

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED NOVEMBER 30, 1966

ADJOURNED TO DECEMBER 5, 1966

SAT UNTIL DECEMBER 14, 1966

ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 23, 1967

SAT TO FEBRUARY 8, 1967

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 1, 1967

SAT THAT DAY

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 14, 1967

SAT TO MARCH 23, 1967 (NEXT DAY GOOD FRIDAY)

ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 27, 1967

NO EASTER RECESS

SAT TO APRIL 25, 1967

ADJOURNED TO FEBRUARY 1, 1968

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PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
FIRST SESSION  
of the  
THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six, being in the Fifteenth 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, November 30th., 1966.

His Honour, the Honourable Fabian O'Dea, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor in and over the Province of Newfoundland, by His Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of November, having appointed Wednesday the thirtieth day of November for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

William Penman Saunders, Esq.	District of Bay de Verde
Stephen A. Neary, Esq.	District of Bell Island
Beaton J. Abbott, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
Ross Roland Harbour, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Walter Harold Hodder, Esq.	District of Burgeo and <i>La Poile</i>
Thomas Alexander Hickman, Esq.	LaPoile
George William Clarke, Esq.	District of Burin
Aiden Joseph Maloney, Esq.	District of Carbonear
Eric S. Jones, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Henry Robert Valence Earle, Esq.	District of Fogo
Charles Ronald McKay Granger, Esq.	District of Fortune Bay
Frederick William Rowe, Esq.	District of Gander
William Richard Smallwood, Esq.	District of Grand Falls
Alec Douglas Moores, Esq.	District of Green Bay
Philip J. Lewis, Esq.	District of Harbour Grace
John W. Mahoney, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
Abel Charles Wornell, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
Clyde Wells, Esq.	District of Hermitage
Joseph Roberts Smallwood, Esq.	District of Humber East
Earl Wilfred Winsor, Esq.	District of Humber West
Gerald Irvine Hill, Esq.	District of Labrador North
Thomas William Burgess, Esq.	District of Labrador South
Harold Eric Starke, Esq.	District of Labrador West
G. Alain Frecker, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.	District of Placentia East
William R. Callahan, Esq.	District of Placentia West
Eric Neilson Dawe, Esq.	District of Port au Port
James Ronald Chalker, Esq.	District of Port de Grave
Gerald Heber Noel Myrden, Esq.	District of St. Barbe North
William Joseph Keough, Esq.	District of St. Barbe South
Anthony Joseph Murphy, Esq.	District of St. George's
Thomas Valentine Hickey, Esq.	District of St. John's
Gerald Ryan Ottenheimer, Esq.	Centre
Nathaniel Stewart Noel, Esq.	District of St. John's
John A. Nolan, Esq.	East (Extern)
John C. Crosbie, Esq.	District of St. John's
James Michael McGrath, Esq.	East.
	District of St. John's
	North
	District of St. John's
	South
	District of St. John's
	West
	District of St. Mary's

Charles Maxwell Lane, Esq.	District of Trinity North
Uriah Fifield Strickland, Esq.	District of Trinity South
Leslie Roy Curtis, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Edward Moxon Roberts, Esq.	District of White Bay North
William Neil Rowe, Esq.	District of White Bay South

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, to the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice, and Honourable Harold G. Puddester, Honourable James D. Higgins and Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Judges of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:

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.

Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING:



A P R O C L A M A T I O N

KNOW YE that we have appointed Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice, and Honourable Harold G. Puddester, Honourable James D. Higgins and Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Judges of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioners, they, or any of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons elected each to serve for the District set opposite his name at the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly summoned and called together by Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Newfoundland to assemble and meet at St. John's on the thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1966:

William P. Saunders, Esq.,	District of Bay de Verde
Stephen A. Neary, Esq.,	District of Bell Island
Beaton J. Abbott, Esq.,	District of Bonavista North
Ross Barbour, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
Walter H. Hodder, Esq.,	District of Burgeo and
T. Alex Hickman., Esq.,	District of Burin
George W. Clarke, Esq.,	District of Carbonear
Aiden Maloney, Esq.,	District of Ferryland
Eric S. Jones, Esq.,	District of Fogo
H. R. V. Earle, Esq.,	District of Fortune
Charles R. Granger, Esq.,	District of Gander
Frederick W. Rowe, Esq.,	District of Grand Falls
William R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Alec Moores, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace
Philip J. Lewis, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main
John Mahoney, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main
A. Wornell, Esq.,	District of Hermitage
Clyde Wells, Esq.,	District of Number East
Joseph R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Number West
Earl Winsor, Esq.,	District of Labrador North
Gerald I. Hill, Esq.,	District of Labrador South
Thomas Burgess, Esq.,	District of Labrador West
Harold Starkes, Esq.,	District of Lewisporte
G. Alain Frecker, Esq.,	District of Placentia East
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
Wm. Callahan, Esq.,	District of Port au Port
Eric N. Dawe, Esq.,	District of Port de Grave
James R. Chalker, Esq.,	District of St. Barbe North
G. Myrden, Esq.,	District of St. Barbe South
William J. Keough, Esq.,	District of St. George's
Anthony J. Murphy, Esq.,	District of St. John's
	Centre
Thomas Hickey, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
	(Extern)
Gerald Ottenheimer, Esq.,	District of St. John's East

Nathaniel C. Noel, Esq.,	District of St. John's North
John Nolan, Esq.,	District of St. John's South
John C. Crosbie, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
James M. McGrath, Esq.,	District of St. Mary's
C. Maxwell Lane, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
Uriah Strickland, Esq.,	District of Trinity South
Leslie R. Curtis, Esq.,	District of Twillingate
Edward M. Roberts, Esq.,	District of White Bay North
William N. Rowe, Esq.,	District of White Bay South

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

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

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Fabian O'Dea, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Commander on the Retired List of Our Naval Reserve, Lieutenant-Governor in Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
in Our City of St. John's  
this 17th day of November  
in the year of Our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred  
and sixty-six and in the  
Fifteenth year of our Reign.

