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THIRTY SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
SECOND SESSION  
of the  
THIRTY SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One, being in the Tenth 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.

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Wednesday, January 18th., 1961.

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 18th day of January, 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:

The present year gives promise of being one of the most important in the history of our Island home from the standpoint of significant development in virtually every field. In economic development, in fishery development, in mineral development, in forestry development, in road development, in hospital development, in school development, in the development of rural electrification, and in a number of other branches of development, Newfoundland in the present year is likely to witness more progress than she has seen in any one year for a large part of her history. My Ministers feel that the present year will see the materialization of many plans made, and foundations laid, over the whole period since the coming of Confederation.

My Ministers continue to give to the matter of a third mill based on the use of our natural resources of pulpwood and hydro power their most energetic attention. The creation of this third mill has been for them, almost from their assumption of office, the greatest single objective of Government policy. The incalculable benefits brought to Newfoundland by the continued operation of the two great mills that already exist are, without doubt, the best evidence of the need and the desirability of a third mill. With the rapid growth of our population, the high birth rate and low death rate, and the rising standard of living of our people, a third mill has become a sheer necessity for this Province today. Its establishment would represent the addition of some seven thousand or eight thousand to the number of jobs presently existing in the pulp woods industry of the Province. Other valuable opportunities for employment would be created within and beside the mill itself. The establishment of a third mill would mean the birth of a new town, with all the advantages that must automatically flow from such a creation.

My Ministers have caused the most careful and painstaking investigations to be made into the volume of pulpwood growth in this Province. The information that they have obtained at the hands of some of the most expert authorities in the whole of Canada have convinced them that enough timber is presently growing in the Island of Newfoundland, quite apart from the timber that grows in the Peninsula of Labrador, to support, not only the two great mills that are presently operating here, but a third one as well.

The third mill, to be economic, would have to be buikt on the East Coast of the Island. Its principal supplies of pulpwood should therefore be drawn from stands of timber growing on land lying to the eastward of a line running from north to south at a point substantially to the eastward of the Grand Falls mill. In the area existing eastward of such a line very important stands of timber are to be found on Crown lands. These stands may not in every instance contain mature timber that could be utilized at the present time. Indeed, it might be necessary to wait for as much as a quarter of a century or even longer before many of these stands could be utilized. On the other hand, there are to be seen in this same territory, east of the suggested line, stands of timber which do not presently belong to the Crown, but rather to private enterprise. Very substantial stands, however, grow in Crown lands that are reasonably close to the existing mills. What is apparant is the fact that exchanges must be arranged by means of which the new third mill could have made available to it substantial stands of mature timber, east of the suggested line, presently owned by private enterprise, in return for which other stands of timber, owned by the Crown, and existing westward of the line, would be made available to the existing mills. You will be asked in this present session to enact legislation giving my Ministers ample authority to effect exchanges of timber growing on Crown lands for timber growing on privately held lands, with a view to consolidating the timber that would be placed at the disposal of a third mill. This, my Ministers feel, can be done in such a way as to leave the presently existing mills even better off than they are at present, and at the same time greatly strengthen the economic feasibility of the proposed third mill. Other Provinces of Canada have already enacted legislation of this kind, notably the Province of Quebec and Ontario. My Ministers feel that there is a clear duty upon them to seek your authority to make such exchaggges of pulpwood in this Province as to bring about the greatest possible use of the timber of the Province so as to effect the greatest possible good for the whole population of the Province.

My Ministers have for some weeks past conducted negotiations with the two existing paper companies, and they are gratified to find these companies taking a patriotic stand in the matter and the legislation that you will be asked to enact will in all probability turn out to be little more than a formality. Little if anything now stands in the way of a third mill except the need to make ample supplies of economic pulpwood available to it. My Ministers feel that it will probably be necessary to bring about, the the present year, the start of logging operations on the coast of Labrador. These operations would have to be conducted in the most efficient manner possible by operators of undoubted experience and dependability. If this is done it should be possible to establish, once and for all, beyond cavil or doubt, the practical and economic feasibility of logging in Labrador. This in itself should prove to be a giant step in the direction of solving the problem of an ample supply of suitable economic pulpwood for three mills in this Province. My Ministers I invite your attention to these matters and I am confident that will consider them on a high level of devotion to the cause of

development and progress for our beloved Province.

During the past calendar year the Government received strong complaints from the Newfoundland Brotherhood of Woods Workers that the terms and rates of pay set forth in their contract with the paper companies were not being carried out in full by the companies concerned. Similar complaints were received by my Ministers from individual loggers and other persons as well. My Government therefore appointed a Royal Commission consisting of the Honourable Mr. Justice Dunfield, Mayor Allison Bugden of Corner Brook and Mr. Robert Leith Chartered Accountant of St. John's, to conduct a thorough investigation of these companies. The Royal Commission reported to the Government a few weeks ago, and their report is presently in the hands of the printers. It will be laid before you in a few days from now, and I am confident that you will consider it to be one of the most informative and revealing documents on this subject ever to engage your attention. My Ministers consider that the presently existing system of fixing the rates of pay for cutters in the pulpwood industry is just about as unsuitable as could well be imagined. My Ministers feel that the present system of determining the price of pulpwood to be paid to the cutters is one that can only produce the very maximum of discontent, unhappiness and frustration amongst the loggers of Newfoundland. My Ministers find it all but impossible to understand how so unsuitable a system could have continued so long without producing a most determined effort on the part of the loggers to bring about its immediate abolition. The Royal Commission have not contented themselves, however, with exposing the present intolerable system, but have outlined a simple solution that will, they believe, and my Ministers believe, bring a quick end to the universal discontent arising from the present system. You will be asked to consider this matter in the present session. My Ministers intend, soon after the report of the Royal Commission is laid before you, to invite the two pulp and paper companies, and the representatives of the Newfoundland Brotherhood of Woods Workers, to meet with them in a frank and friendly discussion of these matters with a view to bringing about agreement on adoption of the Royal Commission's recommendation.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, one of the most historic events of the present year will be the opening of Newfoundland's new University. My Ministers take the greatest pride in their decision, made some years ago, to raise the college to the status of a degree-conferring university. Great progress has been made in the University from that moment. The next great step is the opening, later in the present year, of the new buildings. The Government have undertaken to spend the sum of twelve million dollars to erect five magnificent new buildings to form the nucleus of the new campus. The University itself is presently engaged upon the task of raising, from its friends and admirers throughout Canada, a further very large sum to defray the costs of

