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## PROCLAMATION

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of Newfoundland.*

J. MIDDLETON,  
GOVERNOR  
[L.S.]

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stand prorogued un-  
Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of April instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said  
General Assembly until Thursday, the Eight day of May, next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue  
said General Assembly until Thursday, the Eight day of May,  
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 Twenty-second day of April,  
A.D., 1930.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary



## PROCLAMATION

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J. MIDDLETON,  
GOVERNOR  
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Order of the British Empire, Companion of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony  
of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stand prorogued un-  
Thursday, the eight day of May, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said  
General Assembly until Wednesday, the Twenty-Eight day of  
May, next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue  
said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Twenty-Eight  
day of May 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 Twentieth day of May, A.D.,  
1930.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary



## PROCLAMATION

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*By His Excellency Sir John Middleton,  
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent  
Order of the British Empire, Companion of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony  
of Newfoundland.*

J. MIDDLETON,  
GOVERNOR  
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of December, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Sixth day of February, next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 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 Twenty-fourth day of December, A.D., 1929.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary



## PROCLAMATION

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*By His Excellency Sir John Middleton,  
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent  
Order of the British Empire, Companion of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony  
of Newfoundland.*

J. MIDDLETON,  
GOVERNOR  
[L.S.]

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twentieth day of March instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 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 Eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1930.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary



## PROCLAMATION

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J. MIDDLETON,  
GOVERNOR  
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir John Middleton,  
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent  
Order of the British Empire, Companion of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony  
of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Sixth day of February, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twentieth day of March next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until the Twentieth day of March 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 Fourth day of February, A. D. 1930.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Middleton,  
Governor and Knight Commander of the Most Excellent  
Order of the British Empire, Companion of  
the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight  
of the Order of the British Empire, in and over the Colony  
of New South Wales.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued on  
the 21st day of February, 1930, and the said  
Assembly will not meet until the 21st day of  
March next;

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient to prorogue the said  
General Assembly until the 21st day of  
March next;

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government  
House, Sydney, the 21st day of February, A.  
D. 1930.

By His Excellency's Command,  
A. BARNES,  
Colonial Secretary.



# Legislative Council of Newfoundland

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Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh General Assembly

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WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 1930

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

The House met.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

S. MILLEY,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. MCNAMARA,

T. K. COOK,

D. A. RYAN,

GEO. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M. B. E.

JOHN DAVEY,

C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.

R. B. JOB,

E. F. SINNOTT,

J. V. O'DEA,

J. M. STRONG.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs rising in his place announced that a Commission under the Great Seal

signed by His Excellency the Governor had been issued to him, appointing him to the Presidency of the Legislative Council.

The Commission was then read by the Clerk and the President took the Chair of the House.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the Hon. J. M. Strong was in attendance waiting to take his seat. Hon Mr. Strong was accordingly introduced by Hon. Mr. Milley and Hon. Mr. Ryan.

The new member was welcomed by the President and took his seat accordingly.

At three p.m His Excellency the Governor Sir John Middleton, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 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 House of Assembly know:

“It is His Excellency the Governor’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House:

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

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

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable  
House of Assembly*

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the Second Session of the Twenty Seventh General Assembly. This gathering holds a feature that is significant. For the first time in the history of the Colony the electors of a District have chosen a woman to represent them in the Legislature. This advance is in accordance with the traditions of the Imperial Parliament, where women have occupied seats as legislators for many years.

Our thoughts during the last few months have been with the representatives of the five Nations assembled in London to consider the question of Naval Disarmament. The London Naval Treaty has been signed by the delegates of the five powers, while an agreement for substantial reductions has also been concluded between Great Britain, America and Japan. The moral, political and economic results of this Conference exceed the provisions of these documents. The coming together of the representatives of these Nations has helped to remove suspicion, misunderstanding and consequent friction. An informed and active public opinion is essentially necessary to achieve disarmament.

