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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.



Fourth Session of the Twenty-Seventh
General Assembly, 1932.

Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Fourth Session of the General Assembly of Newfoundland.

THURSDAY, February 4th, 1932.

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

The House met.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
S. Milley
Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C.B.E.
J. J. Murphy
F. McNamara
Sir 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
G. A. Bartlett
A. Kean
Francis Pike

The President informed the House that he
had a communication informing him of the ap-
pointment of Hon. Francis Pike as a Member of
this House.

Hon. Mr. Pike was introduced by Hon. Sir T. K. Cook and Hon. Mr. McNamara.

The Commission appointing the Hon. Francis Pike was read by the Clerk, and the new Member was welcomed by the President, and took his seat accordingly.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Middleton, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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:

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

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

Since I last had the pleasure of addressing you the page of history has recorded events of grave importance. Questions in connection with international finance and economics have occupied the attention of the world's legislators and financiers,

and we are now entering a period even more momentous which will test the basis of our civilization in the solution of the greater problems that are affecting the well-being of humanity. Newfoundland, in common with the rest of the world, feels the burden, and I have called you together at an earlier date than is usual in order that you may give consideration to the various matters which in the opinion of my Ministers require attention for the economic upbuilding of this country.

The exports of pulp and paper for the last fiscal year show an increase in quantity and value. Our mineral production did not quite equal that of the previous fiscal year, while the value was considerably lower. Fishery products also show a total lower value, while the results of last season's catch show still greater depreciation. Our total exports, however, exceeded the imports in value by a sum of over \$4,000,000. Adequate returns for our products cannot be expected until the necessary adjustment of the world's economic condition has been carried out. The low prices received have been further discounted by the loss in exchange.

As my Ministers consider that the fisheries are of paramount importance, they have decided to continue the operations of the Fishery Research Commission in co-operation with the Empire Marketing Board of the United Kingdom. It is absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of this industry that we make use of the assistance which science offers, and in the preparation and

marketing of the product take advantage of the world's knowledge and experience.

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

The financial crisis throughout the world has had its reflection on our own Budget position. The deficit on the account of 1930-31 had to be met by borrowing and in view of the serious financial situation which was developing, my Ministers deem it advisable to obtain outside assistance and advice in the rehabilitation of the country's finances. For this purpose my Prime Minister proceeded to England, and in consultation with the appropriate Financial Departments, selected Sir Percy Thompson, K.B.E., C.B., Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and Mr. J. H. Penson, M.C., an acting Principal in the Treasury, men of high financial standing and experience, recommended by the British Treasury.

Prior to their arrival here, steps had already been taken to curtail expenditure, and under their advice, a more comprehensive system of financial control has been established and considerable further economies have been effected.

In the early Summer my Prime Minister arranged to secure the services of an outstanding business executive from Canada in the person of Mr. R. J. Magor. In September last Mr. Magor commenced the reorganization of the Railways and other commercial and industrial enterprises with which the Government are concerned. As a result these services are making a considerably

improved financial showing, and it is confidently hoped that before long they will entirely cease to be a charge on Public Funds.

The process of financial reform is not yet completed, but substantial progress has already been made, and various Bills giving effect, so far as Legislation is necessary, to the reforms which have been introduced, will be laid before you.

It is anticipated that there will again be a substantial deficit in the accounts of the current fiscal year. It was necessary once more to resort to borrowing in order to obtain the funds required to pay the interest on the Public Debt which became due on the 1st January. It is also expected that the interest due on the 1st July will have to be met in part by borrowing, and a Bill providing for an International Loan will be laid before you in due course.

The Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you, and it is hoped that, as a result of the reduction in expenditure which is taking place, and of measures, which will be laid before you, adequate provision will be made for balancing Revenue and Expenditure, and for the payment out of Revenue of all future interest on the Public Debt as and when it falls due.

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

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

A Bill will be laid before you which is intended to bring the currency policy of this Dominion into greater harmony with that of the rest of the Empire. It will provide for the restriction of the right to export Gold and for rendering legal tender the notes of certain Banks operating in Newfoundland.