erecting residences for men and women, together with dining hall, and other necessary facilities for a full-fledged university. My Ministers feel that all Newfoundlanders join with them in a sense of satisfaction over the growth of this great new institution. They feel that this is one of the greatest forward steps taken in Newfoundland's long history. They feel that no trouble or expense should be spared in making the opening of it, later in the present year, one of the most historic events in the record of Newfoundland. The Government, in that ceremony, will pass the buildings together with all their facilities, to the University with the good wishes of the people and with the people's ardent hope that this will mark the beginning of hitherto undreamed-of progress in the field of education in Newfoundland.

My Ministers are not content, however, to provide the people with a great university, for they are well aware of the fact that there are thousands of our young men and women who may not be anxious to avail themselves of the opportunities of a university education. For them it will be even more important to have ample opportunity to get the kind of training that universities do not provide. I refer, of course, to the kind of technical and vocational training to be obtained only in vocational training schools and technical training colleges. My Ministers have therefore commenced the construction of a large new Trade and Technical Training College which, though built in the City of St. John's, is intended to serve the whole Province. This is in line with the announcement made two years ago by my Prime Minister when, in January of 1959, he announced my Government's decision to build, not only the trade and technical college in question, but some seven or eight separate vocational training schools in such places as Port aux Basques, Stephenville, Crossing, Corner Brook, Grand Falls, Lewisporte, Clarenville, Carbonear, Fox Trap, Bell Island, St. John's and Burin. This decision, taken just two years ago this month and announced by my chief Minister, has now been made all the more practicable by the policy adopted last month by the Government of Canada and approved by the Parliament of Canada shortly before Christmas. This policy is one to reimburse by means of Federal grants, seventy-five percent, of the expenses incurred by the Provinces in capital construction and the equipping of vocational training schools erected anywhere in Canada between December 20th past and December 31st, 1963. My Ministers regard this offer of the Government of Canada as an admirable one, and they are deeply pleased with it. My Ministers feel that if they were prepared, as they were, to build some seven or eight such vocational schools without this generous seventy-five percent reimbursed by the Government of Canada, they should now be willing to build an even larger number of such schools under the new arrangement. This they are resolved to do, and such schools will be built in several places in addition to those named by the Government some two years ago.

Another great forward step in the progress on Newfoundland to be taken this year in the great Peninsula of Baie Verte. This area, comprising some 2,000 square miles, gives ample indication of being the richest single section of the Island of Newfoundland discovered up to the present time.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to my Ministers that they have been able to bring into this Peninsula a number of companies whose names command respect throughout the length and breadth of our great nation. My Government's original decision, made nearly twelve years ago, to conduct in that area the largest air-borne magnetometer survey ever seen anywhere in the world up to that time, at a cost of over three hundred thousand dollars, though regarded at the time as a very considerable gamble, was handsomely rewarded by the appearance in Newfoundland for the first time in the great Falconbridge Nickel Company, who were greatly attracted by the encouraging signs revealed by the air-borne magnetometer survey reports. This great company was succeeded by the M. J. Boylen prospecting and exploration organization, who were brought into the Province by the Premier of Newfoundland, and the Boylen organization has not only itself produced six new mines operating or now getting in readiness to operate, but in turn have brought into Newfoundland a concern whose name is known throughout most of the world. I refer to the great Johns-Manville Company, who are about to invest a sum of nearly thirty million dollars to develop the first phase of the great asbestos deposits originally revealed by the air-borne magnetometer survey, discovered by Mr. Boylen's organization, and now about to be brought into production by this great concern. My Government have expended the very large sum of three million dollars to construct a large and modern fish plant at LaScie, and the Government of Canada have assisted this project by spending three-quarters of a million dollars to erect necessary docks and a breakwater. This great plant began operation on a relatively small scale last summer, but is expected to get into something like full production in the present year. My Ministers are advised by Mr. Boylen, the Johns-Manville organization, British Newfoundland Corporation and others interested in the area, that still other mineral deposits are most likely to be discovered and that the whole of the Baie Verte Peninsula gives promise of developing rapidly into one of the great mineral sections of Canada. This must surely be one of the most dramatic instances to be found anywhere in Canada of mineral development produced in the original instance by Government action and the expenditure of public monies. /Only this day there came to a successful conclusion a notable conference of some two hundred persons with my Ministers in this building to consider the many problems arising from this great development in the Baie Verte Peninsula.