The League of Nations is slowly winning its way in its efforts to deal with the complex modern problems facing the world. It is of inestimable value to have the leading statesmen and experts from so many Nations meeting around the conference table and discussing with moderation and good feeling the questions that confront them. The knowledge of the difficulties of each country and a recognition of the responsibilities which each has to bear will tend to beget fraternal sympathy and mutual understanding.

On the 18th day of November last this Colony had the unusual experience of an Earthquake shock, which, however, did little material damage. About two and a half hours after the shock, a tidal wave of substantial proportions visited the south-east portion of Burin Peninsula taking a toll of twenty-seven lives and causing extensive destruction to houses, fishing property, boats and gear, estimated in value at over One Million Dollars. My Ministers took immediate measures to relieve the situation, and a steamer was despatched at once to the scene of the disaster with doctors, nurses, food and building supplies. Sympathy was shown for the sufferers, and assistance given by our friends and neighbours, while our own people over the length and breadth of Newfoundland contributed generously to the Relief Fund, which amounts to about one-quarter Million Dollars. The Committees appointed to deal with the results of this disas-

ter have worked willingly and effectively, and, aided by the Government, will endeavour to place the fisherman in a position to prosecute his vocation as in other years.

The economic situation last year was satisfactory. The catch of codfish was not quite up to the average, but as the price was good, the fishermen did not suffer. The export of pulp and paper shows an increase of over 30,000 tons with an increased value of \$1,300,000. The production from all mines operated was valued at over \$4,000,000, of which the mine at Buchans represented one and a quarter Million Dollars. The export of Iron Ore from Bell Island was slightly under the quantity of the previous year, but the value was practically the same.

That the financial situation of the people generally has improved is shown by the decrease effected by the Department of the Colonial Secretary in expenditure on able-bodied poor relief. Two years ago the expenditure under this head amounted to \$260,000; for the fiscal year 1928-29 the amount was \$128,000, while for the fiscal year ending next June the expenditure will be about \$90,000.

The trade balance in favour of the Colony for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929, was \$7,560,000, the imports during that period amounting to \$29,230,000 and the exports to \$36,790,000. The

total Trade of the Colony for that fiscal year was \$66,000,000, being \$5,000,000 in excess of the total trade in the previous fiscal year.

The re-organization of the Department of Public Health, a sub-department under the Colonial Secretary, has, through rearrangement of the administration of hospital and medical services to the sick poor and by special supervision of these undertakings, been able to effect economies in expenditure totalling approximately \$150,000. The Commission appointed by my Ministers to consider the administration of hospitals and charitable institutions and other services to the indigent has made such progress with its investigations as to be able to submit its first interim report and recommendations, and legislation may be anticipated in relation thereto.

It is gratifying to announce that the Memorial University College and the Normal School operated in conjunction therewith, erected by a previous administration under my present Prime Minister, are attracting students in such increasing numbers as to render an extension of the building an urgent necessity. My Ministers feel that a very special effort should at this time be made to meet this educational demand. The necessity for an early extension was anticipated by the promoters, and provided for by the architect in the layout of the building; the construction can consequently be under-

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taken in perfect harmony with the present structure and at a minimum cost.

The Newfoundland Hotel Facilities, Limited, defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds and demand was made last Autumn upon the Government for the payment of interest under the guarantee as set forth in the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities, Limited Acts of 1925 and 1926. Under the obligations imposed by the said Acts, my Ministers had no option and have paid the interest on the bonds for which the Government was liable, up to the 1st May instant. A thorough examination into the accounts of the Hotel by competent auditors has been made and Ministers are now considering what steps should be taken in relation to the Hotel in order to protect so far as possible the taxpayers of this Colony.

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

The statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1929, will be submitted to you. I am glad to inform you that the Revenue Returns of the present fiscal year up to the 30th April last are considerably in excess of the figures for last year up to the same date. The Estimates for the Public Service for the new fiscal year will be laid before you, and you will be asked to make the customary provision for the needs of that Service.

In June next certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony will mature. A Loan Bill will be submitted to you making provision for the payment of such Bonds and for certain other needs of the Public Service.

