

FOURTH SESSION

THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADJOURNED TO APRIL 20, 1954 (EASTER RECESS)

SAT TO APRIL 22, 1954

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 26, 1954

SAT TO MAY 18, 1954

SAT AGAIN MAY 20, 1954

DID NOT SIT MAY 24, 1954

SAT MAY 25 - MAY 28, 1954

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JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FOURTH SESSION
OF THE
THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

HELD and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on
Wednesday the 27th. day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen
Hundred and Fifty-four in the Third Year of the reign of
Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the
Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms
and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of
the Faith.

Wednesday, March 27th., 1954.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having fixed the hour at which
he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of
the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the 27th. day of March,
the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at
three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

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:

Since you last met all the people of the Commonwealth and Empire
have been deeply roved by the crowning of a new Monarch as Queen and
Head of the Commonwealth. The accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
the Second to the Throne constituted a brilliant milestone in the

magnificent story of the British race and its partners. The Coronation itself and the many celebrations that marked it drew to the centre of the Commonwealth and Empire tens of thousands of men and women from all parts of the globe to share, as representatives of tens of millions, in the historic crowning of the Queen. My Prime Minister and my Minister of Education shared with me the privilege and honour of representing you and all the people of this Province in those mighty events.

In conformity with my Government's policy of encouraging the development of the natural resources of the Province, and in keeping with my Speech to you of about a year ago, my Government have procured the appointment of a Royal Commission on Agriculture. Distinguished men have accepted appointment to this Commission, and several specialists in particular aspects of agriculture have been brought to Newfoundland to assist the Commissioners. Members and officials of the Commission on Agriculture have travelled widely throughout Newfoundland and have devoted themselves industriously to the task of investigating all the problems of agriculture in this Province. My Ministers look forward eagerly to the receipt of the report and recommendations of the Commission, for they hope that these recommendations will form the basis of a firm and practical policy for the more rapid unbuilding of agriculture in all its branches.

The Royal Commission on Forestry has more recently been appointed, and again my Ministers have been fortunate in securing the services of men who are noted for their experience and ability in this field. My Ministers hope that from the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Forestry there will emerge a clear and practical forestry policy that they can follow with confidence and resolution.

My Government hold the view that these two Royal Commissions are amongst the most important bodies ever brought into existence in Newfoundland, and they are sparing no expense to ensure that exhaustive and thoroughly competent investigations will result. Our forests already are the means of providing a living for a large number of our people, and there is not alone the problem of ascertaining whether larger numbers might be supported by our forest wealth but the even more important question of discovering whether those who at present live by the forests may continue to do so. Agriculture, in the widest possible meaning of the word, and including not merely ground-crops and grasses, but fruits, livestock, poultry, and fur-bearing animals, already provides a living for a considerable number of people. My Ministers fervently hope that their belief that agriculture could support many times the present number will be well borne out by the report and recommendations of the Commission. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries (to which I shall refer at greater length in a moment) together support the great majority of our population. While I believe that all will welcome other industries, and other sources of income for our people, I believe also that there will be general agreement that the long-run prosperity of Newfoundland depends mainly upon the continued expansion of her fisheries, forest industries and agriculture.

I feel it unnecessary, in view of the great efforts being made and the great sums of money being expended, to do more than merely mention today the significance of the mines and mineral resources of the Province.

It is a matter of common knowledge that provision is made, in the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, for the appointment by the Government of Canada of a Royal Commission to review the effect of Confederation upon the finances of Newfoundland as a Province of Canada. The reasons for this provision, and the governing conditions, are set forth in the relevant Terr. My Ministers realize the importance of this matter, and they are resolved to be prepared adequately to present Newfoundland's case in the review. To this end they have invited several well-known citizens to accept membership in a special Commission that will organize and supervise the preparation of Newfoundland's case. I am sure that you have been favourably impressed by the willingness of such prominent citizens to accept membership in the special Commission. They will have the good wishes of all in this Province as they perform this vital service in behalf of Newfoundland.

You will be asked to consider a new Election Act and a new Redistribution Act.

In the view of my Ministers the most important business to be laid before you in this session is a Bill to authorize the creation of a Fisheries Development Authority. Almost one half of our people are more or less directly dependent upon the fisheries for their livelihood. Due to a number of causes the fisheries are languishing, and the greatest single need in Newfoundland's economy is some plan for the rehabilitation of the fishermen. It was for this reason that my Ministers urged upon the Government of Canada the wisdom of having both Governments join in the creation of a Fisheries Development Committee. This Committee, which worked for about two years, produced one of the most notable economic documents, quite possibly the most notable, ever produced in Newfoundland. The report and recommendations of the Fisheries Development Committee constitute a practical guide for the development of our fisheries, and my Ministers have adopted them for that purpose. It is the view of my Ministers that many millions of dollars will have to be spent this year and next year and for some years thereafter to carry out the recommendations of the Fisheries Development Committee. Great skill and great care will be needed in the supervision of this spending, and my Government are convinced of the need for a board or body of men of first-class experience and ability in this field. They are confident that in the members of the recently created Fisheries Development Authority they have men who possess these high qualifications. The Fisheries Development Authority will be charged with control and supervision of the spending of a great many millions of dollars in fishery development, and at the same time they will be charged with the responsibility of a close watching-brief, in my Government's behalf, in the day-to-day and week-to-week operation of the many fishery enterprises that their supervision and control will have brought into existence. It is extremely doubtful

whether a small group of men in Newfoundland were ever before called to exercise personal control over so many affairs of economic and financial importance as will come under the supervision of this body.