My. Speaker, I referred a moment ago to the commencement of operation of the great new fish plant at LaScie. It gives me great pleasure indeed to inform you that another very substantial advance has been made in fishery development in this Province. In 1956 my Ministers appointed a Royal Commission to look into the condition of the fishery as it then existed along the South West Coast of our Island. It was headed by Mr. John T. Cheeseman. That Commission made a very exhaustive study of the South West Coast, and their recommendations were given most sympathetic consideration

by my Ministers. The Chairman of the Royal Commission was invited to enter my Government as Minister of Fisheries, principally, though not solely, for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations which his Commission had made. This programme, I am pleased to say, is now beginning to take definite form. At Rose Blanche a fresh fish and frozen fish plant is now under construction, and is expected to go into operation before the end of the present year. At Harbour Breton another plant is nearing completion, and is expected to go into operation during the coming summer. This plant is designed more to handle salt fish, and is intended to be a depot for deep-sea vessels that will ply offshore at much greater distances than will those boats serving the fresh and frozen fish plant at Rose Blanche. In this plant at Harbour Breton there will also be a section in which it will be possible to handle a certain amount of fresh and frozen fish, so that these facilities will be there as an auxiliary to the salt fish activities and at the same time to serve the local inshore fishermen's purposes. At the seaport town of Marystown the third branch of this programme is now in full operation. This consists of building a number of substantial long-line fishing boats running generally in the class of sixty-five footers. Two boats have already been launched and are now engaged at fishing. One other is about to be launched, and the keels of two more are shortly to be laid. Construction of these boats will continue until further notice. These will rank in size from trap skiffs to boats measuring as much as a hundred feet in length. Careful attention will be paid to the operations in all three places, and it is the hope of my Ministers that these operations will not only prove to be successful, but will point the direction to be taken in future fishery development along that great coast.

Mr. Speaker, the history of Newfoundland is almost contemporaneous with that of the great Caribbean Island of Jamaica. Indeed, it may be said that little difference of time exists between the discovery and settlement of Newfoundland and that of most of the British and other islands of the Caribbean. Trade between these Islands and Newfoundland was established in the very earliest stages of our history. There has not been a time for well over three hundred years when Jamaica was not an important market for Newfoundland codfish. My Ministers, in recent years, have watched with great interest the developments taking place in Jamaica and the other Islands comprising the new British Dominion of the Caribbean. Your attention was drawn to these matters in earlier Speeches from the Throne. My Minister of Fisheries has personally visited Jamaica on more than one occasion, and he has conveyed to his colleagues in the Government his own deep concern for the taking of practical steps that would strengthen the trade relationship between Newfoundland and that country. I am pleased to inform you that my Ministers have recently undertaken to subsidize the operating expenses of a direct steamship service between Newfoundland and Jamaica. This service, which is being operated by a Newfoundland steamship company, will provide a monthly voyage between St. John's and Kingston. Newfoundland fish and indeed products from some of Newfoundland's factories will be taken to



Jamaica, and on the return trips fruit, molasses, and other products of that Island will be brought to Newfoundland. It may prove to be necessary, in the first year of operation of the new service, for the boat to call at one American port on the way along, so as to provide full cargo and thereby to assist to reduce the operating costs of the trip. It is the hope that this service will come rapidly to be recognized by the business community of Newfoundland as one of the most useful to start up in many years. My Ministers have at the same time engaged the part-time services of a Newfoundlander experienced in the fish industry and fish trade of Newfoundland to keep them fully informed of trade developments in Jamaica itself, where he has been a resident for several years past.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, the vast increase in the number of roads constructed and paved in recent years, and the corresponding increase in the numbers of motor vehicles using the roads, have admittedly created great new hazards on our highways. My Government have given this matter careful consideration, and have decided to create a new police force to patrol the roads. This is to be known as the Newfoundland Highway Patrol and will come under the command of the Newfoundland Constabulary. The intention is eventually to have the Highway Patrol take over responsibility for the control of all highways in the Province. In its earlier stages it will limit its activities to the Avalon Peninsula. After gaining experience the Highway Patrol will take over the Burin and Bonavista Peninsulas, and then shortly thereafter move farther west by stages until the whole of the Island is covered. The Highway Patrol will be much more than merely a traffic police. It will control traffic, but it will control much more. All matters affecting the highways will be controlled by the new Highway Patrol. These matters include dumping on the sides of roads or nearby, cutting trees too near to the roads, erecting unauthorized houses or other structures, erecting forbidden signs, committing any nuisances on the public roads, polluting rivers, ponds and lakes near the roads, and a number of other matters affecting the usefulness, efficiency and beauty of our public roads. This Force is to be recruited during the present winter and will commence active patrol of the highways in the coming spring. The nucleus of the new Force will be recruited mostly from the ranks of the presently existing Newfoundland Constabulary Police.

Other great steps are being taken this year in the development of our Province, particularly in the field of public health. Construction of the large new General Hospital at Grand Falls is proceeding rapidly. This 200-bed Hospital and Nurses' Residence, so it is expected, will be ready for use in the summer of next year. In the new town of Gander another large hospital is to be constructed at a cost of approximately three million dollars. Construction will commence in the present year, and should be completed by the end of next year. Here in the capital city, as a long-overdue improvement, construction will start in the present year on a large new training school and home for nurses attached to the General Hospital. This new institution, whose cost will run to approximately three million dollars, will be completed, it is hoped, some time toward the end of next year.