A Bill will also be laid before you providing for a system of Treasury Control of expenditure on the lines of that which has been put into force since December last. The Bill will also provide that the Controller of the Treasury and Deputy Minister of Finance will hold office on terms similar to those relating to the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

The establishment of the new system of financial control will render necessary a considerable alteration of our present audit procedure, and it will be necessary to amend the present Audit Act.

In carrying out the policy of economical reform, it has been decided to amalgamate the Departments of Agriculture and Mines and of Marine and Fisheries to form a Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Public Works will include that of the Government Engineer and of the Highroads Commission. Bills for legislative sanction to such reorganizations will be laid before you.

I trust that you may have Divine guidance in your consideration of the important matters which will come before you affecting the welfare of the people of this Dominion.

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. McNamara and by consent of the House the reading of the same by the Clerk was dispensed with, and the Speech was taken as read.

The Hon. Mr. Pike 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.

Hon. Mr. Davey seconded the motion.

The Hon. Mr. Job moved that the Debate on this motion be adjourned until the next sitting.

On motion put it was ordered accordingly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from Government House:

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,

19 January, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Harold Macpherson has applied to the Governor for leave of absence from January 25th

to February 12th in order to visit Canada on business, and that His Excellency has been pleased to grant this leave.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,

for Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The President,
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until the 23rd of February instant, at 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1932.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C.B.E.
J. J. Murphy
F. McNamara
Sir 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
H. Macpherson
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Thursday, February 4th, were read and confirmed.

After some debate on the motion that a 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. Pike, Davey, Sir M. G. Winter, Messrs. Murphy and Sinnott be a Committee for that purpose.”

Hon. Sir T. K. Cook tabled:

Report of the Department of the Assessor of Income Tax.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from Government House:

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
6 February, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Honourable Samuel Milley during the present session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,

for Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The President,
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st day of March, at 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C.B.E.
J. J. Murphy
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook

F. H. Steer, M.B.E.

John Davey

C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.

R. B. Job

D. A. Ryan

E. F. Sinnott

J. V. O'Dea

H. Macpherson

Francis Pike

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 23rd, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. Pike, 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 Hon. Mr. Pike, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Address was read a second time (at length).

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pike, 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 Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St.

George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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 with which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

M. P. GIBBS,

President.

Council Chamber,

March 1st, 1932.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 10th day of March instant, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1932

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C.B.E.

J. J. Murphy

F. McNamara

Sir T. K. Cook

F. H. Steer, M.B.E.

John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
Harold Macpherson
Francis Pike

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message 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 to amend the Law with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea;" "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Acts of 1898, 1927, 1928 and 1929," and "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 3rd, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills en-

titled, respectively, "An Act to Reorganize the Department of Public Works" and "An Act for the Amendment of Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 8th, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury" and "An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of 'The Department of Lands and Fisheries,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 10th, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act to amend Chapter 23

of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts,' and "An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Customs,' in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 9th, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to make provision for Controlling the Export of Gold and for Regulating the Currency," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 8th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively,—

"An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'";

"An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Customs'";

“An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury”;

“An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and of Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of ‘The Department of Lands and Fisheries’ ”;

“An Act for the Amendment of Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents’ ”;

“An Act to Amend the Law with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea”;

“An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1898, 1927, 1928 and 1929”;

“An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled “Of Companies’ ”;

“An Act to Reorganize the Department of Public Works”;

“An Act to make provision for Controlling the Export of Gold and for Regulating the Currency,”

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 His Excellency the Governor would receive

the Address in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, at 4.15 p.m. this day.

At 4.15 p.m. the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At 4.30 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, Newfoundland,
10th March, 1932.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communications from Government House:

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 Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Sta-

tutes (3rd Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 8th of February, 1932.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
11th February, 1932.

CERTIFIED COPY OF MINUTES OF THE
HONOURABLE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR ON THE 8th FEBRUARY,
1932.

February 5, 1932.

Under the provisions of Section 4 of Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes, "Of the Internal Economy of the Legislature," it was ordered that the following persons be the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, namely:

Honourable President Legislative Council,
" Sir Tasker Cook, Kt.,
" J. V. O'Dea,
" The Speaker, House of Assembly,
" H. M. Mosdell, M.D.,
" F. G. Bradley, K.C., and
" P. J. Lewis.