You will be invited to make provision for the needs of the Public Service and to grant Supply to Her Majesty.

I am confident that you will give these and all matters that come before you your most careful attention, and I pray that Providence will guide and bless your labours.

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition introduced Mr. William J. Browne, Member for the District of St. John's West, to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Browne took his seat in the House

Hon. the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act."
House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, had been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

The Clerk then read the said Speech at the table.

It was moved by Mr. Mercer and seconded by Mr. Norman that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour 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. Mercer
Mr. Norman
Mr. Figgins

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

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."

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

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

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

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

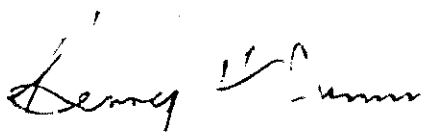
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953."

Mr. Wollett gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, March 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, March 29th., 1954.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs from residents of Trepassy, Re Telephone and Electric Lights.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would presently move the House into Committee of Supply to consider the granting of interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, recommend that, pending the tabling of the Estimates for the Financial Year 1954-55, a vote on account of Five Million Seven Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand Dollars calculated on the basis of roughly one-eighth of the total vote for the year 1953-54 to meet essential public services, be provided by the provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,
Lieutenant Governor.

March 29th., 1954.

Pursuant to notice and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain resolutions in relation to the grant of interim 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 Interim 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-five," 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 of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five," 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.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province for the Year ending March 31st., 1953, together with Auditor General's Report thereon".

Courage
Mr. Mercer on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, presented the Report of the Select Committee as follows:

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,
Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge, Knight Bachelor,
C. B. E., D. S. O.

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.) Isaac Mercer. *John K. Courage*
G. M. Norman.
James D. Higgins.

Assembly Room,
March 29th., 1954.

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

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

The address in reply was debated.

The following Amendment was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Jackman:

"We respectfully submit to your Honour that this House regrets that the Speech from the Throne contains no reference to the financial condition or progress of the Industries in which so large an amount of the funds of the Province has been invested.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned until tomorrow.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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Tuesday, March 30th., 1954.

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

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

Mr. Hoklett gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was concluded.

On the Amendment having been put by Mr. Speaker, the House divided. The Amendment was lost.

On Motion it was ordered that the debate on the Address in Reply be deferred until tomorrow.

On Motion the orders of the day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, March 31st., 1954 .

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Anniversary of Confederation.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Courage from Bay d' Espoir, Re Road.
Mr. Drover from Raleigh, Re Road.
Mr. Ballam from Howley, Re Road.

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

His Honour took the Chair.

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 Bill 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-five 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 Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions 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 Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Interpretation 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.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 1st., 1954.

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

Hon the Premier made a Statement Re Editorial in the St. John's Evening Telegram of April 1st., 1954.

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 Amend the Local Area Planning Act."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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

Mr. Drover 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 Friday afternoon, April 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, April 2nd., 1954.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Button from Green's Harbour, Re Road.

Mr. Button from Whiteway, Re Electric Lights.

Hon. the Attorney General from Birchy Bay,
Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled: "Mothers' Allowances (Amendment) Regulations, 1953".

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled:

Third Annual Report of Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland.

Third Annual Report of Co-operative Development Loan Board of Newfoundland.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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, April 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, April 5th., 1954.

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

Petitions were presented by Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply from Burgoynes Cove, Re Road and from Kerley's Harbour, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled:

Pension Plan adopted by the Council of the Town of Deer Lake.

Pension Plan adopted by the Council of the Town of Corner Brook East.

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled:

Report on the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1953, under the provisions of the Labour Relations Act.

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1953.

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under the Minimum Wage Act, 1950 covering the year 1953.

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

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages Act".

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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 Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop 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 Amend the Local Area Planning 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 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 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 Tuesday afternoon, April 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, April. 6th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled "Fisheries Loan (Amendment) Regulations, 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled Vital Statistics relating to the Population of Newfoundland.

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 Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada"

a Bill: "An Act to Amend the Evidence Act".

a Bill: "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire".

Mr. Browne 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 Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Minerals Areas Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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 Provincial Affairs the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages 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 Public Libraries 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill: "An Act To Amend the Interpretation Act".

A Bill: "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 matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow. *WHS*

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 Wednesday afternoon, April 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, April 7th, 1954.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, from
Carbonear, Re Paving of Street.