These three large medical institutions should prove to be a very substantial improvement indeed to the overall medical services of Newfoundland. It is the hope of my Ministers that smaller hospitals may be constructed at other places in the Province. Such institutions are needed at Happy Valley in Labrador, at Bell Island, at another point in Conception Bay, and indeed in other parts of Newfoundland. If the necessary co-operation is forthcoming from the residents of these places, my Government will be prompt and happy to play their part in providing the people with these greatly needed new services.

One of the most pressing needs presently existing in St. John's is for the creation of a new home and infirmary for the aged. The presently existing home and infirmary is very old and quite inadequate to the purpose in these modern times. My Ministers decided quite some time ago to proceed with the erection of an entirely new building for this purpose. They had gone so far as to order the steel framing, which is now lying in the City of St. John's. The delay in building this new structure has been quite deliberate. It is common knowledge now that the United States forces have evacuated the former Pepperrell Air Force Base. The fact that this evacuation was to occur was known to my Ministers long before it became common knowledge. My Ministers felt and feel that this real estate, once it ceased to be a military establishment, would almost automatically become the property of the Government of Newfoundland. They are confident that this probably will come to them in the coming months. There are far more buildings and facilities in the former Air Force Base than the Government of Newfoundland are likely to need for their own purpose. Should the final disposition of the property be according to the desire of my Government, then numerous buildings will become available for very useful purposes, including that of a home for the aged and infirm. It is my Government's intention to implement their decision, made and announced more than two years ago, to open a Children's Hospital in St. John's, by using the hospital at the former Fort Pepperrell for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, a number of pieces of legislation will be laid before you in the present session. These include amendments to The Labrador Railway Act, The Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited Act, an Act concerning the Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited, an amendment to The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, an amendment to The Education Act, an amendment to The Gasoline Tax Act, a Bill concerning the new hospital at Grand Falls, amendments to The Department of Highways Act, amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act and an amendment to The Regulation of Mines Act. You will be asked to pass a Consolidation of The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, an amendment to The Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, an amendment to The St. John's Street Railway Act and an amendment to The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act. You will be asked to

adopt a Bill providing for a Newfoundland Research Council, and an amendment to The Logging Act, as well as an amendment to The Urban and Rural Planning Act and an amendment to The City of Corner Brook Act. You will also be asked to enact a number of important amendments to various pieces of presently existing Insurance Acts. You will be asked to adopt certain labour legislation.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, you will be asked to defray the expenses of the public service. Estimates of Expenditure will be laid before you in due course.

I know that you will devote yourselves with patriotic devotion to your manifold duties in the coming session, and I invoke God's blessing upon your labours.

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."

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

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.

It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should not read the Speech.

It was moved by Mr. Lane, and seconded by Mr. Canning 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 Members were appointed to said Committee:

Mr. Lane  
Mr. Canning  
Mr. R. J. Greene  
Mr. O'Dea.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice of Questions.

Mr. R. J. Greene gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, January 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, January 23rd., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Highways presented a petition from La Scie re: Electrical Power.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled "Local Roads Report 1959 - 1960."

Mr. Lane, 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,  
The Honourable Campbell Macpherson, O.B.E.

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.) C. M. Lane,  
P. J. Canning,  
R. J. Greene,  
J. R. O'Dea.

Assembly Room,  
January 23rd., 1961.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.  
Mr. Furey gave notice of Question.  
Mr. R. J. Greene gave notice of Questions.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

Honourable 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 Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."

A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

A Bill "An Act to Repeal the Mothers' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act to Repeal the Dependents' Allowances Act."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend the Change of Name Act."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Education Act, 1960."

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

"That, in the opinion of this House, the availability of the records of Proceedings of the House, commonly known as "Hansard", is of prime importance to the members of this House and necessary for its proper functioning and that such records of Proceedings should be edited and printed without delay after the close of each session of the House of Assembly, and immediately after printing, should be tabled in the House, if the House is then in session, or otherwise placed in the Legislative Library, and that "Hansards" for the years 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, having

been prepared and printed and being now in storage, should forthwith be tabled in the House by the member or members presently having custody and control thereof."

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

On motion the Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, January 24th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, January 24th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Correction of the number of Newfoundlanders seeking relief.

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Fort Pepperrell.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled copies of Hansards for the years 1953, 1955, 1956 and Volume 1 of 1957.

Honourable the Premier tabled the Report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment.

Mr. R. J. Greene gave notice of Questions.

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "Lieutenant Governor's Warrant for 1961."

Pursuant to notice, the following motion was moved by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Furey:

"That, in the opinion of this House, the availability of the records of Proceedings of the House, commonly known as "Hansard", is of prime importance to the Members of this House and necessary for its proper functioning and that such records of Proceedings should be edited and printed without delay after the close of each session of the House of Assembly, and immediately after printing, should be tabled in the House, if the House is then in session, or otherwise placed in the Legislative Library."

The motion was unanimously carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

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



Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Welfare, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960" was introduced and read a first time.

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

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, January 25th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Erroneous Reports made by the Press.

Mr. Sheppard gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Question.  
The Address in Reply was debated.

The following Amendment was moved by Mr. R. J. Greene, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

"That in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to develop and implement clear and consistent policies for the effective and efficient management of the affairs of this Province and the Province has thus not benefited from its federation with the Dominion of Canada to the extent that it would have, had the affairs of the Province been more efficiently managed."

Mr. Speaker put the motion and the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: 4 Members.

There appeared against the motion: 22 Members.

The motion was lost.

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 Honourable the Attorney General the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating To Mines and Quarries."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Change of Name Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960" was read a second time.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, January 26th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Welfare, tabled "Interim figures released each month on able-bodied relief."

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Welfare, tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the Year Ended March 31st, 1960."