Certified true Copy,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
18 February, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Govern-
to inform you that His Excellency has granted
leave of absence from the Legislative Council to
the Honourable D. A. Ryan for the remainder of
the present session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,

for Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The President,
Legislative Council.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
26 February, 1932

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Govern-
to inform you that His Excellency has granted
leave of absence from the Legislative Council to
the Honourable Capt. A. Kean for the remainder
of the present session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,

for Private Secretary.

The Honourable

The President,

Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 15th day of March instant, at 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

J. J. Murphy

Sir T. K. Cook

John Davey

C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.

R. B. Job

E. F. Sinnott

Harold Macpherson

Francis Pike

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Customs'"; "An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and of Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of 'The Department of Lands and Fisheries'"; "An Act to Reorganize the Department of Public Works"; "An Act for the Amendment of Chapter 111 of the of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents'"; "An Act to Amend the Law with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea"; "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Acts 1898, 1927, 1928, and 1929"; "An Act to make provision for controlling the Export of Gold and for Regulating Currency," were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed on tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the second reading of the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury" and "An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'" were severally deferred.

The Hon. the President informed the House 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 Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act further to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 3, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company'" and "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 4th, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 3rd, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act further to Amend the Act 20 George V. Chapter 3, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to

enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company’ ”; “An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,’ ” and “An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930,” 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 from Government House:

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
12th March, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Honourable Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C.B.E., for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,
for Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The President,
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, at 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1933.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
J. J. Murphy
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
F. H. Steer, M.B.E.
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
Harold Macpherson
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 15th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.'"

Hon. Mr. Murphy 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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Customs.'"

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and of Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of 'The Department of Lands and Fisheries.'"

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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Department of Public Works."

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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Amendment of Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents.'"

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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Law with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea."

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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Acts 1898, 1928, 1928 and 1929."

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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to make Provision for Controlling the Export of Gold and for Regulating Currency."

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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for Control of the Public Treasury” was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, “An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Companies’ ”; “An Act further to Amend the Act 20, George V., Chapter 3, entitled ‘An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company’ ”; “An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services’ ” and “An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed on to morrow.

The Honourable 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 en-

titled, respectively, "An Act for the Confirmation of a Certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Montreal," "An Act to Amend the Act 22, George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands adjacent thereto,'" and "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1925," in which they request the Concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 15th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Confirmation of a certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Montreal," "An Act to Amend the Act 22, George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands adjacent thereto,'" and "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1925," 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 Friday, the 18th day of March instant, at 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 18th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
J. J. Murphy
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
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,
Harold MacPherson,
Francis Pike.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of 'The Department of Lands and Fisheries'," and "An Act to Amend the Law with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea," 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 informing that body that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T.K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'."

Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act Further to Amend the Act 20 George V. Chapter 3 entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company'."

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, 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. Sir T. K. 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. Pike in the Chair.

After some time 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930."

Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After some time 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. Sir T. K. Cook the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1925," "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled, 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands adjacent thereto'," and "An Act for the Confirmation of a certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Montreal," were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed 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 that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Death Duties'," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

House of Assembly,
March 18th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Death Duties'," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd of March instant, at 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 22nd, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

J. J. Murphy

F. McNamara

Sir T. K. Cook

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

Harold Macpherson

Francis Pike

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir. T. K. Cook the Bills sent up en-

titled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930," "An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies,'" and "An Act Further to Amend the Act 20, George V., Chapter 3, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company,'" 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 Sir T. K. 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. Pike 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1925."

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, 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22, George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands adjacent thereto.'"

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill 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 had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Montreal."

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Death Duties,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be 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 respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act,' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting a Bonus addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1932,' " was read a first time, and

Ordered—To be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, March 31st, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 31st, 1932

PRESENT

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
S. Milley
F. McNamara

Sir T. K. Cook
F. H. Steer, M.B.E.
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
H. Macpherson

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 22nd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Hon. Sir T. K. Cook moved the third reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'," but shortly thereafter asked leave to withdraw this motion.

The motion that the Hon. Sir T. K. Cook have leave to withdraw his motion having been put, was carried.