Mr. Morgan from Pilley's Island, Re Harbour Law.

Mr. Janes from Carmanville, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled "Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland for 1953."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett 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 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Area Planning 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act" 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 Thursday afternoon, April 8th., at three of the clock.

Then House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 8th., 1954.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Speaker of the
House of Assembly:

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable House of Assembly the appointment of The Honourable the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Attorney General, and the Honourable Minister of Finance as the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland (1952), entitled "An Act Respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislature", as set forth in the Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council dated the 6th day of April, 1954.

(Sgd.) J. Crawford,
Private Secretary to the
Lieutenant Governor.

April 7th., 1954.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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

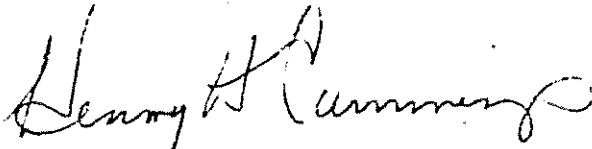
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act " was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act " 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 Friday afternoon, April 9th., 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 typed name.

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

Friday, April 9th., 1954.

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

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Brown gave notice of Question

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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 Tuesday afternoon, April 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, April 20th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Premier made an announcement Re, Survey of hydro-electric power of the Hamilton River watershed by the British Newfoundland Corporation.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, seconded by Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, it was ordered that statements published by the St. John's Evening Telegram of April 7th., 14th. and 17th., relating to a speech made in the House by Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare on April 6th., be referred to a Committee on Privileges.

Copies of the said issues of the Evening Telegram were tabled.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, it was ordered that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee on Privileges:

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled the following reports:

Report on Steamship service to Labrador.
Report on Rehabilitation of the Eskimos and Indians of Northern Labrador.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.
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.

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 21st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, April 21st., 1954.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Button from Sunnyside, Re Road.
Hon. the Minister of Labour, Re Road (George's Town)

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question
Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act " be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

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 Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Area Planning Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act!"

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

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

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Area Planning Act!"

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 following Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act!"

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 tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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 Public Utilities Act!"

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

- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation.
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life Act!"

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act!"

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Motor Carrier Act!"

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 22nd., 1954.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Westport, Re Three Mile Limit

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Report of the Civil Service Commission of Newfoundland for the period 1st July, 1953 to 31st. March, 1954,

Mr. Browne 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Interpretation 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 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Area Planning 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities 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 Mines and Resources the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation" 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 Mines and Resources the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation 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 Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Motor Carrier 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 order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- a Bill "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages Act".
- a Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act"

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 matters 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop 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.

The ~~debate~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday, April 26th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, April 26th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement, Re Dr. Alfred Valdmanis.

A petition was presented by Mr. Browne from Fair Haven, Re Road.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

Three members rose in their places to support the motion. Whereupon the House divided, and there appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Fogwill, (3); and against it, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. Mr. Lewis, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Mercer, (19); so leave to move the adjournment was refused.

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, April 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, April 27th., 1954.

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

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 to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority."

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act "

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.
Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.
Mr Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages 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 to Amend the Education 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- a Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act"
- a Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act!"

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 Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act", had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Libraries 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 Respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Evidence 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 Respecting the Prevention of Fire" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation" 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act."

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.

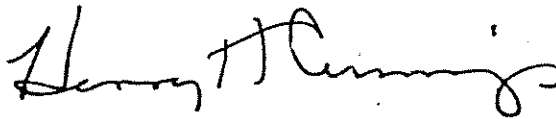
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act" 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 tomorrow afternoon, April 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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

Wednesday, April 28th., 1954.

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

A petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Education from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland, Re Schools.

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

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

- a Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act"
- a Bill "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium"
- a Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan by the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's"

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

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 Lieutenant Governor was adopted.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life Act" 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 tomorrow afternoon, April 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 29th., 1954.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply presently.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and Members of the House proceeded to Government House and being returned to the Assembly Chamber, Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour had received the Address of Thanks and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:

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

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

A petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Jackson's Arm, Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."

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 Further to Amend the Community Councils Act"

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 Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- a Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act."
- a Bill "An Act Respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada."
- a Bill "An Act Respecting the Evidence Act."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- a Bill "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."

a Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act."

a Bill "An Act To Amend the Evidence Act."

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 the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks 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 Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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 Further to Amend the Slum Clearance 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 Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium" 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 Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan By the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing The Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's," 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 30th., at three of the clock.

Then 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 typed name.

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

Friday, April 30th., 1954.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Libraries 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 Respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court 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 Minister of Mines and Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation"

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 amendments.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance" 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 Community Councils Act" 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 of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal (Loan) Act, 1953" 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 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 at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life 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 with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal (Loan) Act, 1953".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Counage 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation 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.

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 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, May 3rd., 1954.

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

A petition was presented by Mr. Janes from Seldom, Re Road.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate 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" 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 Tuesday afternoon, May 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, May 4th., 1954.

