

FIRST SESSION

THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED MARCH 11, 1952

SAT MARCH 12, 1952

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 18, 1952

SAT UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 3, 1952

EASTER RECESS

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 15, 1952

SAT UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 22, 1952

SAT AGAIN APRIL 24 TO APRIL 28, 1952

SAT AGAIN APRIL 30 TO MAY 20, 1952 INCLUSIVE.

PROROGUED MAY 20, 1952 UNTIL JUNE 30.

39 DAYS

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two, being in the First year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

Tuesday, March 11th, 1952.

His Honour, Albert Joseph Walsh, Esquire, Knight Bachelor, Chief Justice, Administrator in and over the Province of Newfoundland by His Proclamation bearing date the 8th day of March having appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of March for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business the following are the names of the Members returned by the Returning Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Reginald Sparkes, Esq., M.A.	District of St. Barbe
Samuel Drover, Esq.,	District of White Bay
Baxter Morgan, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
The Honourable Edward S. Spencer,	District of Grand Falls
The Honourable Leslie R. Curtis, Q.C.	District of Twillingate
Gordon James, Esq.,	District of Fogo
The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood	District of Bonavista North
Clyde Brown, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
The Honourable Samuel J. Hefferton	District of Trinity, North
Charles M. Button, Esq.,	District of Trinity South
The Honourable Herbert L. Pottle, M.A., Ph.D.,	District of Carbonear, Bay de Verde
The Honourable James R. Chalker	District of Harbour Grace
Isaac Mercer, Esq., Q.C.,	District of Port de Grave
David I. Jackman, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main- Bell Island.
The Honourable Philip J. Lewis, Q.C.,	District of Harbour Main- Bell Island.

Peter J. Cashin, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
Frank D. Fogwill, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
James D. Higgins, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
Augustus M. Duffy, Esq.,	District of Ferryland
The Honourable Gregory J. Power,	District of Placentia - St. Mary's
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
The Honourable Philip S. Forsey,	District of Burin
John R. Courage, Esq., B.A.,	District of Fortune Bay, - Hermitage
George Norman, Esq.,	District of Burgeo & La Poile
The Honourable William J. Keough,	District of St. George's- Port au Port
The Honourable Charles M. Ballam,	District of Humber
Malcolm Hollett, Esq., M.A.	District of St. John's West

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, to the Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and the Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:-

Albert J. Walsh,  
Administrater.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE that we have appointed Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioners, they, or either of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the under-mentioned persons elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts set opposite their names, respectively, and appointed by Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Newfoundland to be holden in St. John's on the eleventh day of this instant month:-

Reginald Sparkes, Esq., M.A.,	District of St. Barbe
Samuel Drover, Esq.,	District of White Bay
Baxter Morgan, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
The Honourable Edward S. Spencer	District of Grand Falls
The Honourable Leslie R. Curtis, Q.C.	District of Twillingate
Gordan Janes, Esq.,	District of Fogo
The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood,	District of Bonavista North
Clyde Brown, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
The Honourable Samuel J. Hefferton,	District of Trinity North

Charles M. Button, Esq., The Honourable Herbert L. Pottle, M.A., Ph.D.,	District of Trinity South District of Carbonear - Bay de Verde
The Honourable James R. Chalker, Isaac Mercer, Esq., Q.C., David I. Jackman, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace District of Port de Grave District of Harbour Main - Bell Island
The Honourable Philp J. Lewis, Q.C.,	District of Harbour Main - Bell Island
Peter J. Cashin, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
Frank D. Fogwill, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
James D. Higgins, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
Augustus M. Duffy, Esq.,	District of Ferryland
The Honourable Gregory J. Power	District of Placentia - St. Mary's
Patrick J. Canning, Esq., The Honourable Philip S. Forsy John R. Courage, Esq., B.A.,	District of Placentia West District of Burin District of Fortune Bay - Hermitage
George Norman, Esq.,	District of Burgeo and La Poile
The Honourable William J. Keough	District of St. Georges - Port au Port
The Honourable Charles H. Ballam, Malcolm Hollett, Esq., M.A.,	District of Humber District of St. John's West

and to such person who shall be elected and returned to serve in the House of Assembly for the District of Labrador.

Giving to them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf and whereof they, or either of them, are to make due return under their hands and seals unto our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, with these Presents annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Albert Joseph Walsh, Knight Bachelor, Chief Justice, Administrator in and over Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 8th day of March, 1952, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

(Sgd) Myles Murray,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

The said Commissioners came into the Assembly at three of the clock on the eleventh day of March, Henry H. Cunnings, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

The following Commission was read by the Clerk of the House:

Albert J. Walsh,  
Administrator.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, Ireland  
and the British Dominions beyond the  
Seas, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

TO HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN DUNFIELD, AND  
HONOURABLE HARRY A. WINTER

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection. We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election and Bye-Election recently holden hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved  
Sir Albert Joseph Walsh, Knight  
Bachelor, Chief Justice,  
Administrator in and over Our  
Province of Newfoundland.