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

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

My Prime Minister when in England last year entered into negotiations with the Imperial Economic Committee having in view the development of the Fisheries in Newfoundland. A proposal was agreed to whereby my Ministers and the Empire Marketing Board should jointly finance for a period of five years a scheme of fishery research directed to the scientific development of Newfoundland fisheries. Under this agreement a Marine Biologist of high standing will visit Newfoundland in July next. The work will be controlled by a special body of which half the members will be nominated by the British Empire Marketing Board, or by myself on their behalf, and half by my Ministers.

Consideration has also been given to the practical and economic side of the Fisheries. In relation to Salt Cod Fish, a Commission of experienced persons has been appointed to investigate and



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report with regard to standardization of cure, the best methods of marketing, the possibility of acquiring new markets, and other points related to our staple industry. This Commission will be prepared to submit an interim report to the Government within the course of a few weeks. My Ministers have under consideration the appointment of another Commission to deal with the question of handling and marketing of Fresh Fish. Great advance has been made of late years in connection with the chilling of Fish, and the provision of cold storage on steamers permits the transportation of such chilled and refrigerated fish to the markets. The utilization of our varied fishery products in fresh form will relieve congestion in the old established centres where we sell our catch in the salt cured condition, and will give us new markets and open up possibilities of great value.

Since last Session of the Legislature my Ministers have made with the Companies operating the mines on Bell Island an agreement which they regard as highly advantageous to the Colony. This will be submitted to you for your ratification. Under the terms of this arrangement arrears of income and profits taxes totalling \$136,000 have been paid into the Treasury by the Companies which have also undertaken to pay substantial annual royalties on their exports to the Revenue of the Colony. A further outstanding advantage accruing to the Colony under this new agreement in the

opinion of my Ministers is a large increase in wages which will represent additional annual disbursements of approximately \$80,000 to the workmen. My Ministers further anticipate that as a result of this contract there will be such an increase in operations and production on Bell Island as will result in the increase of exports of iron ore to three million tons annually.

Some months ago two of my Ministers visited Ottawa to confer with the Government of the Dominion of Canada in relation to a commercial agreement that would be to the benefit of both countries. Considerable progress has been made and it is anticipated that some tariff adjustments will be suggested at this Session of the Legislature in accordance with the conversations then carried on.

In January last my Prime Minister and two other members of my Ministry met in New York for a conference with representatives of large waterpower and timber holders in the Gander Valley and neighbourhood; also for conference with representatives of fresh fish securing, freezing, supplying and distributing organizations in the United States. Many propositions and counter-propositions have been made and discussed. Both matters raise issues of substantial public importance. These two major problems are still engaging the attention of my Ministers, who are hopeful that the result of the timber and water-power discussions will result

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in a large pulp and paper development in connection with what is known as the Gander areas, and that the result of the fishery discussions will materialize in the opening of the markets of the United States of America to Newfoundland cod and other fish in a fresh state.

My Ministers received a telegram in March last from the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities, Quebec (who is also Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of that Province) intimating that the Union of Municipalities of Quebec proposed to hold its Annual Convention this year on board the steamer "Arcadian" travelling from Montreal to St. John's. This gathering will include the Mayors and Aldermen of the Cities and Towns, with some Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly. The party proposed to visit St. John's on Tuesday 24th June next. My Ministers welcomed the idea of this "bonne entente trip" and extended a cordial invitation to visit St. John's and partake of our hospitality.

In leaving you to the discharge of your legislative duties, I trust that you may receive Divine light and guidance.

The House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Hon. the President reported His Excellency's Speech and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook and by consent of the House the reading of the same by the Clerk was dispensed with, and the Speech was taken as read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Oaths," was read a first time, and,

*Ordered*—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cook, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

*RESOLVED*—That this House hereby records its sorrow at the death of the late Honourable Sir Patrick T. McGrath, K.B.E., President of the Legislative Council, whose decease leaves a void in the political and public life of this Colony.

The deceased gentleman evinced marked ability and filled a large place in the journalistic world; gave unstinted and valuable public service during the period of the Great War; and, as President of the Legislative Council, displayed impartiality and sound judgment in the duties of his office.

*RESOLVED*—That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Honourable Sir P. T. McGrath, with the sympathy of the Council in their bereavement.

