock Company, Limited," which said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 7th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB.
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, March 4th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following communication from Government House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
4th March, 1910.

SIR,—

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence

for the remainder of the Session of the Legislative Council to the Honourable J. D. Ryan.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable SIR E. D. SHEA, Kt.,
President Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1903,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903, and to provide for the Issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers.'" "

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs: the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Encouragement of Woollen Manufactures."

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill, with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" be deferred until to-morrow."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes (second series) entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations.'"

The Honourable Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Constitution and Establishment of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board.”

The Honourable Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill “Respecting the Fishermen’s and Sailors’ Home Joint Stock Company, was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony," "An Act to Prohibit the Prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels," and "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 4th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council," entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," with an amendment, with which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 4th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled 'Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors,'" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 7th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up entitled respectively: "An Act to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902;'" "An Act for raising a sum of Money by loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony," and "An Act to Prohibit the Prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels," were severally read a first time, and

Ordere,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled 'Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Dr. Skelton, the amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—That the said amendment do now pass, and

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that this House had passed the amendment without amendment.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 8th, at four o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Monday, March 7th, were read.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the third reading of the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands' Act, 1903,' and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers," was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Encourage-

ment of Woolen Manufacturers," as amended, was read a third time, and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The amendments are as follows:—

" 1st section, 1st line. Before the word 'wool' insert the word 'raw.' "

" 3rd section, 1st line. After the word 'Colony' insert the words 'Except such as can be manufactured in this Colony.' "

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively

" An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes (second series), entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,' " and

" An Act respecting the Construction and Establishment of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board," were severally read a third time, and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That messages be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act,' 1906.'"

The Honourable Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill "Respecting the Fishermen's and Sailors' Home Joint Stock Company, Limited."

The Hon. Dr. Skelton in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively :

“ An Act further to amend ‘ The St. John’s Municipal Act, 1902 ;’ ”

“ An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony ” ; and

“ An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels, ” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Robinson moved that the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes, second series, entitled ‘ Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors, ’ ” be now read a second time, when there appeared for the motion—

Contents—6.

Hons. Messrs.

Robinson,
Harris,
Skelton,
Baird,
Job,
Winter.

Non-Contents—4.

Hons. Messrs.

McLoughlan,
Greene,
Ayre,
Gibbs,

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and
Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The following message was brought up from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills, entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited;” and “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited,” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 8th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively :

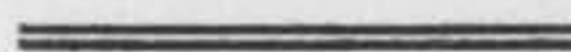
“An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited,” and

“An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Dominion

Iron & Steel Company, Limited," were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, March 9th, at four o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 8th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs

Ordered,—That the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903,’ and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers,” be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill “Respecting the Fishermen and Sailors’ Home Joint Stock Company, Limited,” was read a third time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass, and be entitled “An Act respecting the Fishermen and Sailors’ Home Joint Stock Company, Limited,” and

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message requesting concurrence therein.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs laid upon the Table a petition from Herbert R. Knight, Barrister-at-Law, on the subject of the Dental Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled ‘An Act to amend ‘The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906.’”

The Honourable Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson

Ordered,—That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to take evidence and report thereon, and

Ordered,—That the Committee consist of: The Honourables Messrs. Robinson, Greene, Harris, Skelton and Job.

The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" having been read.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris

Ordered,—That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of: The Honourables Messrs. Harris, Gibbs, Angel, Greene and Job.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony."

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels."

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled ‘Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors.’”

The Honourable Mr. Harris in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,

“An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited,” and

“ An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited,” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, March 10th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB.
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 9th, were read.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Crown Lands Bill, as amended, having been read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs,

Ordered,—That the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903,’ and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers,” be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with a further amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up entitled respectively,

“An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the extension of the Railway System of the Colony,” and

“An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels,” were severally read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with messages that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled ‘Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors;’” was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Harris, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" presented the following Report, which was read by the Clerk:—

"The Select Committee, appointed by your Honourable House to consider the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" and to take evidence thereon, beg to report that they have had under deliberation the matter to them referred and as the result thereof present the Bill as submitted to them."