Mr. R. J. Greene 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 order, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, January 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, January 27th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Members of the House, welcomed to the Assembly Chamber twenty young fishermen of the Province. The Leaders of the Opposition and the United Newfoundland Party also extended a welcome.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition from Salvage re: Widening of Road.

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Welfare, tabled "The Social Assistance (Consolidated) Regulations, 1961."

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Furey gave notice of Questions.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, January 30th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, January 30th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General presented a petition from Taximen of New World Island re: Strong's Island Bridge.

Mr. Strange presented a petition from South River re: Hearn's Road.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year Ended 31 March 1960."

Honourable 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 United Church of Canada Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

Mr. Furey gave notice of Questions.

Mr. R. J. Greene gave notice of Questions.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, January 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, January 31st., 1961.

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

Mr. Lane presented a petition from Roddington re: Electricity.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable 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 Regulation of Mines Act."

A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Regulation of Mines Act."

A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."

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 also reported that they had considered the other 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 to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 1st., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a petition from Birchy Head and Trout River re: Electricity.

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from Triton Island re: Causeway.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Clarify The Extent of The Exemption From Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Elections Act."

Mr. Furey gave notice of Question.

Mr. R. J. Greene gave notice of Question.

It was moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Clarke, that the Debate on the following Resolution be deferred until a later date:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, February 2nd., 1961.

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

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

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, Friday afternoon, February 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, February 3rd., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd. Act, 1960."

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following gentlemen were appointed as Nominating Committee under Standing Order 88 -

Mr. Speaker  
Mr. Clarke  
Mr. Sheppard  
Mr. R. J. Greene  
Mr. O'Dea.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church of Canada Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."

A Bill "An Act To Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name 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 also reported that they had considered the other 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 to-morrow, Monday afternoon, February 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 6th., 1961.

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

Present were the following Members:  
Honourable the Attorney General, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Sellars, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Guy, Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

At quarter past three, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, February 7th., at three of the clock.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, February 7th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Sale of School Books.

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, Wednesday afternoon, February 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 8th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier tabled "Report of the Commission of Enquiry on the Logging Industry."

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The shortage of Electrical Power in Bonavista Bay.

Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented the following petitions:

Norris Point re: Electricity.

Winterbrock and Glenburnie re: Telephone Rates.

It was moved and seconded that the Debate on the following Resolution be deferred until a later date:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Election Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Dependents' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Mothers' Allowances Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change of Name Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Act, 1960" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church of Canada Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."
- A Bill "An Act to Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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, each with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax 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 also reported that they had considered the other 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 to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, February 9th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, February 9th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Conference to be held between Newfoundland Brotherhood of Woods Workers, Paper Companies and the Government on February 20th.

Honourable 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 Government-Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and the Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Street Railway Act, 1923."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Establish and Provide for the Operation of the Newfoundland Research Council."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act."

Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts."

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources" was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the previous order, to read the following Bill a third time, be rescinded and the said Bill withdrawn from the Order Paper:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable 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 Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act to Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church of Canada Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

A Bill "An Act to Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Clarke 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 Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act.†"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church of Canada Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

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 also reported that they had considered the other 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 to-morrow, Friday afternoon, February 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Friday, February 10th., 1961.

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

Mr. Furey gave notice of Question.

Mr. Nightingale gave notice of Question.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was concluded.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church of Canada Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and The Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Street Railway Act, 1923."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act To Establish and Provide for The Operation of The Newfoundland Research Council" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts" was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Clarke 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 Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act To Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Limited Act, 1960."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 13th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re:  
The installation of the 50,000th telephone in Newfoundland.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Secure A More Rational and Economic Use of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland and To Assure an Adequate Supply of Wood for the Establishment of a Third Mill."

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."

A Bill "An Act to Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under The Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The following Resolution was moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Clarke:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

The Debate on the said Resolution was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable 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 Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Limited Act, 1960."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Limited Act, 1960."

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 second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, February 14th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier extended a welcome to special visitors who were present in the gallery for the session.

Mr. Sheppard rose to a Point of Privilege re: Erroneous figures quoted by him in moving the Resolution relating to unemployment.

The Debate on the following Resolution was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

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, Wednesday afternoon, February 15th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 15th., 1961.

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

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Calmer, High Beach and Point May re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled "Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1960."

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

Honourable 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 City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating to The Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954" was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was lost.

The Debate on the following Resolution was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Secure a More Rational and Economic Use of The Forest Resources of Newfoundland and To Assure An Adequate Supply of Wood For The Establishment of a Third Mill."

On motion 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, Thursday afternoon, February 16th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, February 16th., 1961.

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

Mr. Greene the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition from Torbay, and Flatrock re: Paving of Road.

Mr. Mifflin presented a petition from Goose Cove to Champneys re: Electrical Power.

Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a petition from Badgers Quay re: Assistant Doctor for Brookfield Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Greene the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition from Logy Bay re: Paving of Road.

Mr. Clarke presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

#### COMMITTEES

##### Privileges and Elections

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. Mr. Lewis  
 Mr. Barbour  
 Mr. Smallwood  
 Mr. Duffy.

##### Standing Orders and the Library

Mr. Speaker  
 Hon. the Minister of Education  
 Mr. Mercer  
 Mr. Clarke  
 Leader of the Opposition.

##### Miscellaneous Private Bills

Hon. the Minister of Welfare  
 Mr. Sellars  
 Mr. Mifflin  
 Mr. Sheppard  
 Mr. O'Dea.