The Hon. Mr. Davey moved the appointment of a Committee to draft an address to the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

The Hon. Mr. Steer seconded the motion.

The Hon. Mr. Cook moved that the debate on this motion be adjourned until the next sitting.

On motion put it was ordered accordingly.

Hon Mr. Cook laid on the Table Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ended December 31st, 1929.

On motion made the House adjourned until 3 p.m Friday the 6th of June.

FRIDAY, June 6th, 1930

PRESENT:

The HONOURABLE M. P. GIBBS, K. C.

*President*

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday the 7th instant at 3 p.m, for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, June 7th, 1930

PRESENT:

The HONOURABLE M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Monday, the 9th instant at 3 p.m for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, June 9th, 1930

PRESENT:

The HONOURABLE M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Tuesday the 10th instant at 3 p.m for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, June 10th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

S. MILLEY,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. M. STRONG.

The Minutes of Friday, June the 6th, of Saturday, June 7th and of Monday, the 9th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon Mr. Cook moved that the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Oaths" be discharged from the Order Paper.

On motion put it was ordered accordingly.

After long debate on the motion that the 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.

It was ordered, on motion put, 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 Hons. Messrs Davey, Steer, Murphy, Sinnott and Strong be a Committee for that purpose.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly has passed the Bills entitled respectively, "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook;" "An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy;" "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes, (Third Series) entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,'" and "An Act to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) ALBERT J. WALSH,  
*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
June 6th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent



up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook;" "An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy;" "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,'" and "An Act to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927,'" were severally read a first time, and

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly has passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy" and "An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) ALBERT J. WALSH,

*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
June 9th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy" and "An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.," were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next the 16th day of June instant at 3 p.m.



MONDAY, June 16th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

J. J. MURPHY,

F. MCNAMARA,

T. K. COOK,

GEO. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M. B. E.

JOHN DAVEY,

C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.

A. KEAN,

E. F. SINNOTT,

J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 10th were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. Davey 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 Hon. Mr. Davey the said Address was read a second time (at length)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Davey, and with the unanimous consent of the House

*Ordered*—That the Address in Reply do now pass, and

*Ordered*—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by a deputation of the Whole House.

To His Excellency Sir John Middleton,  
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael & St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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 Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) M. P. GIBBS,  
*President.*

Council Chamber,  
June 16th, 1930.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Estab-

lishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook;" "An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy;" "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations;" "An Act to Amend the Tourist Commission Act, 1927" and "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy" were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.," was deferred.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly has passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 17, George V., entitled 'An Act respecting Railway and Shipping'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) ALBERT J. WALSH,  
*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
June 10th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 17 George V., entitled 'An Act Respecting Railway and Shipping'" was read a first time, and

*Ordered*—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) ALBERT J. WALSH,

*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
June 13th, 1930.

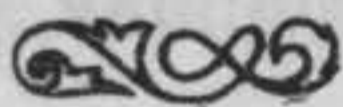
On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the

Department of Marine and Fisheries," was read a first time, and

*Ordered*—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. Cook tabled First Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Health and Public Charities, June 1930.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th of June instant, at 3 p.m.



TUESDAY, June 17th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Monday, June 16th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.



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

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy."

Hon. Mr. Davey 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations.'"

Hon. Mr. O'Dea 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927.'"

Hon. 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy."

Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled respectively, "An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd." "An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries'" and "An Act to Amend the Act 17 George V, Chapter 14, entitled "An Act Respecting Railway and Shipping" were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*—To be severally committed on to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 19th day of June instant at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 19th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 17th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook."

The Hon. Capt. Kean 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 on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Order of the Day for Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd."

Hon. Mr. Steer 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.'" "

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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 on to-morrow.

Hon. Capt. Keen in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 17, George V., Chapter 14, entitled 'An Act Respecting Railway and Shipping.'"

Hon. Mr. McNamara 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy;" "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations,'" and "An Act to Amend the Tourist Com-

mission Act, 1927," were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively, "An Act further to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Customs;'" "An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
June 17th, 1930.