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JOHN HARRIS, Chairman,
D. JOS. GREENE,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
GEORGE SKELTON.

Committee Room,
Legislative Council,
10th March, 1910.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906.'"

The Honourable Mr. Angel in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited.”

The Honourable Mr. Harris in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited.”

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Angel, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" presented the following Report, which was read by the Clerk:—

"The Select Committee, appointed by your Honourable House to consider the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" beg to report that they have had under deliberation the matter to them referred, and as the result thereof present the annexed amendments to the said Bill."

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JAMES ANGEL, Chairman,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
JOHN HARRIS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
D. JOSEPH GREENE.

Committee Room,
Legislative Council,
10th March, 1910.

39—"The Governor-in-Council shall have power to raise by the sale of Debenture Bonds of this Colony issued under the provisions of this Act a sum not exceeding \$90,000, the said sum to be applied for the purpose of advancing the same to the St. John's Municipal Council for the following purposes :

" (a) The sum of \$25,000 to be expended in the distribution of water from the new high level system.

" (b) The sum of \$30,000 to be applied to the inauguration and carrying out of a plan or system of furnishing water and sewerage to be known and described as the ' Small Houses Sewerage System. '

" (c) The sum of \$20,000 to be applied to the compensation necessary for the expropriation of lands adjoining Windsor Lake.

" (d) The sum of \$15,000 to be applied to the establishing of a water system and such system of sewerage as may be desirable for the south-side of St. John's. "

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up entitled " An Act further to amend The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902. "

The Honourable Mr. Knowling in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs,

Ordered,—That the following message be sent to the House of Assembly.

“ MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council request the House of Assembly to make the following amendment in the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly entitled “ An Act to amend ‘ The St. John’s Municipal Act, 1902, ’ ” namely substitute in lieu of section 39 in the said Bill the section hereinafter set forth, namely :

“ 39—The Governor-in-Council shall have power to raise by the sale of De-benture Bonds of this colony issued under the provisions of this Act a sum not exceeding \$90,000, the said sum to be applied for the purpose of advancing the same to the St. John’s Municipal Council for the following purposes :

“ (a) The sum of \$25,000 to be expended in the distribution of water from the new high level system.

“ (b) The sum of \$30,000 to be applied to the inauguration and carrying out of a plan or system of furnishing water and sewerage to be known and described as ‘The Small Houses Sewerage System.’ ”

“ (c) The sum of \$20,000 to be applied to the compensation necessary for the expropriation of lands adjoining Windsor Lake. ”

“ (d) The sum of \$15,000 to be applied to the establishing of a water system and such system of sewerage as may be desirable for the south side of St. John’s. ”

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Legislative Council,
March 19th, 1910.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

“ MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled, ‘An Act respecting the encouragement of Woolen Manufacturers’ without amendment. ”

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, March 9th, 1910.

“MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills, entitled respectively: “An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture,” and “An Act to amend ‘The Election Act, 1889,’” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 10th, 1910.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,

“An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture,” and

“An Act to amend ‘The Election Act, 1889,’” were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 11th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 10th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1903, and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendments are as follows:—

First section, second line: Strike out the word “fifty” and insert in lieu thereof the word “twenty.”

Add as new section 2 the following:

2—Whenever the owner or lessee of a water power, or any person or corporation engaged in lumbering or in the manufacture of lumber or pulp shall be desirous of acquiring any right of way or other right or easement over private property which shall be necessary for the development of such water power or for connecting the place where such water power is being developed with any other place or places or for any other purpose connected with the development or operation of the said water power or industry and shall be unable to make an agreement with the owner of such property for leave to enter thereon or for such rights of way or other easements as shall be necessary as aforesaid and for the payment of compensation for any damage which may be occasioned to such property, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to permit such rights to be acquired and the question of the necessity and expediency of the acquisition of such rights and of the

amount of compensation (if any) to be awarded in respect of such damage shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with and subject in all respects to the provisions of section 55 of "The Crown Lands Act, 1903."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the **Bills** sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited;"