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City of St. John's this 8th  
day of March, 1952, in the  
First Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

(Sgd) Myles Murray,  
Minister of Provincial Affairs

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of Mr. D. I. Jackman, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

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| Reginald Sparkes, Esq., M.A.,          | District of St. Barbe                       |
| Samuel Dwyer, Esq.,                    | District of White Bay                       |
| The Honourable S. Spencer,             | District of Grand Falls                     |
| The Honourable Leslie R. Curtis, Q.C., | District of Twillingate                     |
| Gordan James, Esq.,                    | District of Fogo                            |
| The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood,    | District of Bonavista North                 |
| Glyde Brown, Esq.,                     | District of Bonavista South                 |
| The Honourable Samuel J. Hefferton,    | District of Trinity North                   |
| Charles M. Butler, Esq.,               | District of Trinity South                   |
| The Honourable Herbert L. Pottle       | District of Carbonear -<br>Bay de Verde     |
| The Honourable James R. Chalker,       | District of Harbour Grace                   |
| Isaac Mercer, Esq., Q.C.,              | District of Port de Grave                   |
| Baxter Morgan, Esq.,                   | District of Green Bay                       |
| The Honourable Philip J. Lewis, Q.C.,  | District of Harbour Main -<br>Bell Island   |
| Peter J. Coshin, Esq.,                 | District of St. John's West                 |
| Frank D. Fogwill, Esq.,                | District of St. John's East                 |
| James D. Higgins, Esq.,                | District of St. John's East                 |
| Augustus M. Duffy, Esq.,               | District of Ferryland                       |
| The Honourable Gregory J. Power,       | District of Placentia -<br>St. Mary's       |
| Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,              | District of Placentia West                  |
| The Honourable Philip S. Forsey,       | District of Burin                           |
| John R. Courage, Esq.,                 | District of Fortune Bay -<br>Hermitage      |
| George Norman, Esq.,                   | District of Burgeo and<br>La Poile          |
| The Honourable Willie J. Feough,       | District of St. George's -<br>Port au Port. |
| The Honourable Charles E. Gallan,      | District of Humber                          |
| Malcolm Hollett, Esq., M.A.,           | District of St. John's West                 |

The following Commission was then read by the Clerk of the House:

BY HIS HONOUR the Honourable Sir Albert  
Joseph Walsh, Knight, Bachelor,  
Administrator of Newfoundland.

A. J. Walsh,  
Administrator.

TO HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN DUNFIELD, AND  
HONOURABLE HARRY A. WINTER  
Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Thirtieth General Assembly should be open for the despatch of business on Tuesday, the eleventh day of this instant month, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the first day of March; and

WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the said day, nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A. Winter, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the eleventh day of this instant month, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the  
Government House, St. John's,  
this 8th day of March, A.D.,  
1952

By His Honour's Command,

(Sgd) Myles Murray,  
Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

Members of the Honourable House of Assembly,

We have it in command from His Honour the Administrator to acquaint you that His Honour will, as soon as the Members of this House shall be sworn, declare the causes of his calling this Assembly; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of this House should be first chosen, it is his pleasure that you do proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose here to-morrow at three of the clock for His Honour's approbation.

And the said Commissioners having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk, who standing up pointed to him and then sat down, moved " that Reginald Sparkes, Esq., Member elected for the District of St. Barbe, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker" which motion was seconded by Peter J. Cashin, Esq., Member elected for the District of St. John's (Western Division).

No other person being proposed as Speaker, Mr. Sparkes was unanimously called by the House to the Chair, and was conducted to the Chair by the Members who proposed and seconded him.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker, standing on the steps, addressed the House, expressing his gratitude to the Honourable Members for the high honour unanimously conferred upon him.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, March 22th, at three of the clock.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Wednesday, March 12th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour, the Administrator, Sir Brian Dunfield, Knight Bachelor, B.A., had arrived; whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair and returned to his Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms preceded his Honour, the Administrator, to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Whereupon, the Administrator, having taken his seat, Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please your Honour. The House of Assembly, agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected Reginald F. Sparkes, Esquire, Member for the District of St. Barbe to that office, and by their direction I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.

His Honour was pleased to reply:

On behalf of Her Majesty I assure you of my sense of your efficiency and I do most fully approve and confirm you as the Speaker.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

Your Honour's ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House having constituted me in due form the Speaker of the House of Assembly it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of this Province, and respectfully to claim of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's predecessors.

His Honour was pleased to reply:

On behalf of Her Majesty I do confirm this House in the enjoyment of all its ancient and undoubted rights and privileges.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech from the Throne as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

The General Assembly which was dissolved in November was the last during the reign of His Majesty King George VI. A great King has gone out into the darkness and put his hand into the Hand of God. He has laid down the immense burden of sceptre and crown which he bore so long, so uncomplainingly and so well; he has relinquished at last the cares and responsibilities which fate had thrust into his unprepared hands but which he accepted as a divinely committed heritage and carried out with inestimable courage. Now he lies at peace among his royal forebears at Windsor; and the sorrowing nations of the Commonwealth realizing only in their loss the true stature of his greatness, remember him fondly as "George the Good".