On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act further to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Customs,'" "An Act in relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922" were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday the 26th day of June instant at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt  
C. B. E.

J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
GEO. SHEA,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,

The Minutes of Thursday, June 19th were read and confirmed.

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

“An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook.”

“An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,’” and

“An Act to Amend the Act 17 George V., Chapter 14 entitled ‘An Act Respecting Railway and Shipping.’” were severally read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy."

Hon. Sir M. G. Winter 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 on to-morrow.

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

"An Act further to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Customs.'"

"An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes," and

"An Act in Relation to the Amendment to the

War Pensions Act, 1922," were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*—To be severally committed on tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 20th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Raising of a loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes'" was read a first time, and

*Ordered*—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to an Amendment of the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18, entitled 'An Act for the Raising of a sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 23rd, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to an Amendment of the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18 entitled 'An Act for the Raising of a sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes'" was read a first time, and

*Ordered*—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the following Resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record its sense of loss sustained by it through the decease of the Honourable Eli Dawe, who for the past few years occupied a seat in this Council and was a valuable acquisition to the Chamber because of his wide knowledge of the country's affairs.

RESOLVED further that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mrs. Dawe with an expression of the sympathy of the Council with her and the family of their late brother member on the loss they have sustained.

At 4.30 p.m the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At 4.45 p.m 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 Members of the  
Legislative Council:*

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the

Speech with which your present Session was opened.

(Sgd.) J. MIDDLETON,

Governor

Government House,

St. John's,

26th June, 1930.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next the 3rd day of July, 1930.



THURSDAY, July 3rd, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,

The Minutes of Thursday, June 26th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy" was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be sent to the



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House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Customs.'"

Hon. Mr. Davey 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for certain Public Purposes."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922."

Hon Mr. Steer 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act in Relation to an amendment of the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18, entitled 'An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes'" and "An Act in Relation to the amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18, entitled 'An

Act Relating to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes' " were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered* to be severally committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively: "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act, 1929;'" "An Act to provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies;" "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services;'" "An Act Relating to the payment of certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," and "An Act in relation to the amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 17, entitled 'An Act relating to the Disposition of Balances remaining out of the Loan raised under the Act 18, George V., Chapter 18,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 26th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively; "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20 George V. Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act 1929,'" "An Act to provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies," "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" "An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19, George V., Chapter 17, entitled 'An Act relating to the Disposition of Balances remaining out of the Loan raised under the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18,'" were severally read a first time and

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following communication had been received by the Clerk:

Coley's Point,  
June 30, 1930

R. A. Parsons, Esq.,  
Clerk Legislative Council,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Will you please convey to the members of the Legislative Council my deep appreciation of their

expression of sympathy in the loss of my husband.

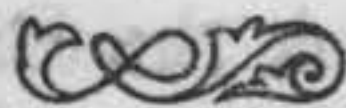
Yours truly,  
 (Sgd.) SUSANNA DAWE  
 (MRS. ELI DAWE)

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the following Resolutions were unanimously passed:

*RESOLVED*—That the Legislative Council records its deep regret at the loss by death of the Hon. Robert K. Bishop, whose decease has deprived the Council of an honoured Member, and the community of a worthy and esteemed citizen.

*RESOLVED FURTHER*—That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Bishop, expressing the sympathy of the Council with her and the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, the 7th of July instant, at 3 p.m.



MONDAY, July 7th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

S. MILLEY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Thursday, July 3rd were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Customs;'" "An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes," and "An Act in Relation

to the War Pensions Act, 1922," were severally read a third time and passed and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to an amendment of the Act 18 George V. Chapter 18, entitled 'An Act for the Raising of a sum of money on the credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes!'"

Hon. Mr. Job 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Com-

mittee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18 entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes.'"