(Sgd) G. A. Frecker

Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The said Commissioners came into the Assembly Chamber at eleven of the clock on the thirtieth day of November, Henry H. Cummings, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

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

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.

Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

TO: Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice

and

Honourable Harold G. Puddester,

Honourable James D. Higgins

and

Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin,

Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that, confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 8th. day of September, A.D., 1966 hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully



appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

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

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Fabian O'Dea, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Commander on the Retired List of Our Naval Reserve, Lieutenant-Governor in Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 16th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND, (Sgd) G. A. Frecker

Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of Patrick J. Canning, Esquire, and Thomas Burgess, Esquire, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

William Penman Saunders, Esq.  
Stephen A. Neary, Esq.  
Beaton J. Abbott, Esq.  
Ross Roland Barbour, Esq.  
Walter Harold Hodder, Esq.

Thomas Alexander Hickman, Esq.  
George William Clarke, Esq.  
Aiden Joseph Maloney, Esq.

District of Bay de Verde  
District of Bell Island  
District of Bonavista North  
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District of Burin  
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Eric S. Jones, Esq.	District of Fogo
Henry Robert Valence Earle, Esq.	District of Fortune Bay
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Glyde Wells, Esq.	District of Humber East
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William Joseph Keough, Esq.	District of St. George's
Anthony Joseph Murphy, Esq.	District of St. John's Centre
Gerald Ryan Ottenheimer, Esq.	District of St. John's East
Thomas Valentine Hickey, Esq.	District of St. John's East (Extern)
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John A. Nolan, Esq.	District of St. John's South
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Leslie Roy Curtis, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Edward Moxon Roberts, Esq.	District of White Bay North
William Neil Rowe, Esq.	District of White Bay South

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

BY HIS HONOUR the Honourable  
Fabian O'Dea, Queen's Counsel,  
Commander on the Retired List  
of Our Naval Reserve, Lieutenant-  
Governor of the Province of  
Newfoundland.

Fabian O'Dea  
Lieutenant-Governor

To HONOURABLE ROBERT STAFFORD FURLONG, Chief Justice,

And

HONOURABLE HAROLD G. PUDBESTER

HONOURABLE JAMES D. HIGGINS

And

HONOURABLE ARTHUR S. MIFFLIN, Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING;

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland should be open for the despatch of business on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1966, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the 16th. day of November, A.D. 1966;

AND WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared until the said day nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Honourable Harold G. Pudbest, Honourable James D. Higgins and Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, or any of you, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the thirtieth day of November, A.D., 1966, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker and present such person on the same day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at  
the Government House,  
St. John's, this 16th day  
of November, A.D. 1966.

By His Honour's Command,

(Sgd.) G. A. Frecker,

MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Honourable Robert S. Furlong, Chief Justice, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

Members of the Honourable House of Assembly,

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

And the said Judges having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk, who standing up, pointed to him and then sat down; moved "that George W. Clarke, Esquire, Member for the District of Carbonear, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker", which motion was seconded by Gerald R. Ottenheimer, Esquire, Member elected for the District of St. John's East.

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

The House then adjourned until ~~November 30th.~~, three of the clock.

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



Wednesday, November 30th., 1966.

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

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Honourable Fabian O'Dea, Q.C., had arrived; whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms preceded His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the Chair,

Whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected George W. Clarke, Esquire, Member for the District of Carbonear, to that office, and by their direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

Your Honour having approved of the choice of this House in constituting me its Speaker, it now becomes my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of this Province, to claim respectfully of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges, especially that they shall have freedom from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence at all reasonable times, and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's predecessors.



His Honour was pleased to reply:

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

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

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

I welcome you to this First Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of Newfoundland. Our people have reposed their confidence in you, and I am confident that you will discharge your duty faithfully and well. As we are about to start the eighteenth year of our history as a Province of Canada, and you commence today the work of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, Newfoundland is entering upon a great new phase in her notable march of progress of these recent years. Never were the people of Newfoundland sustained by such profound faith in their destiny; never did Newfoundland face her future so resolutely and confidently as she does today. To you our people have entrusted the task of shaping wise laws and policies for the better government of our Province, and history will not fail to take note of your efforts in the coming years.

In less than a month Canada enters upon her centennial year, and Newfoundland, although she has shared for so few years in the precious privilege of Canadian citizenship, will join with her sister Provinces in joyous celebration of this birthday. In many parts of our Province, as in so many parts of Canada as a whole, communities have made plans to mark the occasion in a way that will impress it upon the minds of all our people, young and old alike. In our two cities of St. John's and Corner Brook noble arts and culture centres are under construction. My Ministers have decided to request the University to accept, for the people of the Province, control and management of the Arts and Culture Centre in St. John's with a view to integrating the artistic and cultural activities of both institutions.