The Imperial mantle which he so bravely wore has fallen upon the slender shoulders of his young daughter. Shaken with grief at the sudden loss of a beloved father, she was at the same time called upon to take up his duties. The drapes of mourning were a moment parted for the glittering panoply of the Accession Ceremony and the Proclamation as Queen, Head of the Commonwealth and Defender of the Faith of the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth, now by the Grace of God Queen Elizabeth II.

To Her Majesty the Queen, the recollection of whose visit is still warm, this Legislature records its unswerving loyalty and deep and sincere devotion. God save the Queen! We pray that God may bless her and her Royal Consort, and the Nations and Peoples over whom she reigns; and grant to her and to them prosperity, progress and peace- such is the prayer of this Oldest Colony for its new Queen.

Following closely after the dissolution of the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly last Autumn a General Election was held in the Province. My Government sought from the people a fresh mandate for their policy of economic development, and this mandate the people gave with an unmistakable majority of their votes. My Ministers are determined to press forward resolutely with this policy, and you will be asked to ratify several pieces of legislation to give further effect to it. The present year promises to be the most prosperous in all our history even more prosperous than 1951. More people will be employed for more wages than in any year before. The prices paid to our fishermen for salt-dried codfish will be better, from present indications, than those paid last year. Several new industries will get into full production, while others will commence and complete construction. The great new machinery plant at the Octagon, in the District of Harbour Main-Bell Island, will not only be constructed in 1952, but will get far ahead in its production programme. You will, I feel sure, be pleased to learn that this particular plant has a fair chance of obtaining defence orders.

The year 1952 is to see the greatest drive for mineral development ever experienced in this Province. More geological and prospecting parties will search for minerals, more men will be employed at this work, and more money will be spent on it than in any quarter of a century before. The year 1952 will in these respects exceed even last year, which itself established new records in Newfoundland.

Information presently at hand from Exploration and Mining Companies indicates that during the forthcoming season not fewer than 300 men will be employed in various forms of field exploration of our mineral resources, and that two and a half million dollars will be spent in these investigations. These men will work in approximately one hundred geological, geophysical and prospecting parties for eight different companies.

In addition to these efforts by private interests, the Government of Newfoundland are continuing their policy of securing basic information on the geology and mineral resources of Newfoundland and Labrador, and plan to expand substantially their activities in this direction, justifying this policy by the fact that the data obtained by Government in the past, are in no small degree responsible for the increasing interest now being shown by private capital.

The great iron ore development of Labrador proceeds with more acceleration than ever. More than fifty million dollars will be expended this year in the remarkable drive to reach by railway the vast deposits of high grade iron ore in Central Labrador and adjoining Quebec. Newfoundlanders in many hundreds played a very valuable part in this project last year, and will do so in even greater numbers this year. It is the intention of the promoters, by intensification of their drive, to commence the shipment and sale of ore by the year after next.

My Government have profound faith in the mineral possibilities and prospects of this Province, and will renew and intensify their efforts to speed development in this branch of our Natural Resources. As part of these intensified efforts My Ministers have adopted a policy of abolishing the Department of Natural Resources and creating a Department of Mines and Resources in its place. Legislation to give effect to this Policy will be laid before you at the present Session.

My Government have been instrumental in securing the interest of a prominent United States Financier in the Oil possibilities of our West Coast. Mr. John Fox is carrying out a vigorous campaign of exploration and drilling, and in his efforts he will be followed by the lively interests of all our people. Already his activities in Newfoundland have attracted the attention of others interested in oil, and it is a safe prediction that his success in Newfoundland will touch off at least a minor boom in oil exploration in this Province. I am confident that you will share my Ministers hope for Mr. Fox's success in the months immediately ahead.

Pursuant to legislation enacted last year my Ministers proceeded within the organization of Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation. The first meeting of the shareholders was held in St. John's in the month of December past, when the directors were elected and preliminary discussions held on the Corporation's programme. Several distinguished Canadians and Americans have accepted Directorships under the chairmanship of Sir William Stevenson, and my Ministers are confident that important development will occur in Newfoundland and Labrador as a result of Corporation efforts. The Board of Directors will gather in St. John's later this present month for their second meeting.

My Government have retained the services of the well-known American Firm of Coverdale and Colpitts, consulting industrial engineers, to examine into and report upon the value and prospects of the three industrial plants established by the expenditure of public funds. These are the birch, cement and gypsum enterprises. The report of these engineers is expected to be received toward the end of this month.

It has been and is my Government's policy to dispose of these three plants by sale, and legislation affecting such a sale will be laid before you at the present session. An amount of over nine million dollars of the Cash Surplus has been spent to establish these plants and provide working capital for them and their sale would have the effect of restoring this sum to the Surplus. It is the policy of my Ministers to employ the money so recovered mainly in further economic development, though not necessarily in the same manner.