The Hon. Sir T. K. Cook then moved that the third reading of the said Bill be deferred until tomorrow.

The motion having been put and carried it was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively: 'An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act' and "An Act for the Confirmation of a Certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Mon-

treat” 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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Order for Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Death Duties,’” was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under ‘The War Pensions Act 1922’,” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be 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 Bills en-

titled, respectively, "An Act to amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 33, entitled 'An Act respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland and Amendments thereto'" and "An Act for the further amendment of the Revenue Act 1925" in which thy request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 29th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bills sent up entitled respectively, "An Act to amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 33, entitled 'An Act respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland and amendments thereto'," and "An Act for the further amendment of the Revenue Act 1925" 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 7th day of April, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 7th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
Geo. Shea
F. H. Steer, M.B.E.
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
G. A. Bartlett
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
H. Macpherson
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Thursday, March 31st, were read and confirmed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, with the unanimous consent of the House, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'," was re-committed.

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, and

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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 with an amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Off Death Duties'."

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. Sir T. K. Cook with the unanimous consent of the House the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury."

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. Sir T. K. Cook with the unanimous consent of the House the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act 1922'."

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. Sir T. K. Cook with the unanimous consent of the House the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 33 entitled 'An Act respecting a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland and Amendments thereto'," and "An Act for the further Amendment of the Revenue Act 1925" were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed on to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 14th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 14th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

Sir T. K. Cook

F. H. Steer, M.B.E.

John Davey

C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.

R. B. Job

G. A. Bartlett

E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
Harold Macpherson
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Thursday, April 7th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 35, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland and Amendments thereto.'"

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925,

Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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. Sir T. K. Cook with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill 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 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 acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act, 1929,' and amending Acts." in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 4th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act, 1929,' and Amending Acts'" 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, the 15th day of April instant at 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 15th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
S. Milley
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
Geo. Shea
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
G. A. Bartlett
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
H. Macpherson
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Thursday, April 14th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 33, entitled 'An Act respecting a Tax on Goods imported into Newfoundland and Amendments thereto.' "

Hon. Mr. Sinnot 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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill 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 had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act 1929 and Amending Acts'," was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed on to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 19th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
S. Milley
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
F. H. Steer, M.B.E.
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
G. A. Bartlett
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
H. Macpherson.
Francis Pike

The Minutes of Friday, April 15th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled 'The Income Tax Act, 1929, and Amending Acts.'"

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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill 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 had passed the same without amendment.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 21st of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 21st, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

F. McNamara

Sir T. K. Cook

John Davey

C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.

R. B. Job

G. A. Bartlett

E. F. Sinnott

J. V. O'Dea

H. Macpherson

Francis Pike

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 19th, 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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., Chapter 3 (1927) entitled 'An Act or the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries Limited,' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 19th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., Chapter 3 (1927) entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries Limited' " was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a second time, and

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Bartlett 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. Sir T. K. Cook, with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Messages had been received from the House of Assembly:

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'" without amendment.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 21st, 1932.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St.

Mary's Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 21st, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St. Mary's Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. McNamara tabled the correspondence passing between him and Sir Percy Thompson respecting Income Tax Legislation.

Hon. Sir T. K. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the suspension of the Rules of the House in relation to the passage of Bills now before the House or to come before it during the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 22nd, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President
S. Milley
F. McNamara
Sir T. K. Cook
F. H. Steer, M.B.E.
John Davey
C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.
R. B. Job
G. A. Bartlett
E. F. Sinnott
J. V. O'Dea
H. Macpherson

The Minutes of Thursday, April 21st, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to Notice and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook—

Ordered—That the 33rd Rule and other Rules of the House as regards all 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 Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St. Mary's Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received, and

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third 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 in Relation to the Temporary Reduction of Civil Service Pensions”;

“An Act in Relation to a Temporary Reduction in the Salaries of Certain Persons in the Public Service”;

“An Act to Amend the Salt Codfish Act, 1931”;

“An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances”;

“An Act in Relation to the Amendment of Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Stamp Duties,’” and

“An Act further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees,’ ”

in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker

House of Assembly,
April 21st, 1932.