We look forward with great pleasure to the coming visit of the Queen Mother, and for many thousands her presence here will arouse happy memories of earlier times.

We have in recent months been visited by many tens of thousands of our fellow-Newfoundlanders across Canada, throughout the United States and the United Kingdom and other lands. Pleasant family re-unions and revivals of old friendships have marked Come Home Year in a way that will long be remembered by those who came and by all of us in this Province. The event was an outstanding success.

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

Our Province continues to sustain her quite remarkable progress in education. Memorial University has on its campus today just under 4,000 full-time students and 800 part-time students. This total enrollment of 4,800 students makes our University one of the largest in Canada. We are most encouraged to learn of the expectation that next year there will be nearly 4,800 full-time students and 1,200 part-time students, or a total of 6,000 in all. This year's faculty of 205 is expected to increase to 260 next year, and we cannot doubt that the growth of our University will continue at this or even a greater rate in the years immediately ahead. All full-time students now have their tuition fees paid for them, and fifth year and fourth year students at the University are now receiving salaries or allowances of \$50 or \$100 a month, depending upon whether they are domiciled in St. John's or other parts of the Province. Newfoundland enjoys the proud position of being the only part of the Western Hemisphere whose university students enjoy the blessing of free tuition, and all of whom will shortly be receiving monthly salaries or allowances. Third year students will, in the next academic year, be brought under the salary or allowances plan, and at that point only second and first year students will remain outside of the plan.

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

More than three years ago my Ministers came to the conclusion that the public interest required the establishment and operation of a thoroughly modern and efficient Medical College in this Province. The Premier made this decision known to the people at large and in particular to the authorities of the University. The

University has applied itself with great diligence to a painstaking study of this matter, and has spared no trouble or expense in its effort to put itself in a position to make a clear and unequivocal recommendation to my Government. Indeed, it may truly be said that rarely in Newfoundland's history has a considerable matter received such careful thought and study, and my Ministers are deeply pleased to have received, in recent days, from Dean Morgan, the Acting President, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Board of Regents and the Senate, their final considered opinions on this great issue. My Ministers are very happy indeed to receive this recommendation, for it coincides exactly with their own view. Newfoundland will, we know now, have her own Medical College. It will be a very costly venture, both to establish and to operate, but my Ministers are confident that the people of our Province will approve your action if you accede to my Government's request for authority to make the necessary expenditures for this great purpose. Detailed information will be laid before you in the present session.

My Ministers are profoundly convinced that no effort should be spared to broaden and strengthen the basis of education in this Province, and in line with their broad programme in education they will ask you in this session to adopt measures to wipe out tuition fees in all the schools of the Province. To wipe out all tuition fees in all our schools will be a costly step to take, but my Ministers have decided to take this course in the coming financial year, and to meet the cost of this reform by adding one additional percentage point to the Social Security Assessment. This will have the effect of removing the present concentrated burden of school fees from the shoulders of the parents of children at school, and placing it more equitably upon the shoulders of the whole population. My Ministers have already commenced the payment of a monthly allowance to the mothers of all children at school, to assist them in the task of clothing and otherwise equipping their children to attend school; but my Government have noted that in many communities the local school boards have, in effect, captured this Mothers' School Allowance by raising the rates of school fees. This new reform will not only spread the cost of school fees over the whole community, but will make sure that the Mothers' School Allowances will remain in the pockets of those whom they were intended to help. You



will be asked to amend the legislation which authorizes certain communities to impose and collect school taxes.

My Ministers introduce this reform in the belief that many steps must be taken in Newfoundland to make education at all levels (primary, elementary and high school, university and all other forms) abundantly available to all our people regardless of the particular financial strength or weakness of each individual family. To the children of Newfoundland education must be made as free as the air they breathe, and step by step my Ministers are determined to move toward that great ideal.

One of the largest communities our Province now possesses is the teaching community, numbering more than 5,000 persons. Newfoundland can have no prouder boast than this in this eighteenth year of Confederation, and no effort can be spared to improve the lot of our teachers as much from the standpoint of their levels of income as from that of their academic qualifications as teachers. You will be asked in this session to make provision for generous increases in the salaries of all teachers. You will be asked as well to make provision for a substantial increase in the size of the revolving fund created by my Ministers a few years ago to enable teachers to occupy suitable residences.

By the very nature of our modern society it has become altogether necessary to provide for many thousands of our young people greater and better opportunities for technical and vocational training, and we are indeed fortunate, in this regard, that we are part of the great nation of Canada. More than thirty million dollars has already been spent to establish vocational training schools, the Technical College, and the College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics. Nearly 6,300 male and nearly 1,700 female students have thus far enrolled in our vocational schools to a total of just under 8,000. At this present time some 3,000 students are in attendance at these schools, in addition to nearly 2,400 other students who are in part-time attendance-- a total of 5,400. To examine the tables showing the numbers of these students who have found employment in the trades that they have learned at the vocational schools is one of the most encouraging experiences a Newfoundlander can have in this Province today. The 200 auto mechanics, 160 carpenters, 100 electricians, 130 plumbers, over 300 welders, 130 draftsmen, 170 book-keepers who have found employment are but a fraction of



the large number of young men and women who today enjoy useful and profitable jobs that they might never have had but for the work of these schools. This is a movement which is destined to see much growth, and our Province cannot fail to benefit greatly from it.