Municipal Affairs

Hon. the Minister of Mun. Affairs & Supply  
 Hon. the Minister of Labour  
 Mr. Furey  
 Mr. Strickland  
 Mr. Guy.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans made to, and the advance of loans to certain persons, companies and Boards of Education.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans made to, and the advance of loans to certain persons, companies and Local Authorities.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."

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A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law  
Relating To The Establishment and Adminis-  
tration of Local Government."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills  
be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable  
the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further  
To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act" was introduced and  
read a first time.

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

The Debate on the following Resolution was  
continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate  
on to-morrow:

"That this House commends the Government of  
this Province for their great contribution to the reduction  
of unemployment in Newfoundland."

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, Friday afternoon, February  
17th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, February 17th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of Late Senator Petten. The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the United Newfoundland Party associated themselves with the tribute of Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Nightingale presented the following petitions: Pouch Cove and Shoe Cove re: Road.  
St. John's North re: Road.

Mr. Duffy, the Leader of the United Newfoundland Party gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

"That, in view of the great practical importance of the proceedings of the House becoming available to members promptly, that the tape-recorded proceedings of the House be utilized through stencographic and duplicator service to that end, both of which services may be attained of without extra cost to the treasury."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

The following Resolution was debated:

"That this House commends the Government of this Province for their great contribution to the reduction of unemployment in Newfoundland."

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the following Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act To Secure A More Rational and Economic Use of The Forest Resources of Newfoundland and To Assure An Adequate Supply of Wood for The Establishment of a Third Mill."

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, Monday afternoon, February 20th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 20th., 1961.

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

Mr. R. J. Greene presented a petition from Bell Island re: Hospital.

Honourable the Premier tabled "Newfoundland Research Committee Symposium on Land Use".

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver an Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Secure A More Rational and Economic Use of The Forest Resources of Newfoundland and To Assure An Adequate Supply of Wood for The Establishment of a Third Mill."

A Bill "An Act To Establish and Provide For The Operation of The Newfoundland Research Council."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions Relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of Loans made to, and the advance of loans to certain persons, companies and Boards of Education.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, February 21st., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, and To Amend Certain Provisions of The Act No. 55 of 1960."

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Erection of A Hospital At Gander."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-The Flintkote-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act 1961, And The Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

On motion 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 Honourable the Premier, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:



A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador To Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The second reading of the said Bill was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."

AA Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

~~On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.~~

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions Relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds of Debentures Issued by, the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans Made to, and the Advance of Loans to Certain Persons, Companies and Boards of Education.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 said 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion 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.

Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which message Honourable the Minister of Finance read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1961, and in an aggregate of Three Million, Ninety-one Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,091,700.), and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Supplementary Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Campbell Macpherson,  
Lieutenant Governor.

February 21st, 1961.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty, 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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 Sixty-One and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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 Sixty-One and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 22nd., 1961.

The House met at two-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Electrical reduction of Labrador iron by the new process called Strategic Ude.

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

On motion of Honourable the Premier, it was ordered that the Debate on the said motion be deferred until to-morrow.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of the sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1962, aggregating Eighty-seven Millions, Two Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$87,292,200), and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Campbell Macpherson,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

February 22nd, 1961.

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

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

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, February 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, February 23rd., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Duffy, the following Resolution was debated:

"That, in view of the great practical importance of the proceedings of the House becoming available to members promptly, that the tape-recorded proceedings of the House be utilized through stenographic and duplicator service to that end, both of which services may be availed of without extra cost to the treasury."

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was lost.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, And To Amend Certain Provisions of The Act No. 55 of 1960" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide for The Erection of A Hospital at Gander" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions Relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds or Debentures issued by, the Guarantee of the Repayment of

Loans made to, and the Advance of Loans to Certain Persons, Companies and Local Authority.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 said 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, and by leave of the House, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion, and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Bill without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

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



Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was read a third time and passed.

On motion 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 following Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver an Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and to Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Limited Act, 1960."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services.
- II. Legislative.
- III. Executive Council.
- IV. Department of Finance.

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 to-morrow, Friday afternoon, February 24th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, February 24th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of the Members of the House, extended a welcome to twenty young fishermen who were attending Federal Fisheries School in the City.

Honourable the Attorney General presented a petition from Birchy Bay re: Electricity.

Mr. Mifflin presented a petition from Deer Harbour re: Road.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

Mr. Greene, the Leader of the Opposition, gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver an Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Erection of a Hospital At Gander."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Establish and Provide For The Operation of The Newfoundland Research Council."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Establish and Provide For The Operation of the Newfoundland Research Council."

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 also reported that they had considered the other matter to them referred and had passed the following Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following heading:

V. Department of Provincial Affairs.

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 to-morrow, Monday afternoon, February 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 27th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Public Works, presented a petition from Rocky Harbour re: Electricity.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply presented a petition from Bishops Falls re: Road.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Noels Pond re: Telephone Service.

Mr. Greene, the Leader of the Opposition, gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion 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 Logging Camps Act, 1960" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act" was read a second time.

On motion 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish and Provide for The Operation of The Newfoundland Research Council."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Department of Highways Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and The Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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, each without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."

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 also reported that they had considered the other 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

VI. Department of Education.

VII. Department of the Attorney General.

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 to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, February 28th., 1961.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The Budget Speech was debated.

The following Amendment was moved by Mr. R. J. Greene, seconded by Mr. Furey:

"That all the words after the word "that" be deleted and the following substituted therefore: "This House regrets that the financial policies of the Government will once again this year produce an overall deficit on combined current and capital account expenditure and deplores the fact that Government policy in this regard is now in direct contradiction to the policy of the Government announced in March, 1952, that it would continue to make expenditures on capital account to improve on public services but would not borrow to do so."