On motion of the Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled “An Act in Relation to the Temporary Reduction of Civil Service Pensions” was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to a Temporary Reduction in the Salaries of Certain Persons in the Public Service" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Salt Codfish Act, 1931," was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes

(Third Series) entitled 'Of Stamp Duties' " was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Bartlett 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 Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Honourable 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees' " was read a first time;

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 22nd, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921," was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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 Honourable 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 to provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs Excise Duties and Import Taxes" and "An Act for the further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH.

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 22nd, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925," was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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. Sir T. K. 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 made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th day of April instant, at 3.00 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, April 26th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

F. McNamara

Sir 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. V. O'Dea

H. Macpherson

The Minutes of Friday, April 22nd, were read and confirmed.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson moved that the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St. Mary's Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association" be recommitted.

The Motion having been put and carried it was ordered accordingly.

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 had passed the same with an amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Salt Codfish Act, 1931."

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. Sir T. K. 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 made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 28th of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 28th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

J. J. Murphy

F. McNamara

Sir T. K. Cook

Geo. Shea

John Davey

C. P. Ayre, M.B.E.

A. Kean

E. F. Sinnott

J. V. O'Dea

H. Macpherson

I. R. Randell

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 26th, were read and confirmed.

The President informed the House that he had a communication informing him of the appointment of Hon. Capt. Isaac Randell as a Member of this House.

Hon. Capt. Randell was introduced by Hon. Mr. Davey and Hon. Capt. Kean.

The Commission appointing the Hon. Capt. Randell was read by the Clerk, and the new Member was welcomed by the President, and took his seat accordingly.

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 acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St. Mary's Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association" without amendment.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 27th, 1932.

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 a Vacancy in the Office of Mayor of St. John's" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 27th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting a Vacancy in the Office of Mayor of St. John's" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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 made the House adjourned until Friday, the 29th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 29th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

J. J. Murphy

F. McNamara

Sir 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

H. Macpherson

I. R. Randell

The Minutes of Thursday, April 28th, 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 Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act further to Amend

Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries,' " and "An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited, and Western Union Telegraph Company," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 28th, 1932

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries' " and "An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited, and Western Union Telegraph Company" 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 Saturday, the 30th day of April instant, at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 30th, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hons. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., President

S. Milley

F. McNamara

Sir 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. V. O'Dea

Harold Macpherson

I. R. Randell

The Minutes of Friday, April 29th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 with some amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill as amended 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 with some amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited, and Western Union Telegraph Company" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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 to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly'" and "An Act Relating to Export of Manufactured Products of Timber" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 29th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly'" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the chair,

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Export of Manufactured Products of Timber" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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.

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 had passed the Bill 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 the 30th day of June, 1932, and the 30th day of June, 1933, and for other purposes Relating to the Public Service.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 29th, 1932.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook 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 the 30th day of June, 1932, and the 30th day of June, 1933, and for other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act in Relation to the Raising of of a Loan on the Credit of the Dominion for certain Public Purposes and in relation to the raising of a Sum of Money for the Service of the said Loan and in relation to the issue of Savings Certificates"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the House of Assembly'"; "An Act to make Provision for the holding of a General Election in the Year 1932," and "An Act in Relation to the Payment to Fishermen of a Bonus on Gasoline" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
April 29th, 1932.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Dominion for certain Public Purposes and in Relation to the Raising of Money for the Service of the said Loan and in Relation to the Issue of Savings Certificates" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. Cook the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly'."

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.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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 Dominion for certain Public Purposes and in Relation to the Raising of Money for the Service of the said Loan in Relation to the Issue of Savings Certificates.”

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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the House of Assembly’,” was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Holding of a General Election in the Year 1932" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. 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. Sir T. K. Cook the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Payment to Fishermen of a Bonus on Gasoline" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. Cook the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Sir T. K. 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

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 Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries' " without amendment.

(Sgd.) A. J. WALSH,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 30th, 1932.

At 4 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 the 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 speak as follows:

Mr. President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:

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

It gives me pleasure at the close of this long and important Session to relieve you from your legislative duties. Within a few days I shall issue a Proclamation dissolving the House of Assembly, and an election of representatives to that Chamber will be held, with Polling Day in the early part of June.