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

My Ministers have always made it a first principle that any citizen must receive fair and impartial treatment from all agencies of the Government. The Civil Service have honoured this obligation, but my Ministers are concerned that the ever increasing size of the Civil Service may lead to a feeling on the part of individual citizens that they are not invariably treated with the utmost impartiality, a feeling that is not unique to Newfoundland and Labrador. In Sweden, Denmark, Norway and New Zealand, the Legislatures have created an officer to whom a citizen may take any complaint he has against the administrative process. This officer is usually referred to by his Scandinavian title of Ombudsman. The Government of the United Kingdom have recently appointed a similar officer known as the Parliamentary Commissioner. My Ministers believe that such a proposal should receive a thorough examination in the Newfoundland context. They accordingly propose to ask the House to constitute a Select Committee to examine all aspects of the question and to report thereon.

My Government have decided to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada according to the terms of the Canada Assistance Plan, whereby the cost of child care, as well as services and assistance to needy mothers and assistance to other classes of needy persons, and certain administrative costs, will be shared between the two Governments. This agreement will make possible a substantial expansion of public welfare services throughout the Province, and in anticipation of this, my Ministers have already put one increase into effect for the benefit of some classifications of needy persons, and will introduce yet another increase in the coming months. You will be asked to give my Government the necessary authority to carry out these reforms.

My Ministers have decided to provide additional temporary accommodation for the Boys' Home and Training

School at Pleasantville, and for the Children's Home at the former Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Torbay.

My Ministers have received a report from a Board set up to review and report upon all aspects of Workmen's Compensation, together with certain recommendations that the monthly payment to widows and to children under sixteen be substantially increased. Legislation will be laid before you to give effect to certain increases that my Ministers propose to make.

Before leaving the general subject of public welfare, I express my Ministers' satisfaction that the Government of Canada have recently requested the Parliament of our country to authorize substantial increases, of up to \$30, in the Old Age Security to persons in Newfoundland and elsewhere in Canada who find themselves to be in need of such increase. My Ministers believe that approximately 80% of those who receive the Old Age Security in Newfoundland will qualify for this increase, which will bring them to a total of \$105 each month. Who could attempt to depict the good that this increase will bring to so many of our elderly people?

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

The end of this calendar year will bring with it the expiration of certain legislation under which the Government of Canada are authorized to collect a portion of the income tax payable by the people of this Province. Substantial and increasing proportions of the amount of income tax, both personal and corporation, collected by the Government of Canada each year are being paid to the Government of this Province and the Governments of all Provinces of Canada. In the coming year the Government of Canada will pay very large increases to the Government of Newfoundland under this heading, but it is necessary that you enact new legislation to give the necessary authority for the collection of this tax. My Ministers have no intention of asking you to authorize the imposition of a larger rate of taxation, and I am confident that you will give prompt attention to this legislation when it is laid before you.

My Ministers desire to increase the rates of salary payable to nurses and certain other employees of our hospitals, and you will be asked to give the necessary

authority for these increases. My Ministers also desire to shorten the work-week in certain health institutions by reducing the number of hours in each workday.

My Ministers desire as well to increase the rates of salary payable to the civil servants of this Province, and you will be asked to give the necessary authority for this.

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

It is most doubtful that there has ever been a moment in the history of the Newfoundland fisheries when so much development and progress were to be seen at one time. One of the largest fishing concerns in the world, the Birdseye Company of England, has joined with a well-known local fishing company to embark upon a very great expansion in the Newfoundland fisheries, and after an unavoidable but useful period of preparation they are about to embark upon this great expansion. Another well known British company in the fisheries, the Ross Group, has joined with an important Newfoundland fishing company and launched a two-pronged effort at fishery development, in the salted and frozen divisions of the industry. British Columbia Packers, who are possibly the largest single fishing company in Canada, have in recent months greatly expanded their operations. They have recently built a large herring-reduction plant at Harbour Breton, and are contemplating the construction of at least one other such plant in this Province. They have brought a substantial fleet of herring-catching boats of modern types to our Newfoundland waters, and persons competent to express sound opinions on the matter are confident that we are about to witness a very substantial development indeed in that part of our fishing industry. My Ministers have recently joined with a consortium of important United States concerns to conduct exploratory and experimental fishing for herring, caplin, and sand eels in deep waters surrounding the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, and to carry out a revolutionary new process for the production of high-quality fish meals. These two American companies are W. R. Grace and Company, Inc., and Litton Industries, Inc.



At Marystown, Atlantic Fish Processors Limited, the wholly-owned subsidiary of the well-known Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited of Toronto, have built and are shortly to commence operation of a very large and modern fish processing plant that is to be served by ten newly-built stern trawlers of the latest type. Five of these trawlers have been built, or are nearing completion, in shipyards in the Province of Quebec. Construction of the other five is to be done in the new shipyard at Marystown. This shipyard may also be regarded as a significant development in our fisheries, for it will be capable of manufacturing ten to twelve modern draggers each year worth substantially more than a million dollars each.