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

It was moved by Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition and unanimously carried that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to the relatives of the late Michael A. Shea, a former member of this House.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the name of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs be substituted for that of Hon. Mr. Lewis on the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

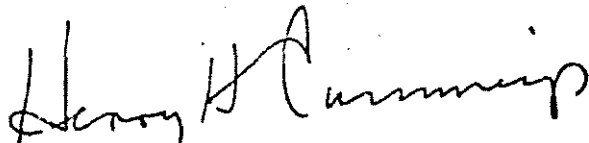
Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare rose to a Point of Privilege regarding articles published in the Western Star of Corner Brook of April 24th., 1954, and tabled a copy of the said issue.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 Wednesday afternoon, May 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

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Wednesday, May 5th., 1954.

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation" 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 St. John's Municipal (Loan) Act, 1953" 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 Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental to an Agreement dated the 21st day of May, 1953."

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, May 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, May 6th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, tabled "Report of the Activities of the Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare rose to a point of Privilege regarding statement made in the St. John's Evening Telegram of May 5th.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare moved that the House Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to suspend their sittings upon the matters referred to them until the Courts have ruled on the said matters.

The debate on the said motion was deferred until a later hour in the day.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to suspend sittings, was debated and on motion it was ordered that the said Committee suspend their sittings.

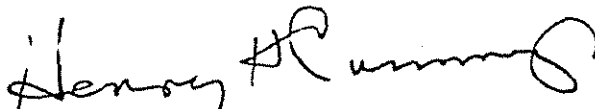
On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act"

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Friday afternoon, May 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, May 7th., 1954.

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

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and H. M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to an Agreement Dated the Twenty-first Day of May, 1953," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

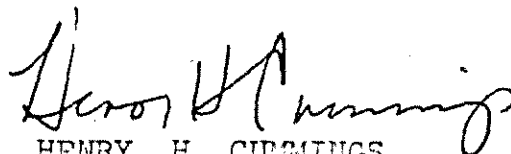
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Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a 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 Monday afternoon, May 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, May 10th., 1954.

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

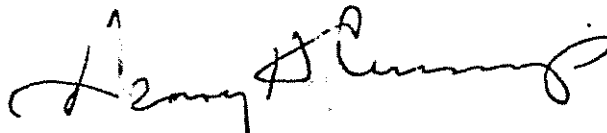
The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Evidence 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.

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, May 11th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, May 11th., 1954.

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 to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life Act"

- 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.

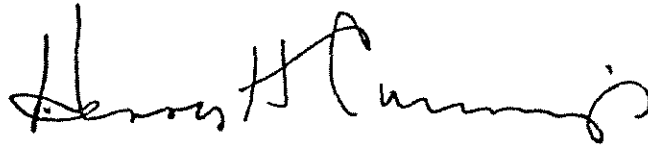
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild and Sons Supplemental to an Agreement dated the Twenty-first Day of May, 1953," 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 Wednesday afternoon, May 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, May 12th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Minister of Education made a statement Re Salary Scale for Teachers.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life 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.

The second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate 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 Motor Carrier 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan By the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's" 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 to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 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.

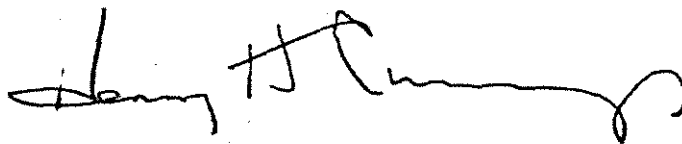
Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Social Assistance" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act" 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 Thursday afternoon, May 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, May 13th., 1954.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Janes from Carmanville, Re Road.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, May 14th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Premier made a Statement Re Dr. Alfred Valdmanis.

Hon. the Attorney General announced that Hon. the Premier was leaving for British Columbia to receive an Honourary Doctorate of Laws from the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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.

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 17th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, May 17th., 1954.

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

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance" 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 Community Councils 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.

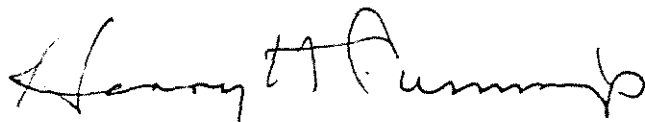
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, 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, May 18th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, May 18th., 1954.

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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 Amend the Local Government Act!"

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workman's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N. M. Rothschild and Sons Supplemental to an Agreement Dated the Twenty first Day of May, 1953!"

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 matters 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 Thursday afternoon, May 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, May 20th., 1954.

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

A petition was presented by Mr. Janes from Victoria Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Works tabled "Local Roads Report 1953 - 1954."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.
Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly."

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N. M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to an Agreement dated the Twenty first Day of May, 1953."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N. M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to an Agreement dated the Twenty first Day of May, 1953."