More than a year ago the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada joined in the creation of a body known as the Fisheries Development Committee. This Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Albert Walsh, is made up of representatives of two Governments as well as the fishermen and mercantile firms engaged in the fisheries. They have been served by a corps of able technologists and economists, and since the investigation began considerable work has been accomplished. The Committee are presently engaged upon the preparation of their report and recommendations to the two Governments, and my Ministers are awaiting these with great interest. It is my Ministers hope that the report of the Fisheries Development Committee will constitute a foundation for sound and progressive fishery development policy for this Province.

My Government have lately appointed Mr. James C. Thompson of Montreal, to be their financial adviser for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of Newfoundland's case for the Royal Commission that is to be appointed, under the Terms of Union within eight years from the date of Union to review this Province's financial position. During the next few years Mr. Thompson will collect and compile data for Newfoundland's use before that Royal Commission, for my Ministers are convinced that the Province must be adequately prepared for that important review of Newfoundland's financial position.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, the financial position of the Province continues to be sound, and my Ministers are confident that its soundness will be maintained and even improved. Full details will be laid before you in the Budget Speech and Estimates later in the Session.

I request you to provide Supply to Her Majesty

I congratulate all Honourable Members upon their election to this Thirtieth General Assembly, and I invoke God's blessing upon your labours.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

Hon. the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951".

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the said Bill was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Cashin introduced Mr. Jackman, Member for Harbour Main-Bell Island to the Speaker. The Honourable Member, having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance, was permitted to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour, the Administrator, had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in General Assembly, of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which the Clerk then read at the Table.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Norman that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour, the Administrator, in reply to the Gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following gentlemen were appointed to such Committee:

Mr. Brown  
Mr. Norman  
Mr. Cashin

On motion of Hon. the Premier the following gentlemen were appointed as Nominating Committee under Standing Order 88.

Hon. the Attorney General  
Hon. the Minister of Finance  
Hon. the Minister of Education  
Hon. the Minister of Supply  
Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives.

On motion of Hon. the Premier it was ordered that the Public Accounts for the Year Ended 31st of March be printed.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "The Old Age Assistance Regulation, 1952".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Act, 1948."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Timber License (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'of Trustees.'"

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1941."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Welfare Act, 1949."

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly .

Tuesday, March 18th., 1952.

The House met at three of the o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare made a statement Re Old Age Security and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Minister of Public Works tabled Regulations made under the Department of Public Works Act, 1950.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year ended 31st. of March, 1951, and Report of the Auditor General thereon."

Hon. the Minister of Education tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Education."

Hon. the Premier tabled Reports on the Cement Mill, Gypsum Plant, Machinery Plant, Chip Board Plant and the Leather Tannery.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Drover from Baie Verte, Re Road; and from Quirpon, Re Fish Plant.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Morgan from Burlington, Re Road.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Brown from Birchy Cove, Re School.

It was moved by Mr. Jackman, seconded by Mr. Cashin, and unanimously carried, that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Ronald J. Fahey.

Mr. Brown on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour, the Administrator, presented the report of the Select Committee as follows:

To His Honour the Administrator,  
Sir Brian Dunfield, Knight Bachelor, B.A.

May it please Your Honour:

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session Assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to this House.

(Sgd.) Clyde S. Brown  
G. M. Norman  
Peter J. Cashin

Assembly Room,  
March 18th., A.D., 1952.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the Address in Reply be deferred until a later hour in the day.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled The Blind Persons Allowances Regulations, 1952.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that an Address of Thanks be forwarded to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the gift of a Treasury Table and to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for the gift of Chairs for the Treasury Table.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Act, 1948" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Timber License (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. The Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. The Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. The Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. The Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. The Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Welfare Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier tabled "Report on Power Development Possibilities of The Bay D(Est and Grey Rivers, for the



Government of the Province of Newfoundland."

On motion the Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, March 19th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 19th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Bovine Tuberculosis and tabled a document relating thereto.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Morgan from Round Harbour, Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1944".

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Rollett gave notice of Questions.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the Address in Reply be deferred untill to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Acts, 1948" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Timber License (Revision to Crown) Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Tax Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Welfare Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, March 20th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 20th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Labour from Summerside, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled "Labour Regulations Act. Regulations".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927".

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Address in Reply was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Acts, 1948".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Timber Licence (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Acts, 1948".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Timber Licence (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1951".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Welfare Act, 1949".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the order to read the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, 1951" on to-morrow, was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, March 21st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 21st, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Foreign Fishing Vessels operating within the Three Mile Limit.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Municipal Affairs and Supply" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled:

" Report for 1951 of Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland."

" Financial Statements of Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland".

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Acts, 1948" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Timber Licence (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill <sup>entitled:</sup> "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Election Act) 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the <sup>Education</sup> (Teacher Training) Act, 1944" was read a second time and it was ordered the the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining order of the day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, March 24th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, March 24th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier tabled:

"Second Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities".

"Report of a Master of Supreme Court of Fees payable to Mr. P. J. Lewis, K.C., for his services in the matter of Freight Rates".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children".