My Ministers are not, however, content to assist in the rapid expansion of the modern, industrialized deep-sea fishery. They are devoting their attention to the future of the inshore fishery as well. That future must inevitably depend upon the industry's ability to adapt itself to new methods, new techniques, and new processes, all of which require new and improved boats, engines, gear and fishing premises. My Ministers are not satisfied that the average inshore fisherman is sufficiently familiar with the many ways in which the Government are willing and eager to assist fishermen to equip themselves with these improved tools and means of producing and processing fish. They have therefore, in recent weeks, appointed seven experienced men to be fieldmen whose duty it will be to move among the fishermen and to help each individual fisherman to make the proper application for loans and other financial assistance. They will travel frequently and confer with the fishermen in their own communities. These seven fieldmen are presently receiving careful training before they engage in this important work.

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

My Ministers have received, and will lay before you in this session, the reports and recommendations of several of the large number of Royal Commissions and Investigations instituted within the past year or so. It is not likely that there was ever so concentrated an effort to carry on enquiry and investigation into the problems of Newfoundland. There were the Royal Commission on Health, headed by the Right Hon. Lord Brain; the Royal Commission on Economic



Prospects; and those on Electric Power, Education and Youth, Transportation, Minimum Wages, Food and Drug Prices, Pensions, Youth and Sport, Accounting Practices, the Tax Structure of St. John's, the City Charter of St. John's, and Workmen's Compensation. The reports and recommendations of five of these enquiries have been received and will be laid before you. These are Health, Power, Transportation, Accounting Practices, and Workmen's Compensation. Reports and recommendations still to be received are Economic Prospects, Education, Minimum Wages, Food and Drug Prices, Pensions, Youth and Sport, St. John's Tax Structure and St. John's City Charter.

My Ministers have been informed that they may expect the first part of the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth early in the coming winter. The Royal Commission on Minimum Wages, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Higgins, are to open their public hearings shortly. The Royal Commission on Food and Drug Prices, under the chairmanship of His Worship Mayor Adams, are now at the stage where public hearings are being held. The report and recommendations of the Pensions Commission are expected early in the new year. The report on Youth and Sport is expected to be received in December. The Royal Commission on Tax Structure in St. John's are about to begin their public hearings.

It is very clear that if most of these reports are received in time, and action is to be taken on them in your present session, you will be called upon for your greatest exertion in respect of these weighty matters. Your efforts will be followed with the warmest interest and sympathy by all our people, and the hope will be universal that you will consider these reports and recommendations with the most scrupulous care and wisdom.

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

The hearts of all Newfoundlanders were stirred with pride and pleasure at the joyful news that development was to begin in the Churchill Falls power scheme. Through long and anxious years my Ministers worked and planned this development, as now they devote themselves to the purpose of making sure that the law of this Province

is carried out faithfully, in spirit as well as in the letter, in the development of the Churchill power. The law of this Province, drafted by your House, requires that Newfoundland men and materials, to the limit that Newfoundland is capable of providing them, shall be given priority in that development. My Ministers have commenced to carry out a programme of thorough and intensive training and re-training of men to fit them for the jobs that will become available to them in Labrador. This programme must be carried on continuously for many years to come, for it is a fact of great significance to our Province that there are thousands of lads in Newfoundland today who have not yet reached school age who will enter school, and subsequently go through vocational and other such schools, to work in Labrador ten and even twenty years from now, as the development of the numerous watersheds goes forward in that great territory.

My Ministers are deeply convinced that it is not enough to train or re-train men to qualify them for the jobs, and to make it possible and easy for our men to obtain employment on the Churchill project. It is, they believe, equally necessary that all possible steps be taken to encourage men to continue to hold the jobs once they have obtained them. My Ministers propose to carry out a number of projects to that end, among them being one that the Premier has already announced on behalf of my Ministers. This, with your assent, will consist of generous payments out of the Treasury toward the cost of enabling the workers to make fairly frequent return to their homes so as to relieve the monotony of work in the wilderness and encourage them to return to their jobs.

My Ministers are determined that the great hinterland of Labrador, which contains not alone the Churchill and other watersheds, but other forms of great natural wealth, shall have its own front-door, so to speak, through which entry and exit may easily be made, within the boundaries of our own Province. This is surely an objective with which no reasonable person anywhere is likely to disagree. It is for this reason that my Government have decided to proceed without delay with the building of that section of the great Labrador highway which extends from Goose Airport to Churchill Falls, a distance of nearly 200 miles. Tenders will be called in the coming winter so that contracts may be let and work commenced as soon as the break-up comes.



in the spring. It is my Government's hope that contracts may be awarded to five or six or even more contractors during the coming winter. In the meanwhile, my Ministers, in an effort to prevent the loss of over half of 1967 in the building of that road, have arranged for at least two shiploads of road-building machinery and equipment to be landed at Goose Airport during this present month, before the close of navigation in Lake Melville. The machinery will thus be on hand and available to contractors who wish to purchase it.

My Ministers have decided also to advance the commencement of construction of this great highway by building almost immediately what is known as a "tote" road from Goose Airport along the route of the proposed road, to enable machinery and equipment to proceed up-stream to the points at which the various contractors will commence their construction. Tenders for the building of this tote road will be called within a few days.