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 entitled:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
 A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act,"

had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

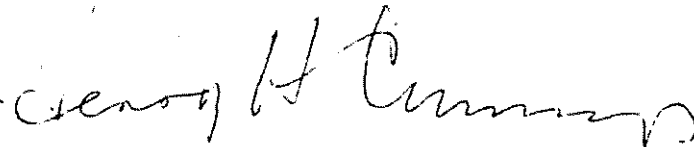
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, May 21st., 1954.

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

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.
Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N. M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to an Agreement Dated the Twenty first Day of May, 1953" 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 Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" ^{introduced and} was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 House resolved ^{that} into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Motor Carrier Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a loan by the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan By the Issue Of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of A Stadium Building in the City of St. John's."

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 entitled:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act,"

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 Tuesday afternoon, May 25th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, May 25th., 1954.

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

Mr. Button rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an editorial in the St. John's Daily News of May 25th.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.
Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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

A Bill "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act"

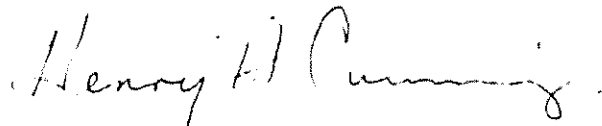
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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.

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, May 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, May 26th., 1954.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation 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 Motor Carrier 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 to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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 to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan by the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's" 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 Respecting Social Assistance" 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 Thursday afternoon, May 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, May 27th., 1954

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

Hon. the Premier expressed regret at the death of Lyttleton B.P. Gould of New York, Financier, one of the first Directors of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Social Assistance" 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 Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's 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 to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association" 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 Friday afternoon, May 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Friday, May 28th., 1954.

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

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" 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.

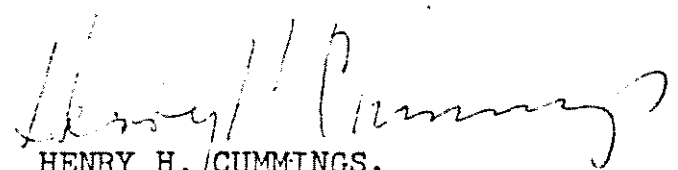
The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of Supply and a 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 Monday afternoon, May 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

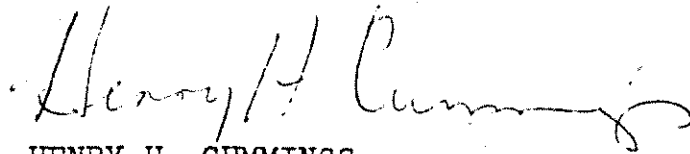
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It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, June 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, June 1st., 1954.

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

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" 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Community Councils Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into An Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Community Councils Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act."

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 Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 Amend the Welfare of Children Act", 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly"

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 matters 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 Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Wednesday, June 2nd., 1954.

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority"

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.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at 6 of the clock.

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 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, June 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, June 3rd., 1954.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that on to-morrow Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland."

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 and had passed the estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services.
- II. Legislative.
- III. Executive Council.
- IV. Department of Finance.
- V. Department of Provincial Affairs.
- VI. Department of Education.

The Chairman from the Committee 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 and had passed estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- VII, Department of Attorney General, with the exception of item 703.
- IX. Department of Public Works.
- VIII. Department of Mines and Resources, items 801 - 803 inclusive.

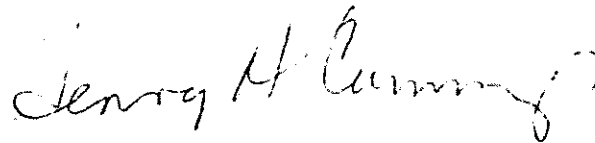
The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Friday, June 4th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, June 4th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions relating to the Amendment of certain Statutes.

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 the estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- VIII. Department of Mines and Resources, items 804 - 820 inclusive.

The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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 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 estimates of Current expenditure under the following headings:

- VIII, Department of Mines and Resources, item 821.
- X. Department of Health.
- XI. Department of Public Welfare, items 1101 - 1113 inclusive.

The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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

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 the estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- VII. Department of Attorney General, item 703.
- XI. Department of Public Welfare, items 1114 - 1120 inclusive.
- XII. Board of Liquor Control.
- XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply.
- XIV. Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives.
- XV. Department of Economic Development.
- XVI. Department of Labour.

The Chairman from the Committee 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.

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

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 the estimates of Capital Expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services.
- IV. Department of Finance.
- VI. Department of Education.
- VII. Department of Attorney General.
- VIII. Department of Mines and Resources.

The Chairman 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, June 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, June 7th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled "1953 Annual Accounts of the St. John's Municipal Council."

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 estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

- IX. Department of Public Works.
- X. Department of Health.
- XI. Department of Public Welfare.
- XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply.
- XIV. Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives, item 1440.

The Chairman asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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 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 estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

- XIV. Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives, item 1444.
- XV. Department of Economic Development,

and under Financial Surplus Account, heading IV. Department of Finance.