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources".

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

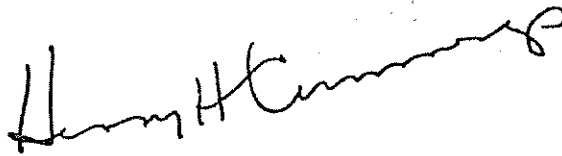
Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, March 25th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

Report covering matters transacted during 1951 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1950, By the Minister of Labour.

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the Year 1951.

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under the Minimum Wage Act, 1950, covering the Year 1951.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in Relation to the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1913".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951".

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Municipalities" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a communication from His Honour the Administrator, which Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Newfoundland, recommend that, pending the tabling of the Estimates for the financial year 1952-'53, a Vote on account of \$6,000,000 calculated on the basis of, roughly, one-seventh of the total original Vote for the year 1951-52 to meet essential public services be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) Brian Dunfield

Administrator.

March 25th, 1952.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions granting Supply to Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolutions being read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of The Public Service for the Financial Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service, was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that it be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Municipal Affairs and Supply" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, March 26th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 26th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Allegation made by Mr. Cashin.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1951".

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

*Minister of Finance*

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1944".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Municipal Affairs and Supply" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources", was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 27th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled:

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable the  
Executive Council of the Province of Newfoundland  
approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on 6th  
November, 1951, Relating to the Meeting Held on 5th  
November, 1951.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, March 28th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Friday, March 28th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Norman from Mouse Island, Re Road.

A Petition was presented by Hon. Mr. Lewis, supported by Mr. Jackman, from Conception Harbour, Re Flooding of Farmland.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled:

Memorandum of Agreement Respecting  
Blind Persons Between the Govern-  
ment of Canada And the Government  
of the Province of Newfoundland.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, March 31st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 31st, 1952

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Janes made a statement regarding a matter of Privelege arising out of an article printed in the "Daily News", St. John's, on March 28th, 1952.

Hon. the Minister of Supply presented a Petition from the St. John's Municipal Council Re Amendments to the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled:

Report of Temporary Borrowings required under  
Section 27(2) of the Revenue and Audit Act,  
1951.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report ~~this report~~ was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Administrator had arrived.

Chamber

His Honour the Administrator entered the Assembly, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its Present Session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Patrol Act, 1948".

A Bill "An Act Relating to the Designation of Certain Local Government Officials".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Trustees".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply".

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the Present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill".

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1913" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation Agreement) Act, 1951," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 1st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 1st, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

COMMITTEES

Privileges and Elections

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. Mr. Lewis  
 Mr. Morgan  
 Mr. Canning  
 Mr. Higgins

Standing Orders and the Library

Mr. Speaker  
 Hon. the Minister of Education  
 Mr. Mercer  
 Mr. Hollett and Mr. Courage

Miscellaneous Private Bills

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare  
 Mr. Janes  
 Mr. Brown  
 Mr. Button  
 Mr. Fogwill

Municipal Affairs

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply  
 Hon. the Minister of Labour  
 Mr. Cashin  
 Mr. Norman  
 Mr. Drover

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees To Students of Queen's College.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardwoods Limited".
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) <sup>entitled</sup> 'Further <sup>of the</sup> Companies'".
- A Bill "An Act <sup>Further</sup> to Amend the Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act."

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister <sup>of Finance</sup> informed the House that he had received a communication from His Honour the Administrator, which Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Newfoundland, recommend that a supplementary Vote of \$406,700 to meet essential public services relating to the financial year 1951-52 be provided by the Provincial Government.

March 25th, 1952.

(Sgd) Brian Dunfield,  
Administrator.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 2nd, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, April 2nd, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, Seconded by Mr. Cashin, it was ordered that an Address of Condolence be sent to the family of the late Senator H. Quinton.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for Further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardware Limited" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees to Students at Queen's College" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions Granting Supply to Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to Give Effect to the same.

The said Resolutions being read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time ~~on~~ presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that it be read a third time presently. .

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying

Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 3rd, at three of the clock.

It adjourn accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1951".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Limited" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 15th, 1952

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier announced that the Rt. Hon. Viscount Rothermere had accepted the invitation of the Government to become Chancellor of the Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Mr. Cashin raised a point of Privilege Re Articles published in the "Evening Telegram" of St. John's and the "Sunday Herald" of St. John's and tabled a copy of the Evening Telegram dated April 5th.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled :

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited' ".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951".

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943".

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again,

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 16th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from Harbour Breton, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951"

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the present Year."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

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A Bill "An Act, to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1948".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945".

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply. the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.



Hon. the Premier tabled "Preliminary Report of Coverdale and Colpits on North Star Cement Company, Limited; Atlantic Gypsum Limited; Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees to Students of Queen's College" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 " entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited", was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927".