The building of this great highway from the sea to the Churchill site is a thrilling challenge to the energy and capacity of Newfoundland, and to the imagination of great Canada. It will be a highway into the heart of the last great storehouse of undeveloped natural wealth remaining on this Continent, and Canada herself must become a greater nation because of the development of those resources. There would thus appear to be ample justification for Canada's sharing in the building of this great highway.

It is the view of my Ministers that the principal advantage to Newfoundland of the great electric power development in Labrador will lie not mainly in the sums of money that will flow directly into the Treasury of the Province from the development by way of royalties, taxes, and dividends; nor from wages paid to Newfoundlanders employed in the construction programme; nor in income derived from sales of Newfoundland goods or services in the development. The main advantage must be the industries that will be attracted to our Province by their ability to purchase, at very low prices, massive amounts of electricity. Indeed, it is my Government's view that if, to make that power cheap enough to ensure the growth of new industries to use it. It became necessary to use a substantial portion of the money income derived directly from the development, such use of the direct income would be justified. There are many types of industry that can operate successfully



only upon the basis of their consuming great quantities of electric energy obtained at very economical prices, and it is these that my Ministers are endeavouring to bring into our Province. The type of industry that occurs instantly to the minds of most people is the making of aluminum, but there are numerous other industries that are equally in need of large amounts of energy purchasable at very low prices. The money income coming directly from the Churchill development so spent would not be lost to the Treasury for any appreciable period of time before re-appearing as income from the new industries thereby established.

You will be asked in this session to consider many pieces of drafted legislation, with a view to their enactment. Among them are: The Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act, The Big Nama Creek Mines Agreement Act, The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited (Agreement) Act, The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing Act, The Department of Supply Act, The C.A. Pippy Park Act, The Education (Amendment) Act, The Education (Teacher Training) (Amendment) Act, The Harbour Grace Golf Course Act, The Harmon Corporation Act, The Income Tax (Amendment) Act, The Legislative Disabilities (Amendment) Act, The Local Government (Amendment) Act, The Motor Carrier (Amendment) Act, The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation (Amendment) Act, The Parliamentary Assistant Act, The Patino Mining Corporation (Agreement) Act, The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) (Amendment) Act, The University Fees and Allowances Act, The Department of Health Act, The Trustee (Amendment) Act, The Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, The Food and Drug (Amendment) Act, The Memorial University (Reservation of Lands) Act, The Family Courts (Amendment) Act, The Newfoundland Marine Works Limited (Agreement) Act, and The International Fisheries & Fishmeal, Ltd., (Agreement) Act.

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

Estimates of Expenditure will be laid before you in due course, and you will be asked to grant Supply to Her Majesty.

I invoke God's blessing upon you as you commence your labours in this First Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the President of the Council asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time.

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 Speech should be taken as read.

It was moved by Mr. Nathaniel Noel, seconded by Mr. William Callahan, 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. Nathaniel Noel  
Mr. William Callahan  
Mr. Thomas Hickey

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following Resolutions were passed unanimously:

'That this House place on record its sense of the great loss Newfoundland has sustained in the deaths of Senator F. Gordon Bradley and Augustus M. Duffy, both of whom sat as Members of this House; that this House expresses its indebtedness for the contribution made by both these deceased to the well-being of our people and that messages of condolence be forwarded by Mr. Speaker to the relatives of the deceased.'

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Supply"

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appbintment Of A Parliamentary Assistant To The Premier."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment to The Income Tax Act, 1961.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs And Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment to The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, December 5th., 1966.

At 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Thomas Burgess, the Member returned for the District of Labrador West, appeared before the Honourable Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice, at the Court House, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Clerk and Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Miss Jeffrey

Monday, December 5th., 1966.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding a land-purchase transaction of the St. John's Housing Corporation in buying land on Thorburn Road.

Mr. Noel, 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 Fabian O'Dea, Q.C.

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.) Nathaniel Noel  
William Callahan  
Thomas Hickey

Assembly Room,  
November 30th., 1966.

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

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



- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Supply."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Assistant To The Premier."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on 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 Speaker of the House of Assembly:

During the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference Canada offered to make further withdrawals from the fields of personal and corporation income taxes in the amounts of four per centum of personal income tax and one per centum of corporation income tax on the understanding that the various Provinces would move into the respective fields to the same extent. I, the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland, accordingly and under Section 5 of The Revenue and Audit Act, hereby recommend that legislation be passed whereby the Province of Newfoundland

will impose further taxes in these fields to the extent that Canada is withdrawing therefrom.

(Sgd.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

December 5th., 1966.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution in relation to a measure further to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Act No. 1 of 1961 (Second Session)

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further to Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, December 6th., 1966.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding purchases of land by the St. John's Housing Corporation.

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding the elimination of school fees in the Province, commencing in September of 1967.

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the "Annual Report of Department of Health, 1965".

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963."

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, it was resolved unanimously that this House records with sorrow and regret the passing of Mrs. Harriet Alderdice, and that an expression of sympathy be conveyed to the bereaved family.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Assistant To The Premier" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The debate on the 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, December 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, December 7th., 1966.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding rentals charged for housing units by the St. John's Housing Corporation.

Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in articles in the St. John's Evening Telegram of Dec. 6th and 7th.