The Chairman asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Corrections 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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 Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance" 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 Community Councils 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 to Amend the Automobile Insurance 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 to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority" 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 completed the consideration of the estimates, had passed certain resolutions, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

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 Five, and For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service," was introduced and read a first and 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 a Committee of the Whole to consider 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 five. and For Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to Financial Assistance to be rendered to certain Industrial undertakings.

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, 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 Minister of Provincial Affairs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly!"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

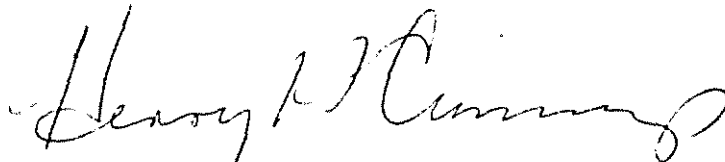
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Tuesday afternoon, June 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, June 8th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act."

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 Companies Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Licensing of Companies carrying on the Business of Insurance in Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."

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."

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 To Amend the Co-operative Societies Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Dog Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Sawmills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Transportation of Timber Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) Limited."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the National Flag Act."

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 five, 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.

Provincial Affairs
 Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of ~~Finance~~, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly."

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 at a later hour in the day.

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.

Provincial Affairs
 Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly."

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.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Welfare of Children Act"
 A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act"
 A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance"

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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments, having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act"
 A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance,"

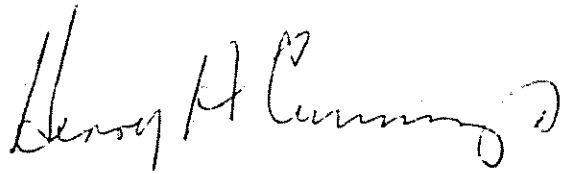
had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Wednesday, June 9th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

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 and title.

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

Wednesday, June 9th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

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 Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissions to Administer Oaths."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that on to-morrow Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem 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 Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Dog 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) 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 Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the National Flag 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands 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 Companies 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills 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 Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands" 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 Alcoholic Liquor 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Insurance Companies Carrying on the Business of Insurance 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 Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly"

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 Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments, having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 Respecting Social Assistance" 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments, having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

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

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

His Honour 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:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Rent Restrictions Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Area Planning Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Solemnization of Marriages Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Mother's Allowances Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal (Loan) Act, 1953"
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Plants and to the Prevention of the Spread of Insects, Pests and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Evidence Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Wild Life Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Ltd. and N.M. Rothschild"

& Sons Supplemental to an Agreement
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1953"

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Motor Carrier Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan by the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Financing the Erection of a Stadium Building in the City of St. John's"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act"

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^s for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill 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-five, 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 Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act" 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 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 with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

The Budget Speech was debated.

It was moved by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Fogwill that all words after the word "that" be stricken from the motion and that the following words be substituted "This House regrets that the Government has failed to reduce taxation which now rests so heavily upon all sections of the population."

The amendment was lost.

On motion the debate on the budget speech was adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Social Assistance."

Deputy
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Morgan took the Chair of Committee.
Deputy
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. *MLC*

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

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill as amended be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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 Appointment of a Commission in Connection With Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland With Canada."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday afternoon, June 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, June 10th., 1954.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from the St. John's Butchers Association Re Shop Closing Hours.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."

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 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 Respecting Social Assistance" 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 City of St. John's 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 Public Utilities Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Dog Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) Limited" 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 National Flag Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Companies Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to ~~Repeal~~ ^{Amend} the Ferries Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. *See*

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths" 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) 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 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 Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act"
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium"
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Dog Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the National Flag Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Companies Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the CO-operative Societies Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act"
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the National Flag Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Companies Act"

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 other Bills to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit at a later hour in the day.
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 Premier, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Dog Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following

Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Dog Act"

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 the Inspection of Fish" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) Limited" 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 Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) Limited"

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act"

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 matters 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 June 11th., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Friday, June 11th., 1954.

The House met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

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 Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952"
- A Bill "An Act to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act"

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 Monday afternoon, June 14th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, June 14th., 1954.

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

Hon. the Premier rose to a Question of Privilege Re a Radio Address made by Mr. Browne.

On motion it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Select Committee on Privileges.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium" 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 Respecting the Inspection of Fish" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem 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 forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Dog 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the National Flag 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 Companies 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that the said Bill 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 Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) 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 Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service 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 to Amend the House of Assembly 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 to Amend the Cancer Control Tax 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 to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" be now read a third time, it was moved by Mr. Browne, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the said motion be amended by inserting the word "not" between the words "be" and "now".

The amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly" 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 Health, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association"

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 Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

~~The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate.~~

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with 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 Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries Used in the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"
A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries
Used in the Transportation of Persons and Property
for Compensation"

A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths"
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act"

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that the Committee wished to refer a Question of Procedure to the House.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Speaker give a ruling on the said Question.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling which, on motion, the House adopted.