The above amendment was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 1st., 1961.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had received the Address of Thanks to the Speech from the Throne at three of the clock 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.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Public Works, presented a petition from St. Barbe re: Road and Bridge.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented the following reports:

"Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1960 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act."

"Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1960."

"Report of the proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under The Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1960."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The following Amendment to the Budget Speech was debated:

That all the words after the word "that" be deleted and the following substituted therefore: "This House regrets that the financial policies of the Government will once again this year produce an overall deficit on combined current and capital account expenditure and deplores the fact that Government policy in this regard is now in direct contradiction to the policy of the Government announced in March, 1952, that it would continue to make expenditures on capital account to improve on public services but would not borrow to do so."

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: 5 Members.

There appeared against the motion: 22 Members.

The motion was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

IX. Department of Public Works.

XIV. Department of Fisheries.

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 to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, March 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 2nd., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General, Acting Premier, made a statement re: Remarks of Junior Member for Harbour Main in connection with the Chairman of the St. John's Housing Corporation and tabled a letter from St. John's Home Builders Association concerning the matter.

Honourable the Attorney General presented a petition from Herring Neck re: Causeways.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating to the Use and Operation of Vehicles and for Other Purposes Related Thereto."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the third reading of Bill 19 entitled A Bill "An Act Respecting the Licensing and Inspecting of Loan Companies and Finance Companies" be rescinded and that the said Bill be again referred to a Committee of the Whole to consider certain amendments thereto.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

VIII. Department of Mines and Resources.

X. Department of Health.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 3rd., 1961.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from Wild Bight re: Electricity.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition from Carbonear-Bay de Verde re: Paving of Road.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Fredericton re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled "Tenth Annual Report of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Year Ended March 31, 1960."

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating to The Use and Operation of Vehicles and for other Purposes Related Thereto"

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1956."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- XI. Department of Public Welfare
- XII. Board of Liquor Control
- XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs & Supply.

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 to-morrow, Monday afternoon, March 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 6th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General, Acting Premier, extended a welcome to Pupils of Winterton School who were present in the Gallery. Mr. Greene, the Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Duffy, Leader of the United Newfoundland Party, also extended a welcome;

Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a petition from Trinity re: Second Doctor for Brookfield Cottage Hospital.

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Health 1959."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

XV. Department of Economic Development  
Items 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507.

XVI. Department of Labour  
Items 1601, 1602, 1603.

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 to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 7th., 1961.

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

Mr. Nightingale presented the following petitions:

Mount Pearl and Glendale re: Electricity Rates  
Mount Pearl and Glendale re: Telephone Rates.

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from Round Harbour re: Extention of Transmission Lines.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, in Pursuance of the Act No. 41 of 1938, and The Statutory Agreement Forming The Schedule to that Act, As Amended."

Mr. Furey gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The Debate on the Budget Speech was concluded.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would presently, by leave of the House, introduce the following Resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising of a loan of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) on the credit of the Province."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and by leave of the House, the following Resolution was introduced and read a first time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising of a loan of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) on the credit of the Province."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Resolution be referred to A Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising of a loan of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) on the credit of the Province."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 said Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and by leave of the House, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money By Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

On motion, and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, by leave of the House, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money By Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Bill without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money By Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- XVI. Department of Labour  
Items 1604, 1605, 1606.
- XVII. Department of Highways
- XV. Department of Economic Development  
Items 1502, 1506.

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 to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, March 8th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 8th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour rose to a Point of Privilege re: Article in Daily News of March 8th relating to the registration of Trade Unions.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles used in the Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."

~~A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."~~

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted To Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, In Pursuance of The Act No. 41 of 1933, And The Statutory Agreement Forming The Schedule To That Act, As Amended" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act" was read a second time.

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, and To Amend Certain Provisions of The Act No. 55 of 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services
- IV. Department of Finance
- VI. Department of Education
- VIII. Department of Mines and Resources
- IX. Department of Public Works
- X. Department of Health
- XIV. Department of Fisheries
- XV. Department of Economic Development
- XVII. Department of Highways.

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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, it was ordered that the third reading of the following Bill be rescinded and the said Bill again referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider certain amendments thereto:

"A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

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 Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other matter to them referred and had passed the following Bill without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts."

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, March 9th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 9th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- 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 Respecting Insurance Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

On motion it was ordered that said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in The Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use and Operation of Vehicles and For Other Purposes Related Thereto."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Estimates of the Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs & Supply

XI. Department of Public Welfare.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Secure A More Rational and Economic Use of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland and to Assure an Adequate Supply of Wood for the Establishment of a Third Mill."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and the Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating to The Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and the Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders  
(Enforcement) Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other 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.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1961, and the Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, March 10th., at two thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 10th., 1961.

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had given his assent to the following Act:

"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 Sixty-One and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

Mr. Greene, the Leader of the Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Furey, presented a petition from Colliers re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled "1960 Annual Report of Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland."

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Education for the Year Ending March 31st, 1960."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, And To Amend Certain Provisions of the Act No. 55 of 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Insurance Companies."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, and To Amend Certain Provisions of the Act No. 55 of 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act."

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

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Vocational Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, and To Amend Certain Provisions of the Act No. 55 of 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Logging Camps Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable 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 Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."



A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Erection of A Hospital at Gander."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide for The Erection of A Hospital at Gander."