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Education Act, 1927"

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that the Committee rose for lack of a Quorum and ask leave to sit again on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, April 17th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 17th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods"

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act, 1949".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting <sup>the</sup> Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year" was introduced <sup>read a</sup> & first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1942" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees to Students of Queen's College.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mercer took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

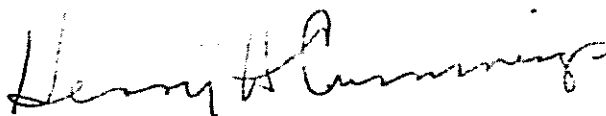
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, April 18th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees to Students of Queen's College" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited".

A Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities".

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Industries, Limited".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company, Limited".

A Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

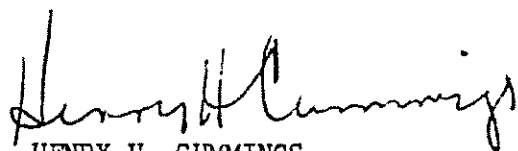
The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "an Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Industries, Limited," had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, April 21st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, April 21st, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Hon. Mr. Lewis from Brigus Junction, Re Road.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from the Maritime Hospital Service Association. Re Private Bill.

Mr. Cashin gave notice gave notice of Question.

On the motion "that the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company, Limited" be now read a third time," it was moved in amendment by Mr. Cashin and seconded by Mr. Hollett that the said Bill be read a third time six months hence.

On the motion that the word "now" remain part of the Question, the House divided. The said motion passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company, Limited" was read a third time and ~~it~~ <sup>and</sup> it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951, was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill <sup>entitled</sup> "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.


Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Social Security <sup>Assessment</sup> Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, April 22nd, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Tuesday, April 12nd, 1954.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare made a statement re Able Bodied Assistance.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods".

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Industries, Limited".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods".

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Industries, Limited".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks", had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred,

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday afternoon, April 24th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 24th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Acting Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities".

Mr. Courage gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1945".

On motion it was ordered that the Petition previously called regarding the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion, the report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Administrator, was adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboards Industries, Limited" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Regulations of Mines Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that Mr. Courage take the Chair as Deputy Speaker for the remainder of this General Assembly.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1943" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945, was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend No. 41 of 1938 entitled "An Act for the Confirmation <sup>of</sup> an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend No. 41 of 1938 entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining Exploration Company, Limited".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bills "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks" and "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951" and had passed the said Bills with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee <sup>further</sup> reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the present year", had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, April 25th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 25th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks" was read a third time and passed & it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited"; was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1948"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945".

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1948".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils" had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

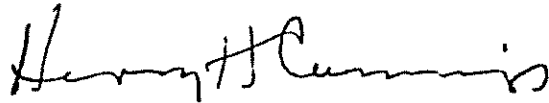
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Hon. the Acting Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947".

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, April 28th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 28th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Labour made a statement Re Employment of Newfoundlanders on Defence Programme.

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government Act".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Victoria, Cap. 5, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate Harbour Grace Water Company'".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 47, Victoria, Cap. 6, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company'".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1950".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice the he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949".

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1948" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town of Harbour Harbour Grace Act, 1945" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of Supply.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday afternoon, April 30th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morgan presented a Petition from Professional Engineers of the Province Re Incorporation.

On motion it was ordered that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Guarantee Bonds of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation".

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that on to-morrow the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that on to-morrow the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which message Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance,

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the Year ending 31st March, 1953, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend the Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor.

30th April, 1952

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that the message together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, Hon. the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 1st, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock on the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Brown, from Charlottetown, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, on behalf of the Committee on Standing Orders, reported that the said Committee had considered the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council and had found that the Rules of the House respecting Private Bills had been complied with and that the Preamble had been proven.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

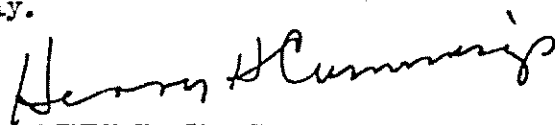
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to which referred and had passed Sections 101 to 409 with the exception 301, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.  
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On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, May 2nd, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Friday, May 2nd, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on yesterday afternoon, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House had proceeded to Government House and that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had received the Address in Reply and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:

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

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your Present Session was opened.

Mr. Ballam made a statement Re Employment on Defence Programme.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of the Committee on Standing Orders, reported that the said Committee had considered the Petition of the Maritime Hospital Service Association and had found that the Rules of the House respecting Private Bills had been complied with.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Guarantee the Bonds of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap 5, <sup>entitled</sup> "An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 47 Vic. Cap 6, <sup>entitled</sup> "An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed item 301, <sup>and</sup> items 501 to 804 with the exception of item 704, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, May, 5th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 5th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 1501-1505, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Guarantee the Bonds of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 805-810, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, April 6th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re an Editorial in the "Evening Telegram" of St. John's.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939".

A Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to the St. John's Housing Corporation.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Town Council Guarantee Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of moneys by certain Local Authorities".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Guarantee by the Government of Newfoundland of a Loan to be Raised by the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 901-908, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The debate on the Budget was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 1001 to 1020 and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, April 7th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 7th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951"

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills .