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"
A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries
Used in the Transportation of Persons and Property
for Compensation"
A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths"
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Ship building (Bounties) Act"

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 matters 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 Tuesday, June 15th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act"

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas"

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953"

Hon. the Premier tabled "Fourth Annual Report of Industrial Development Loan Board of Newfoundland" together with a letter relating thereto.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association" 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 to Amend the Memorial University 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 to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

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 Saw Mills Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"

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 at a later hour in the day.

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.

On motion it was ordered that the House adjourn until 8.30 of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

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 Saw Mills Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries used in the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries used in the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act"

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 other Bills to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again 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 Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada"

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 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the grant of Supplementary 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 Supplementary 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 it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Four 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 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 Wednesday, June 16th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

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Wednesday, June 16th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Coachman's Cove, Re Snowmobile Trail.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled:
"Fourth Annual Report of Co-operative
Development Loan Board of Newfoundland."

"Fourth Annual Report of Fisheries Loan
Board of Newfoundland."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths" 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 to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, The Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

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 Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government Act" ^(Revised 1952) was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Hon. the Premier rose to a Question of Privilege regarding an article in the St. John's Evening Telegram of June 16th and tabled a copy of the said issue.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

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 Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

On motion it was ordered that the Order of the Day for Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Insurance Companies carrying on the Business of Insurance in Newfoundland" be stricken from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

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 Four and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service." 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 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.

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 Four 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 it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

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

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act"

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 matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act"

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 Amend the Social Security Assessment Act" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills, 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 Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 other Bills 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in Relation to Financial Assistance to be Rendered to Certain Industrial Undertakings".

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 Thursday June 17th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, June 17th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Attorney General from Virgin Arm, Re Road.

Mr. Hollett rose to a Question of Privilege regarding an article in the St. John's Evening Telegram of June 10th.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission".

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries Used in the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation" 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 to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" 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 Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax 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 to Amend the Memorial University 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 to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in Relation to Financial Assistance to be Rendered to Certain Industrial Undertakings.

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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in Relation to Financial Assistance to be Rendered to Certain Industrial Undertakings.

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.

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in Relation to Financial Assistance to be Rendered to Certain Industrial Undertakings.

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 certain resolutions, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolutions having been 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the advance and Guarantee of Loans by the Government and to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to Loans" was introduced and read a first and 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 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 on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act" be now read a second time, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Browne, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, that the said Bill be read a second time six months hence.

On the motion that the word "now" remain part of the Question, the House divided and there appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. Minister of Fisheries and Copoperatives, Hon. Minister of Public Works, Hon. Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Minister of Labour, Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. Minister of Education, Hon. Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Norman, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Mercer, (17); and against it: Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill, (4). The amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service 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.

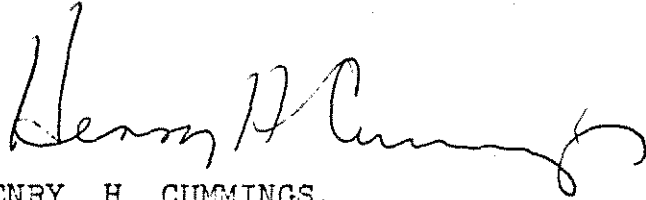
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Friday, June 18th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

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 and title.

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

Friday June 18th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day move that the third reading and passing of the following Bills be rescinded:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act!"

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day move that the said Bills be recommitted.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the third reading and passing of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the third reading and passing of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

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 Saw Mills Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act 1953"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment.

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act"

This report was received.

The said amendments having been severally read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act"

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 other Bills to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

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A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act"
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953"
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"
A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act"

On motion this report was received.

The said amendments having been severally read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953"
A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act"

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills 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 Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic 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 Civil Service 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953" 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 Local Government (Receivership) 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.

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 and had passed the following Resolutions:

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to raise a loan upon the credit of the province in a sum not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000.)dollars.
2. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Gasoline Tax Act to provide for an increase of one cent a gallon in the tax on gasoline.

The said resolutions having been 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 it was ordered that Bills be introduced to give effect to the said resolutions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the following Bills were introduced and read a first and second time:

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money

By way of Loan on the Credit of the Province"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act"

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bills.

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 matters 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 presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by way of a Loan on the Credit of the Province" 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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

On the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Fogwill, that all words after the word "that" be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor:

In the opinion of this House consideration should be given to the question of setting up a Commission of Enquiry under the Public Enquiries Act for the purpose of investigating the manner in which the functions of the Board of Liquor Control have been exercised during the past two years.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the original words remain part of the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Brown, Mr. Button, Mr. Norman, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Mercer, (15); and against it: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Higgins. The amendment was lost.

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 the following resolution:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for an increase in the Salaries of the Auditor General and Comptroller of Finance.

The said resolution having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

On motion it was ordered that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The Chairman from the Committee of Supply asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee of Supply have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue and Audit Act" was introduced and read a first, second and 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 Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission" 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 Saturday, June 19th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

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Saturday, June 19th., 1954.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would at a later hour in the day ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons!"