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36 entitled 'The Income Tax Act 1929,'" "An Act to provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies," "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" "An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 17, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Disposition of Balances remaining out of the Loan raised under the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18,'" were severally read a second time, and



*Ordered*—To be severally committed on to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 23rd, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Cook tabled: Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow Tuesday, the 8th of July, at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President.*

S. MILLEY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Monday, July 7th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively: "An Act in Relation to an Amendment of the Act, 18 George V., Chapter 18 entitled 'An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes' " and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18 entitled 'An Act Relating to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Pur-

poses' " were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20, George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act, 1929.'"

Hon. 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies."

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.'"

Hon. Mr. McNamara 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on mo-

tion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the matter on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 17, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Disposition of Balances Remaining out of the Loan raised under the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18.'"

Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received, and

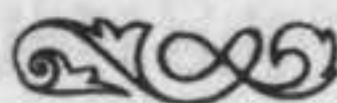
*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" was read a second time and

*Ordered*—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the passage of all Bills now before the House or to come before it, for the remainder of the session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday July 10th, at 3 p.m.



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THURSDAY, July 10th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

S. MILLEY,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. MCNAMARA,

T. K. COOK,

D. A. RYAN,

JOHN DAVEY,

C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.

R. B. JOB,

A. KEAN,

E. F. SINNOTT,

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 8th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook.

*Ordered*—That the Rules of the House in reference to the passage of all Bills now before the House or to come before it for the remainder of the Session be suspended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on mo-

tion of the Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively; "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act 1929,'" "An Act to Provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies," "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" "An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 17, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Disposition of Balances remaining out of the Loan raised under the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18'" were severally read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the law relating to the Powers and Proceedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace."

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.



The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act concerning the Public Lighting of Small Towns and Settlements," "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances," "An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Outport Pilots and Pilotage,'" "An Act Further to amend 'The Revenue Act 1925' and the Amendments thereto.'" "An Act in Relation to an agreement with Great Lakes-Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Ltd," and "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 30th day of June, 1930 and the 30th day of June, 1931 and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 9th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, “An Act concerning the Public Lighting of Small Towns and Settlements,” “An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances,” “An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Outport Pilots and Pilotage,’ ” “An Act Further to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and the Amendments thereto,” “An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great Lakes-Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Ltd,” and “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 30th day of June, 1930 and the 30th day of June 1931, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. the President informed the House

that the following Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland," and "An Act in Relation to an Agreement between the Government and the Newfoundland Wool and Silk Mills, Ltd," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 8th, 1930

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland," was read a first time and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow Friday, July 11th, at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 11th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

S. MILLEY,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,  
J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Thursday, July 10th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act concerning the Public Lighting of Small Towns and Settlements" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. O'Dea in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Capt. Kean in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Outport Pilots and Pilotage'" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Shea in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Revenue Act 1925 and the Amendments thereto" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great Lakes-Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Ltd." was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An



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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 30th day of June, 1930 and the 30th day of June, 1931 and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into committee on the said Bill.

Hon Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to an Agreement between the Government and the Newfoundland Wool and Silk Mills, Ltd." was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook that the said Bill be read a second time, the Hon. Mr. Milley moved, by way of amendment to the motion, that the said Bill be read a second time six months hence.

The motion of the Hon. Mr. Milley having been put was carried.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Power," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
July 10th, 1930

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Power" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow Saturday, the 12th of July instant at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, July 12th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

S. MILLEY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.  
JOHN DAVEY,  
C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.  
R. B. JOB,  
A. KEAN,  
E. F. SINNOTT,

The Minutes of Friday, July 11th were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Power" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

On Motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill as amended, was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House has passed the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend the Act 15 George V., (1924) Chapter 2, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company Limited,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd) A. J. WALSH,  
*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
July 11th, 1930.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to Amend the Act 15, George V (1924) Chapter 2, entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited'" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*—That the Report be received.

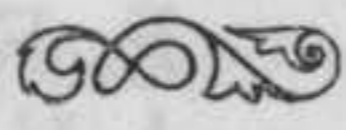
On motion of Hon. Mr. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. Mr. Steer tabled: Report of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund year ending December 31st, 1929.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday the 14th day of July at 2.45 p.m.