"An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited," were severally read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bills be sent to the House of Assembly with messages that this House had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the consideration of the Bills sent up entitled respectively "An Act to further amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" "An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture," and "An Act to amend 'The Election Act, 1889,'" was deferred until tomorrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 15th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
SAMUEL MILLEY.
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, March 11th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it agrees with and accedes to the request of the Legislative Council to make the amendment asked for in the Bill sent up entitled, ‘An Act further to amend the St. John’s Municipal Act, 1902,’ and requests that the Legislative Council

will insert the said amended section in said Bill.”

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 14th, 1910.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled ‘An Act further to amend the St. John’s Municipal Act, 1902.’

The Honourable Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture” was read a second time and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Gibbs moved:

“That the Bill sent up, entitled ‘An Act to amend ‘The Election Act, 1889,’” be now read a second time,

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Knowling moved in amendment :

“That the said Bill be read this day six months.”

And the question on the amendment having been put there appeared :

<i>Content (1) :</i>	<i>Non-Contents (9) :</i>
Hon. Mr. Knowling.	Hons. Messrs. Gibbs, McLoughlan, Angel, Harris, Skelton, Ayre, Milley, Robinson, Winter.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put it passed in the affirmative and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment the amendments made by the Legislative

Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act to amend The Crown Lands Act, 1903.'

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 10th, 1910.

"MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishermen and Sailors' Home Joint Stock Company, Limited,' without amendment.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 15th, 1910.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the following Bills entitled, respectively "An Act further to amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905,'" "An Act respecting the Pharmaceutical Society and the sale of Drugs in this Colony," "An Act respecting Cold Storage," and "An Act respecting the Qualification of Firemen," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 15th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act further to amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905.' "

"An Act respecting the Pharmaceutical Society and the sale of Drugs in this Colony."

"An Act respecting Cold Storage" and

"An Act respecting the qualification of Firemen," were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, March 16th, at four o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Sir EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, March 11th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with an amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Strike out section 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following :

“ 30—The Council shall have power by regulation made as in this Act provided to impose a tax upon all theatrical, musical, dancing, pictorial, pantomime, athletic, or other kind of public performance or performances held or given for the profit of the promoters thereof within the city limits.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.”

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, “An Act to amend ‘The Election Act, 1899.’ ”

The Honourable Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on mo-

tion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively :

“An Act further to amend ‘The Revenue Act, 1905.’ ”

“An Act respecting the Pharmaceutical Society and the Sale of Drugs in this Colony ;”

“An Act respecting Cold Storage ;” and

“An Act respecting the Qualification of Firemen ” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :—

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bills entitled, respectively, “An Act to confirm an agreement with the Atlantic Pebble Co., Limited,” and “An Act respecting Newfoundland Government Securities,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 16th, 1910.”

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill, entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898,’ ” in

which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 16th, 1910.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively,

"An Act to confirm an agreement with the Atlantic Pebble Co., Limited;"

"An Act respecting Newfoundland Government Securities," and

"An Act to amend 'The Customs Act. 1898,'" were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table annual Returns of the Reid-Newfoundland Co., in accordance with Contract of 1901, for the period between June 30th, 1908, and June 30th, 1909.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule and other Rules of this House as regards all Bills, Addresses and other matters now or to come before this House for the remainder of the Session.

The Honourable Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government, if The Internal Economy Committee has met, and if not, why not, and if they have reported; and if so, to lay a copy of the same on the Table of this House.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, March 18th, at half-past three o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 16th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, it was ordered that the 33rd Rule and all other Rules as regards Bills, Addresses, and other matters now before or to come before the House for the remainder of the Session, be suspended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture," was read the third time and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Election Act, 1889,'" was read the third time and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905.'"

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again presently.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled

“An Act respecting the Pharmaceutical Society and the Sale of Drugs in this Colony.”

The Honourable Mr Milley in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Cold Storage.”

The Honourable Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and that the Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Qualification of Firemen.”