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Advance and Guarantee of Loans By the Government and to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to Loans" 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 Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952" 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 Summary Jurisdiction 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish" 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 City of St. John's 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in certain Areas" 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, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII, Cap. 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection With Crown Lands"
- A Bill "An Act to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases"
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas"

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII, Cap. 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection With Crown Lands"
- A Bill "An Act to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act"

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 further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission"
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas"

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII, Cap. 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposee in Connection with Crown Lands" 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 Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases" 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 Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain 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 it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at one of the clock.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons" was introduced and read a first and second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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.

This report was received.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were adopted.

On motion 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 Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons" 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.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Report of Titles Issued by the Department of Mines and Resources as Required Under Section 117 of Chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1952"

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled:

1. Terms and Conditions of Permit to Cut Timber on Crown Lands.
2. Regulations made under the Saw Mill Act, 1949.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, June 22st., 1954.

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

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

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 to Amend the Corrections Act, 1953"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands(Mines and Quarries)Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Prevention of Fire"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Community Councils Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited"
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Welfare of Children Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Provincial Parks Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Social Assistance"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Fish"
- A Bill "An Act Relating to the St. John's Memorial Stadium"

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Floral Emblem of Newfoundland."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act"

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Dog Act"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the National Flag Act"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act"

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Commission in Connection with Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada"

A Bill "An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths"

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and New Jersey Zinc Exploration Company (Canada) Limited."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Association."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Ferries Used in the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act."

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Advance and Guarantee of Loans by the Government and to Amend Certain Statutes Relating to Loans."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue and Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII, Cap. 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes and for other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Timber Licenses (Reversion to Crown) Act."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the Newfoundland Power Commission"

A Bill "An Act to Make Provision for the Award of Pensions in Certain Cases"

A Bill "An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act"

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act"

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Raising of Funds for Schools in Certain Areas"

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the House of Assembly"

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 Bill^s 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 four, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I thank her loyal subjects and assent to ^{A piece} this Bills"

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

I am glad to be able to relieve you of the responsible duties of this extended session and I desire to express my appreciation of the zealous manner in which you have applied yourselves to the discharge

of your legislative labours.

Many of the measures to which you have given your attention are of paramount importance to the future of Newfoundland. The enactment of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority Act and the generous provision you have made to finance its operation mark the initiation of a policy which cannot but affect the destiny of many thousands of our fishermen and which will, I trust, make their position in the years to come one of greater security.

The complete rehabilitation of our fisheries will require a long and tedious effort, but the destiny of the industry on which so many of our people depend makes any such effort a paramount duty of my Ministers, a duty which they will not shirk. Unfortunately Newfoundland has all too few agencies through which my Ministers can work, but such as there may be will be utilized by them to their utmost extent and capacity.

For the first time in forty years an attempt has been made to bring the Election Act completely up to date, and this Province can now boast of an Act that contains the best features of the Federal Act and the Acts of the other nine provinces. While of course, in the final analysis an Act must be judged in its application it is hoped that enactment of this measure will facilitate the holding of elections and speed up the announcement of their final result.

My Ministers are well aware that under the Terms of Union the Government of Canada will appoint a Royal Commission within eight years from the date of Union to review the financial position of the Province and to recommend the form and scale of additional financial assistance, if any, that may be required by my Government to enable it to continue public services at the levels and standards reached subsequent to the date of Union. It is the intention, therefore, of my Ministers to raise the standards and levels of our public services and for this purpose large expenditures will be made during the current year. Increased provision has been made for educational and health services and no effort will be spared to accelerate highway construction. The passage of a Loan Act will provide finances for these purposes.

During the present year a measure has been introduced in the Parliament of Canada providing for the granting of allowances to disabled persons. In this respect my Government has led all the Provinces of Canada in enacting "The Social Assistance Act" I have today assented to a further Act which will enable my Ministers to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada whereby that Government will contribute toward such allowances as are paid out by My Government.

For some time past my Ministers have been concerned with the need for rural electrification. There are many areas in Newfoundland where both fishing and industrial development is retarded because of the difficulty of securing electric power and lighting at reasonable rates. Some of these areas are within a short distance of sources of supply which though developed are still not sufficiently near to justify economical transmission. In other places water

powers are available but private industry has shown no disposition to undertake the expenditure necessary to bring about the development of a much needed supply of electricity. During the past year some progress has been made in this connection and the passing of a Power Commission Act will enable my Ministers to get further knowledge to enable them to deal with the situation in places where remedial action can be taken. It will be the hope of all that the efforts of my Government in this connection will be successful.

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have provided for the various Departments of the Public Service. These will be expended with due regard to economy and efficiency.

It is very gratifying that the returns of the fiscal year recently closed show the finances of the Province to continue in a healthy condition.

In taking leave of you at the close of this session, I desire to express my sincere good wishes for your prosperity and general welfare.

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 Wednesday the eighteenth day of August next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

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