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting Amendments to the Revenue and Audit Act.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting the Amendment of "The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964."

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

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



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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting an Amendment to "The Newfoundland Financing Corporation Act, 1964."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Supply."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Assistant To The Premier."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Supply."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Assistant To The Premier."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred,

and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act", with some Amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Thursday, December 8th., 1966.

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

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a question of Personal Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Evening Telegram of December 8th.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The following Amendment to the Address In Reply was moved by Mr. Hickey and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

'That all the words after "that" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

This House regrets the policy of the Government of Newfoundland to add 1% to the Social Security assessment rate, which will cause an increase in the already too high cost of living, and suggests the appointment of a Select Committee of the House to study other means of raising the additional revenue necessary to finance the abolition of school tuition fees.'

The Amendment was put by Mr. Speaker and was lost on division.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" 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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" 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.

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, December 9th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, December 9th., 1966.

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

Honourable the Premier rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Evening Telegram of December 9th.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the following constitute a Select Committee to enquire into and report to this House on the advisability or otherwise of there being appointed a "Parliamentary Commissioner" "Ombudsman" or similar officer, to investigate any and all complaints on the part of any citizens that they may not have received fair and impartial treatment from any or all agencies of the Government, viz: Mr. Nolan, Honourable Dr. Frecker, Honourable Mr. Hickman, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Noel, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Roberts, and that Mr. Nolan be Chairman of the Committee.

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, December 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, December 12th., 1966.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964."

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 Rural Electrification Act, 1962."

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

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, it was ordered that the previous order to read the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" a third time, be rescinded, and that the said Bill be recommitted, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The Amendments having been read a first and second

time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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 Speaker of the House of Assembly:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, under the provisions of Section 5 of The Revenue and Audit Act, recommend that the salaries of the Comptroller of Finance and of the Auditor General, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, be each paid at the annual rate of \$16,500 from the 1st April, 1967, and that the said Act be accordingly amended.

(Sgd.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

December 9th., 1966.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting Amendments to the Revenue and Audit Act.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the 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, December 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, December 13th., 1966.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963."
- 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."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said Bills, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural  
Electrification Act, 1963."

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."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, December 14th., 1966.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Roberts from Englee: Re Nurse.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" was read a second time, on division, and, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill 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 said Bill.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.





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

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 Respecting The Department of Supply."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide For The Appointment of a Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964."
- 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 Revenue and Audit Act."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Motion was passed:

RESOLVED that the following constitute a Select Committee to enquire into and report to this House on the advisability or otherwise of there being appointed a "Parliamentary Commissioner" or "Ombudsman" or similar officer, to investigate any and all complaints on the part of any citizens that they may not have received fair and impartial treatment from any or all agencies of the Government, viz:

Mr. Nolan, Hon. Dr. Frecker, Hon. Mr. Hickman, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Noel, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Roberts,

and that Mr. Nolan be Chairman of the Committee.

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 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, December 21st., 1966.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Patrick J. Canning, the Member returned for the District of Placentia West, appeared before the Honourable Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice, at the Court House, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Clerk and Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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



Monday, January 23rd., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement in relation to the declaration of a state of emergency by the Government in connection with the threatened strike of certain Hospital employees at Grand Falls.

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, it was resolved unanimously that this House records with regret the passing of Mr. Philip Grouchy one of the signers of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, and at one time Vice-President and General Manager of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Ltd., and that an expression of sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt  
An Agreement Made Between The Government  
And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt  
An Agreement Made Between The Government  
And Patino Mining Corporation."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's  
(Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government  
Act, 1966."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice

that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."

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 24th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. H. Cummings", written over a horizontal line.

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

Tuesday, January 24th., 1967.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Barbour from Eastport; Re Road.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Cominco Limited (Formerly Consolidated Mining And Smelting Company Of Canada Limited)."

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Hospitals."

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

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance in relation to the threatened strike of Hospital employees at Grand Falls.

Mr. Speaker put the motion without debate.

The motion was lost.



Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council the following Bills were read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."

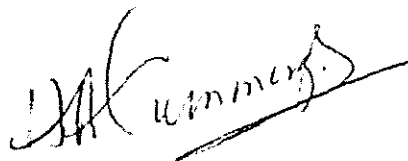
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

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, January 25th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, January 25th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Daily News of January 25th.

Honourable the Premier tabled "Report of the Royal Commission on Electrical Energy."

A Petition was presented by Mr. Smallwood from Port Anson; Re Road.

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 President of the Council the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

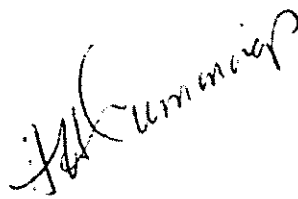
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Hospitals."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Cominco Limited (Formerly Consolidated Mining And Smelting Company of Canada Limited.)"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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, January 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, January 26th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Daily News and Evening Telegram of January 26th.

Honourable the Premier tabled, "Report Of The Commission Of Enquiry Into The Practice Of Public Accounting, 1966."

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."

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 Adoption Of Children Act, 1964" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals" was debated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At eight of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On the motion "that the Bill entitled, 'An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals' be now read a second time", it was moved by Mr. Hickey, seconded by Mr. Murphy that the motion be amended by striking out the word "now" and adding thereto the words "thirty days hence".