On motion it was ordered that Standing Order 67 be waived with respect to the said Bill.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On motion it was ordered that Standing Order 67 be waived with respect to the said Bill.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to the St. John's Housing Corporation" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Town Council Guarantee Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of Moneys by Certain Local Authorities" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slur Clearance Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951," was introduced and



read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 47 Vic. Cap 6 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap 5 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Guarantee by the Government of Newfoundland of a Loan to be raised by the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

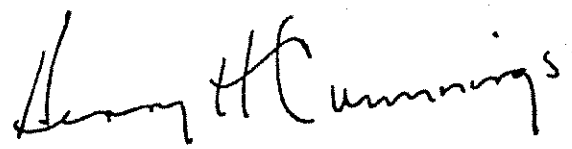
On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, May 8th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 8th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Courage, on behalf of the Committee on Standing Orders, reported that the Committee had considered the Petition of the Professional Engineers of the Province and had found that the Rules of the House respecting Private Bills had been complied with.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers and for Other Purposes connected therewith" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Guarantee by the Government of Newfoundland of a Loan to be raised by Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, Limited", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The Second reading <sup>of</sup> the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to the St. John's Housing Corporation" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Town Council Bond Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of Moneys by Certain Local Authorities" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, May 9th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry H. Cummings".

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 9th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that this House order a complete investigation by an independent firm of Auditors, not associated with the Government, of the conduct of the "Buy Newfoundland Products Campaign" under the management of Mr. Donald Jamieson, and that the said Auditors be instructed to file a written report on the results of such investigation for public information.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 1021 to 1453, with the exception of items 1114, 1117 and 1203, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.


Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Morgan, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers and for Other Purposes connected therewith" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion it was ordered that Standing Order 67 be waived with respect to the said Bill.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, May 12th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 12th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Health made a statement <sup>Cont of</sup> Re Mouth Wipes. HMC

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Preservation of Copies of Books printed in Newfoundland!'"

A Bill "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to enter in an Agreement.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1951".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" and recommended the said Bill to the House.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement Between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Act 47 Vic. Cap. 6 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950".

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities."

A Bill "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act 1951".

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A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939".

A Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to the St. John's Housing Corporation".



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A Bill "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of Moneys by Certain Local Authorities".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Land (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949" with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 1601 to 1605 and on Capital Account items 4 to 13, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, May 13th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

H. H. CUMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 13th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mercer, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, presented a Petition from Port Saunders, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof" and recommended the said Bill to the House.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act to Provide for Change of Name".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Urban and Rural Planning".

A Bill "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 47 Vic. Cap. 6 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" <sup>1949</sup> was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Concolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to the St. John's Housing Corporation" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Town Council Bond Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of Moneys by Certain Local Authorities" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slur Clearance Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada.

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Cap. 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Preservation of Copies of Books printed in Newfoundland'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act, 1943" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Rent Restrictions Acts, 1943-1948" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the previous order to read the Bill entitled "An Act to Secure the Development of undeveloped Mineral Areas" a second time, on to-morrow, was rescinded.

The Second Reading of the said Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed items 14-16 on Capital Account and items 704 and 1203 on Current Account, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

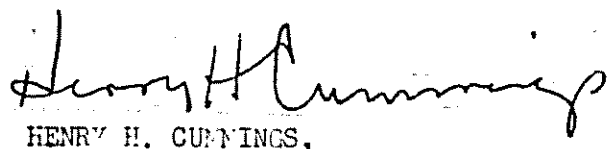
Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers and for other Purposes connected therewith" and recommended the said Bill to the House.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, May 14th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUNNINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 14th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951".

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Cashin, seconded by Mr. Fogwill, that this House order a complete investigation by an Independent firm of Auditors, not associated with the Government of the conduct of the "Buy Newfoundland Products Campaign" under the management of Mr. Donald Jamieson, and that the said Auditors be instructed to file a written report on the results of such investigation for public information.

On the said motion being put, the House divided and the motion was lost.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Change of Name" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Urban and Rural Planning" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to enter into an Agreement" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow,

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Association Of Professional Engineers and for other Purposes connected therewith".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion on Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Cap. 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Preservation of Copies of Books Printed in Newfoundland'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed ~~iters~~ <sup>Bill</sup> 1114 and 1117, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, May 15th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 15th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier informed the House that a Gift of \$10,000 had been given to the Memorial University by the Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited.

A Petition was presented by Hon Mr. Lewis, from Bell island, Re Road Programme.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949"

A Bill "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in respect of Freight Paid to the Canadian National Railway Company.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949".

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Morgan, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers and for Other Purposes connected therewith" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed Sections 1 and 4 of the Estimates of Expenditure on Financial Surplus Account and an amendment to item 301 on Current Account, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to enter into an Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend Cap. 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'The Preservation of Copies of Books Printed in Newfoundland'".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950".