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, by leave of the House, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide for The Erection of A Hospital at Gander."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider a Resolution in Relation to the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, 1962."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 of Honourable the Minister of Finance, by leave of the House, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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 Sixty-One and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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 Sixty-One and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion 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.

It now being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker recessed the House until eight of the clock.

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

A Bill "An Act To Secure a More Rational and Economic Use of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland and to Assure an Adequate Supply of Wood for the Establishment of a Third Mill."

A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating to The Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Secure a More Rational and Economic Use of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland and to Assure an Adequate Supply of Wood for the Establishment of a Third Mill."

A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating to The Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

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

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the said Bills were read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958" was read a second time.

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable 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 Assessment Act, 1958."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend and Consolidate The Law Relating to The Use and Operation of Vehicles and for Other Purposes Related Thereto."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Assessment Act, 1958."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other 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 by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and to Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Saturday forenoon, March 11th., at ten of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Saturday, March 11th., 1961.

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

Honourable the Attorney General, Acting Premier, made a statement re: Employment of Newfoundlanders in Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, in Pursuance of The Act No. 41 of 1938, And The Statutory Agreement Forming The Schedule to That Act, as Amended."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent of the House, it was ordered that the following Bill be withdrawn and stricken from the Order Paper:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Street Railway Act, 1923."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, in Pursuance of The Act No. 41 of 1938, and The Statutory Agreement Forming the Schedule to That Act, as Amended."

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A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, in Pursuance of the Act No. 41 of 1938, And The Statutory Agreement Forming The Schedule To That Act, As Amended."

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other matters 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 by leave of the House, on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend A Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited, in Pursuance of the Act No. 41 of 1938, And The Statutory Agreement Forming The Schedule to That Act, as Amended."



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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in The Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in The Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in The Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Clarke 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 Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Execute and Deliver An Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent of the House, it was ordered that the following Bill be withdrawn and stricken from the Order Paper:

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating to The Use and Operation of Vehicles and For Other Purposes Related Thereto."

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 13th., 1961.

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:

- A Bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating to Mines and Quarries."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Repeal the Dependents' Allowances Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Repeal the Mothers' Allowances Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Education Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Change of Name Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Government-McNamara Construction of Newfoundland Limited and Canadian Machinery and Industry Construction Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1959."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Investment Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act to Clarify the Extent of the Exemption from Taxation Under the Social Security Assessment Act Granted in Respect of the Operations of Certain Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd. Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Establish and Provide for the Operation of the Newfoundland Research Council."
- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Central Newfoundland Hospital Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Highways Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Botwood Water Corporation Act, 1952."
- 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 Respecting the Licensing and Inspection of Loan Companies and Finance Companies."

- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1961, and the Statutory Management Agreement Executed Pursuant Thereto."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Vocational Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act to Secure a More Rational and Economic Use of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland and to Assure an Adequate Supply of Wood for the Establishment of a Third Mill."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Execute and Deliver an Indenture Leasing Certain Water Powers in Labrador to Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited and to Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insurance Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Mortier Bay Development Act, 1958, and to Provide for Repeal of Act No. 55 of 1960."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Hospital at Gander."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Logging Camps Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Assessment Act, 1958."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Awards of Increased Pensions to Employees of the Government and Teachers."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Public Utilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend a Water Power License Granted to Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited in Pursuance of the Act No. 41 of 1938, and the Statutory Agreement Forming the Schedule to that Act, as Amended."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons or Goods for Compensation."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Gasoline Tax 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 for the appropriation of Supply granted in the Present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the 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 Sixty-Three and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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

His Honour was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

Although this Second Session of the Thirty-Second General Assembly of Newfoundland has not been a lengthy one, many important measures have been submitted for your consideration.

My Ministers are sparing no effort to secure a third mill in the Province and, in this Session, have requested the necessary legislation to enable them to provide a cohesive forest area on our East coast. A Bill passed by you to this effect, drafted along the lines of similar legislation in other Provinces, will, it is hoped, help bring the wishes of my Ministers to reality.

In the field of health, progress continues to be made. Legislation passed by you at this Session makes specific provision for the building of a hospital at Gander and also provides for the operation of the Grand Falls Hospital. In addition, substantial monies have been made available for the extension of hospital services.

My Government continues to make possible the full development of Labrador. At this Session emphasis has been on hydro-electric development. Bills passed will enable my Ministers to enter into an Agreement with Hamilton Falls Power Corporation, Limited, a subsidiary of British Newfoundland Corporation, Limited, for the immediate financing and development of substantial water powers, presently at Twin Falls and subsequently on the Hamilton River itself. The harnessing of these tremendous resources cannot but expedite a more advantageous development of this area already blessed by nature with valuable stands of timber and mineral deposits.

Provision has been made to enable my Government to increase the amounts payable to some twelve hundred Government pensioners receiving less than \$1200.00 a year. Increases ranging from ten to twenty-five percent will be made in these pensions and no Government pensioner now will receive less than \$600.00 per annum. This will, my Ministers hope, bring to former faithful employees a greater measure of comfort in their declining years. Provision has also been made to increase payments to widows and dependents under The Workmen's Compensation Act and to enlarge the provisions of that Act.

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

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential public services which will be disbursed by my Ministers in a faithful effort to maintain and expand these services.



I would express my appreciation of the careful attention that you have given to these and the many other proposals of my Ministers.

In releasing you from your duties, I express the hope that Divine Providence will continue to guide you and that His blessing will be on all of our people as they pursue their occupations on the sea, in the forests, in the mines, in industry and in every field of their labours.

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 nineteenth day of April next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.