The Honourable Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to confirm an Agreement made with the Atlantic Pebble Company, Limited," was read the second time and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and the Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Newfoundland Government Securities," was read the second time and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received and that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Customs Act, 1898,'" was read the second time and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the said report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

The Notice of Question on the Order-paper, in the name of the Honourable Mr. Greene, was, on motion, deferred.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received messages from the House of Assembly acquainting this House that it had passed the following Bills, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein :

The Public Service Act.

The Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Public Service of the Colony, and

An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending June 30th, 1910 and June 30th, 1911, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently

The said Bill was then read the second time and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered.—That the said report be received and that the Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered.—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Public Service of the Colony" was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That this Report be received, and that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 6 Ed. VII., Cap. 17, entitled ‘An Act Respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,’” was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be committed presently.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that they had passed the said Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Report be received, and that the Bill be read the third time presently, as amended.

The said Bill was then read the third time as amended and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council had passed the said Bill, with an amendment, and requesting concurrence therein. The amendment is as follows:

Second section, 19th line: after the word “that” insert the words “the proprietor of.”

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a message from the House of Assembly acquainting this House that it had passed the amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act further to amend ‘The St. John’s Municipal A 1902.’”

The Honourable the President also informed the House that he had received a message from the House of Assembly acquainting this House that it had passed the following Bills, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein, namely:

“An Act to amend the Act 9 Ed. VII., Cap. 2, entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate The Newfoundland Board of Trade and for other purposes.’”;

“ An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of Magistrates and Justices ;”

“ An Act to amend Chapter 3 of the Act 61 Vic., entitled ‘ An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries, ’ ” and

“ An Act to confirm an agreement between the Government and The Newfoundland Oil Fields Limited.”

Upon motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs the said four Bills were severally read the first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, March 19th, at four o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, March 18th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to Amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905.' "

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Board of Trade, and for Other Purposes,” was read a third time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent

up, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of 61 Victoria, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries,' " was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Confirm an Agreement Between the Government and the Newfoundland Oil Fields, Limited," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Honourable Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting the Jurisdiction of Magistrates and Justices," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 21st, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

The Minutes of Saturday, March 19th were read.

Pursuant to notice the Honourable Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government if the Internal Economy Committee has met, and if not, why not? And if they have reported? And if so, to lay a copy of the same on the table of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs replied.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Act entitled "An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," without amendment."

House of Assembly,
March 21st, 1910.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature on to-morrow, Tuesday, March 22nd, at three o'clock, p.m.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 22nd, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1910.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER

The Minutes of Monday, March 21st, were read.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Commons House of Assembly know :

“ It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending, respectively, the thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, and the thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act to further amend "The Revenue Act, 1905."

An Act respecting the Discovery of Minerals.

An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract for the Development of the Coal Deposits of this Colony.

An Act further to amend "The Education Act, 1903."

An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Dominion and Iron Steel Company, Limited.

An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Encouragement of Woollen Manufactures.

An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for Extension of the Railway System of this Colony.

An Act respecting the Remission of Penalties.

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act to authorize certain payments under the Public Services of this Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the Smelting of Copper Ores.

An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

An Act further to amend "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902."

An Act respecting Newfoundland Government Securities.

An Act to Confirm an Agreement with the Atlantic Pebble Company, Limited.

An Act for raising a sum of money by loan for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act respecting Cold Storage.

An Act to Provide for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony.

An Act to Confirm an Agreement between the Government and the Newfoundland Oil Fields, Limited.

An Act to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1903," and to provide for the issue of Dredging Leases on Rivers."

An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations."

An Act to amend "The Newfoundland Dental Act, 1906."

An Act respecting the Constitution and Establishment of the "Game and Inland Fisheries Board."

An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers.

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of the Solemnization of Marriage."

An Act respecting Pilotage Rates for the Port of St. John's.

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of the Law Society—Barristers and Solicitors."

An Act to prohibit the Prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels.

An Act respecting the Fishermen and Sailors' Home Joint Stock Company, Limited.