A Bill "An Act to Amend Cap. 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Preservation of Copies of Books printed in Newfoundland'".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee <sup>further</sup> reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to enter into an Agreement" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this ~~report~~ <sup>Bill</sup> was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee Further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949", had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

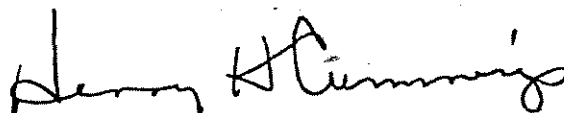
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, May 16th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 16th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Public Works tabled "Local Roads Report 1951-1952" and made a statement relating thereto.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives presented a Petition from Codroy Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would presently ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act For Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would presently ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

The debate on the Budget Speech was concluded and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to enter into An Agreement" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Cap. 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Preservation of Copies of Books printed in Newfoundland'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921 and Acts in Amendment thereof" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland, Certain Claims in respect of Freight Paid to the Canadian National Railway Company", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Change in Name" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas".

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas".

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949, was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in respect of Freight paid to the Canadian National Railway Company", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in respect of Freight paid to the Canadian National Railway"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949".



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949".

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman from the Committee <sup>further</sup> reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in respect of Freight paid to the Canadian National Railway Company" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in Respect of Freight paid to the Canadian National Railway Company" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949," was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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On motion this report was received, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had completed the consideration of the Estimates.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed Certain Resolutions Granting Supply to Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give Effect to the same.

The said Resolutions being read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses for the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "an Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Change of Name" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Smeaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

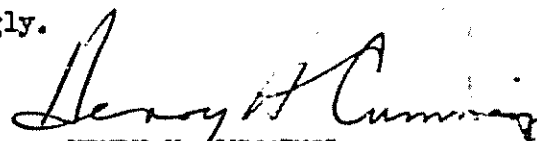
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Change of Name" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 19th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 19th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

At quarter past three of the clock, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, May 20th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1952.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies was rescinded'".

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, Verbal amendments to the said Bill were adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) <sup>entitled</sup> 'Of Companies' was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its Present Session passed Certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers Training) 1944".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Asbestos Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines and Resources".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers Pensions) Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927.
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Maintenance of Parents, Wives and Children".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Society Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944".
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Optical Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Conferring of Titles and Degrees to Students of Queens College".
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes by Municipalities".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Family Courts Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Guarantee by the Government of Newfoundland of a Loan to be Raised by Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age Assistance Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Blind Persons Allowances Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Records Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Parsons Pond Oil Lands Vesting Act, 1951".

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of An Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Parks".
- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Botwood Water Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Town of Harbour Grace Act, 1945".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Town of Carbonear Act, 1948".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Rural District of Placentia Act, 1945".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Acts 1943-1948".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting an Election in Labrador in the Present Year.
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 47 Vic. Cap<sup>6,</sup> entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Carbonear Water Company".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949..
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950".



- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act <sup>further</sup> to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to The St. John's Housing Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Town Council Bond Guarantee Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to make Provision for the Raising of Moneys by Certain Local Authorities".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Sale of Securities".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Companies!".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Preservation of Copies of Books Printed in Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949".
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Government and the City of St. John's to Enter into an Agreement.

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Atlantic Hardboard Industries Limited".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof".

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Vest the Property of Dissolved Corporations in the Crown".

A Bill "An Act Respecting <sup>the</sup> Revised Statutes of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act to Secure the Development of Undeveloped Mineral Areas".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1951".

A Bill "An Act to Vest in Her Majesty in right of Newfoundland Certain Claims in Respect of Freight Paid to the Canadian National Railway Company".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944".

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

A Bill "An Act to Provide for Change of Name".

A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers and for Other Purposes connected therewith".

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the Present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service".

A Bill "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service".

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I thank Her loyal subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills".

His Honour was then please to make the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

I am pleased to be able to relieve you at this, to many of you a very busy season from further attendance at your Legislative duties. Having regard to the substantial volume of business transacted, the Session cannot be regarded as a protracted one.

Your approval has been given to Agreement between my Government and the Atlantic Hardboard Industries, Limited, and the Atlantice Optical Company, Limited. These measures will result in the establishment of two or more new industries.

The adoption of "The Community Council Act" marks a further step in my Ministers programme for the extension of Local Government, and will enable smaller areas to avail themselves of the privileges hitherto enjoyed by larger towns.

My Ministers have been authorized to execute a new Tax Agreement with the Government of Canada and they anticipate that this Agreement will prove advantageous to the Province.

An Agreement, effective from April first, has been entered into with the Government of Canada which provides assistance at the rate of thirty dollars a month to needy persons between the ages of sixty-five and sixty-nine. It is expected that about five thousand persons will qualify.

The present summer will see many of the new industries promoted by my Ministers commence production, and Island-wide search for minerals unprecedented in extent, and the most serious drilling for oil ever undertaken here. It will be a fateful period in our history and we all trust and pray that success will attend those varied efforts to build up the economy of Newfoundland.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public services.

In releasing you from further attendance I thank you for the careful consideration you have given to the many and varied matters presented to you.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until the Thirtieth of June next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

*Henry Cummings*  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*