Your chief endeavour has been to adjust the Dominion’s finances to the situation that has arisen because of world wide depression. This has made necessary severe measures of retrenchment and the imposition of additional taxes. In these matters we have had the guidance of financial experts from Great Britain and Canada. I feel sure that the spirit of loyalty in our people will lead them to assist in every possible way in the carrying out of the proposals which have for their object the balancing of our Budget.

Under the Agreement made at the end of December last with the Syndicate Banks, you have passed certain legislation dealing with the export of Gold, and with the Control of the Public Treasury, and these measures will tend to stabilize our finances.

Arrangements have been made to meet the interest due on the Public Debt at the end of June, and the Act respecting a Dominion Loan ensures that our obligations in this respect will be fulfilled.

In your wisdom you have thought it well to reduce the representation to the House of Assembly, and the Redistribution Act for this purpose will give that branch of the Legislature a membership of twenty-seven representatives. This action, while assigning enlarged Districts to the individual representatives will assist in the present effort to restrict expenditure.

In order that a General Election may be held with the shortest possible delay, an amendment to the Election Act has provided that, for this Election only, the Voters Lists of 1928 shall be used and the booths throughout the country kept open to a later hour in order that all voters may have an opportunity to exercise their franchise.

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

I thank you for the care you have exercised in connection with the financial provision for the carrying on of the Public Services of the country,

and it is with great regret that my Ministers have found it necessary to prescribe such drastic economies.

Mr. President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:

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

In now proceeding to take up your ordinary vocations, I hope you may find great success, and I trust that Divine Providence may direct the destiny of our beloved land.

After which His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, entitled, respectively:

“An Act to Amend the Salt Codfish Act, 1932.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., Chapter 3 (1927) entitled ‘An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries Limited.’”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.’”

“An Act for the Control of the Public Treasury.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 33, entitled ‘An Act Respecting a Tax on

Goods Imported into Newfoundland and Amendments thereto.' ”

“An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under ‘The War Pensions Act, 1922.’ ”

“An Act for the Further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Death Duties.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 36, entitled ‘The Income Tax Act, 1929’ and Amending Acts.”

“An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Acts of 1898, 1927, 1928 and 1929.”

“An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1925.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled ‘An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands adjacent thereto.’ ”

“An Act for the Confirmation of a Certain Loan in connection with the Western Marine Railway from the Bank of Montreal.”

“An Act to Combine the Departments of Agriculture and of Mines with the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the title of ‘The Department of Lands and Fisheries.’ ”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Customs.’ ”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.’ ”

“An Act to make Provision for Controlling the Export of Gold and for Regulating the Currency.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Law with Respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Companies.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Radio Telegraph Act, 1930.”

“An Act Further to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 3, entitled ‘An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.’ ”

An Act to Reorganize the Department of Public Works.”

“An Act in Relation to the Temporary Reduction of Civil Service Pensions.”

“An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.”

An Act in Relation to a Temporary Reduction in the Salaries of Certain Persons in the Public Service.”

“An Act Further to Amend the St. John’s Municipal Act, 1921.”

“An Act in Relation to the Amendment of Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Stamp Duties.’ ”

“An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes.”

“An Act for the Further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925.”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees.’ ”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Lotteries.’ ”

“An Act Authorizing the Governor in Council to enter into a Contract with Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited, and Western Union Telegraph Company.”

“An Act in Relation to the Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Dominion for Certain Public Purposes and in Relation to the Raising of Money for the Service of the said Loan and in Relation to the Issue of Savings Certificates.”

“An Act in Relation to the Payment to Fishermen of a Bonus on Gasoline.”

“An Act Relating to Export of Manufactured Products of Timber.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly.’ ”

“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 thirty-two and the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and for other Purposes relating to the Public Service.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the House of Assembly.’ ”

“An Act to make Provision for the Holding of a General Election in the Year 1932.”

“An Act to Grant Certain Lands at St. Mary’s Harbour, Labrador, to International Grenfell Association.”

**"An Act Respecting a Vacancy in the Office of
the Mayor of St. John's."**

The Hon. the President then said:

It is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Saturday, the 7th day of May next, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

R. A. PARSONS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