An Act respecting Trade Unions and Trade Disputes.

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An Act to amend "The Election Act, 1889."

An Act respecting the Qualification of Firemen.

An Act to amend the Act 9 Edward VII.; Cap. 2, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Board of Trade and for Other Purposes."

An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of Magistrates and Justices.

An Act to amend Chapter 3 of the Act 61 Vic., entitled, "An Act Respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

An Act to amend 6 Edward VII., Cap. 17, entitled, "An Act Respecting Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I find myself in a position so speedily to relieve you of your Parliamentary duties. The session, whilst almost unprecedented in your history for the number and variety of the measures considered, comprehending creative and constructive legislation perhaps without example in the Colony's annals, has been marked by such celerity and business-like methods as have enabled a great volume of business to be transacted in a remarkably short time.

The early opening of the session has, I am pleased to observe, been welcomed by the community, in that it has enabled the sittings to be conducted with the least inconvenience to the personal concerns of the members of both branches, and to elicit the closest interest in the proceedings from the public generally.

The many important measures that you have considered should be productive of great good to the country at large, especially those which will aid in the establishment of an industrial policy of varied aspects. The encouragement which you have afforded for the development of coal, petroleum refining, copper smelting, wool manufacturing, mineral discovering and kindred lines of industrial activity should result in greatly extending the avenues of employment for the people, and diversi-

fyng the pursuits upon which the prosperity of the Colony is based.

The measure for the extension of the railway system of the Colony is one that should exert very beneficial influences on the future of Newfoundland. The unanimous testimony as to the advantages which railway construction thus far has bestowed on the island justifies the conclusion that the proposed branches will contribute in an important degree in the same direction. The reception which the measure has met at your hands gives confidence that the generous support of all classes towards carrying out a comprehensive policy for the well-being of Newfoundland will bear fruit in her attaining in the near future a degree of betterment far exceeding any she has yet enjoyed.

The policy outlined by my Ministers with regard to agricultural development must commend itself to the Colony generally. Its details are so fully set forth and it embraces all classes so completely that its benefits cannot fail to be widely diffused and to result in an effective stimulus being imparted to our agricultural industry with marked good to those who follow this avocation and to the country as a whole. The determination to make agricultural subjects more a feature of the educational system of the Colony is a step in the right direction, and it is especially gratifying to observe that it has been found possible to substantially augment the vote for education again this session in addition to the handsome increase which was voted it in June last.

The widespread destruction to public wharves, breakwaters, roads and bridges caused by the storms in November and December last will, I am glad to say, be made good in a great measure by the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which you have provided for this purpose.

The enactment of a measure for the prohibition of steam vessels engaging in the Labrador fishery, which has been advocated so strenuously for some years past by the thousands of our people who fish on that coast, will assure the permanence to them of the industry in the form it is at present prosecuted, unthreatened by the ruinous competition which the employment of steam power has wrought to similar industries in other countries. The unanimous adoption of this measure by both your Houses is a testimony to the manner in which questions affecting the great industry of the people are considered by you.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have provided for the public service, and which shall be expended economically. I am pleased to note that a substantial surplus is anticipated for the current fiscal year, and to realize that the various measures which have been determined upon this session can be effectuated without any increased taxation.

In view of the Colony's gratifying financial position, my Ministers will devote attention, dur-

ing recess, to the matter of the revision of the tariff.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The questions arising out of the interpretation of Article 1 of the Treaty of 1818, between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, submitted to the arbitrament of The Hague Tribunal, will come before that body in June next for determination. United action has been agreed upon between His Majesty's Government, the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of this Colony, with a view to the adequate presentation of the British case before the Tribunal.

In relieving you from your sessional duties, I again congratulate you upon the expeditious manner in which so large a volume of legislation has been disposed of. I trust that the prosperity of the country may long continue, and I pray that Divine Providence may bless the labours of your people.

The Honourable the President then said:—

“It is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure
“that this General Assembly be prorogued until
“Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June next, then
“and here to be holden, and this General Assem-
“bly stands prorogued accordingly.”

HUGH H. CARTER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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