MONDAY, July 14th, 1930

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
*President*

S. MILLEY,

J. J. MURPHY,

T. K. COOK,

D. A. RYAN,

F. H. STEER, M. B. E.

JOHN DAVEY,

C. P. AYRE, M. B. E.

R. B. JOB,

G. A. BARTLETT

A. KEAN,

E. F. SINNOTT,

J. V. O'DEA,

The Minutes of Saturday, July 12th were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendment



sent down, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Power" without amendment.

(Sgd) A. J. WALSH,

*Speaker*

House of Assembly,  
July 14th, 1930.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

At 3.30 p.m His Excellency the Governor Sir John Middleton, 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 Honourable House of Assembly know:

"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House;"

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Consolid-

ated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Nuisances and Municipal Regulations."

An Act Respecting the Operation of Wireless Telegraphy."

An Act Respecting Radio Telegraphy.

An Act to Amend the Tourist Commission Act, 1927.

An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Water and Sewerage System at West Corner Brook.

An Act in Relation to a Contract between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.

An Act to Amend the Act 17 George V., Chapter 14, entitled "An Act respecting Railway and Shipping."

An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

An Act in Relation to the amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922.

An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan

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on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes.

An Act in relation to the amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 18, entitled "An Act relating to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes."

An Act in relation to an amendment of the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18, entitled "An Act for the Raising of a sum of money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes."

An Act in relation to the amendment of the Act 19 George V., Chapter 17, entitled "An Act relating to the Disposition of Balances remaining out of the Loans raised under the Act 18 George V., Chapter 18"

An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Customs.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Powers of Procedure before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps.

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Services."

An Act to provide for the Exhumation or Removal of Dead Bodies.

An Act respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland.

An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Act 20, George V., Chapter 36, entitled "The Income Tax Act, 1929."

An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Outport Pilots and Pilotage."

An Act Concerning the Public Lighting of Small Towns and Settlements.

An Act in relation to an Agreement with Great Lakes-Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited

An Act respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Power.

An Act Further to Amend the Act 15, George V., (1924) Chapter 2, entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company Limited."

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An Act Further to amend the Revenue Act 1925, and the Amendments thereto.

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 30th day of June, 1930, and the 30th day of June, 1931, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

After which His Excellency was pleased to Speak as follows:

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

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly*

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance at this Session of the Legislature. The various measures with which you have dealt have received earnest consideration at your hands, and I appreciate the zeal with which you have attended to your legislative duties.

His Majesty's Government has invited my Prime Minister to attend the Imperial Conference which will be convened in London this Autumn,

and I am glad to say that he has accepted the invitation. At this important period of the Empire's development, such conferences are of great value, and I trust that we shall in some measure, share in the beneficent results that may follow this Conference.

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly*

I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the various Departments of the Public Service, in the expenditure of which economy and efficiency will be observed.

It is gratifying to learn that a very large proportion of the amount repayable under the Loan Act, 1905, will be re-invested under the provisions of the Loan Act of this Session, and that fully one half of the Five Million Dollars will be secured locally.

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

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly*

For a number of years attention has been giv-

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en by the people of Canada and the United States to the proposal for a deep water-way connection between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. The proposition of the Great Lakes-Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Ltd. is of modest dimensions and plans to utilize the present water-way connection for the carrying of freight between the Great Lakes and a port in Mortier Bay in the District of Burin East, such latter Port forming the distributing point of Europe in the east and to the Americas on the side of the Atlantic Ocean. The Act which you have passed in this connection will give the promoters of this project an opportunity to carry out the same in practical form.

The Commission appointed last year to take in hand the consolidation of the Statutes has been busily engaged. We have seen the first-fruits of the Commission's labours in the bill submitted to you respecting the summary jurisdiction of Magistrates and that regarding Crown Lands, Timber, Minerals, and Water Powers. These bills not only consolidate the present laws, but introduce certain very necessary amendments, particularly with reference to the public domain. Legislative action has now placed these matters upon the Statute Book.

In now giving you release from your legislative duties I express the hope that abundant success may attend you in your respective walks of life.

The Hon. the President then said:

It is His Excellency's the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Wednesday the 27th day of August next then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

R. A. PARSONS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council*





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