The Amendment was lost on division.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, January 27th., 1967.

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

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from Harbour Breton: Re Road.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Round Harbour and other settlements in the District of Green Bay: Re Fish Plant.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955."

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."

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



A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had 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, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption of Children Act, 1964" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Cominco Limited (Formerly Consolidated Mining And Smelting Company of Canada Limited)" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act", without Amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Employment of Persons In Hospitals", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendment.

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order, and by leave, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals."

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 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 Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals."

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

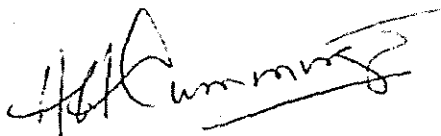
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

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.



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



Monday, January 30th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier welcomed two distinguished visitors to the Speaker's Gallery: Baron de Rothschild, Head of the House of Rothschild and Brigadier Michael Wardell, Publisher of the Atlantic Advocate.

By unanimous agreement and on the invitation of Mr. Speaker, Baron de Rothschild entered the Assembly Chamber and addressed the members.

Honourable the Premier announced that the striking employees of the Hospital at Grand Falls had returned to work.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was resolved that the House convey congratulations to Corporal George MacCharles on his selection by the Canadian Curling Association as the most outstanding and gentlemanly Curler.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, seconded by Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, it was resolved that the House convey congratulations to Miss Linda Inkpen on her selection as 'Miss Canadian University Queen of Canada'.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

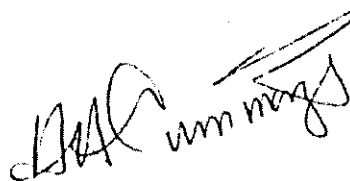
A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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, Tuesday afternoon, January 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Cummings", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

Tuesday, January 31st., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that the Government would provide the sum of \$1,000 to pay fishermen to supply fish for feeding a whale which had washed ashore in a saltwater pond at Burgeo.

Mr. Hodder rose to a Question of Personal Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Evening Telegram of January 31st.

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled volumes 2 and 3 of the Royal Commission On Health.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the year ended 31st March, 1966, and Report of the Auditor General Thereon", and requested permission to have them printed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Accounts be printed.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1967.

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture 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 Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act."

A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve  
Certain Land For Disposition By  
The Crown."

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Encourage University Education In Newfoundland."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

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 President of the Council, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption  
Of Children Act, 1964."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt  
An Agreement Made Between The Govern-  
ment And Cominco Limited (Formerly  
Consolidated Mining And Smelting  
Company of Canada Limited)."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents  
Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said Bills, without Amendment.



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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955."

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, Wednesday afternoon, February 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, February 1st., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier made a further statement regarding the whale at Burgeo and read a telegrams from Mr. Farley Mowat and from Mrs. Ada Fleming, Founder of the "Kindness Club".

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulation, 1966".

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's area) Regulations, 1966".

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls area) Regulations, 1966".

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook Area) Regulations, 1966".

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, 1960".

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Cominco Limited (Formerly Consolidated Mining And Smelting Company Of Canada Limited)."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents 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 the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act."

A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve Certain Land For Disposition By The Crown."

A Bill "An Act To Encourage University Education In Newfoundland."

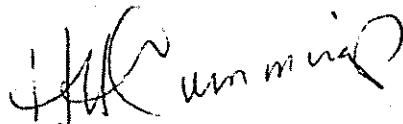
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

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.



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

Thursday, February 2nd., 1967.

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

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that a Committee consisting of the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Justice and the Honourable the Member for St. John's Centre, be appointed to prepare a list of Members to comprise the following Standing Committees of the House:

- (a) On Privileges and Elections.
- (b) On Standing Orders and the Library.
- (c) On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- (d) On Municipal Affairs.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Merger Of The Membership Of The Certified Public Accountants Association Of Newfoundland With The Membership Of The Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of Newfoundland."

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Public Accountancy."

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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

Friday, February 3rd., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier read a telegram from Mr. Farley Mowat regarding the Whale at Burgeo.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition tabled a letter from the Project Manager, Dufresne Construction Company, Limited, addressed to all personnel working on the construction of the power project for Brinco at Churchill Falls and dealing with the situation regarding leave and incentive bonuses.

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 Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1967, in an aggregate of fifty-three million six hundred and nine thousand and three hundred dollars (\$53,609,300) 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.

February 2nd.,  
1967.

(Sgd.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

On Motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions for Granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 certain Resolutions for Granting 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 *Supp.* "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-seven and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

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

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order 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-seven 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.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Merger Of The Membership Of The Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland With the Membership Of The Institute Of Chartered Accountants of Newfoundland."

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Public Accountancy."

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 President of the Council, it was ordered that a Committee consisting of:

Honourable the President of the Council  
Honourable the Minister of Health  
Honourable the Minister of Municipal  
Affairs and Housing  
Honourable the Minister of Justice and  
Honourable the Member for St. John's  
Centre,

be appointed to prepare a list of Members to comprise the following Standing Committees:

- (a) On Privileges and Elections.
- (b) On Standing Orders and the Library.
- (c) On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- (d) On Municipal Affairs.

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.



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

Monday, February 6th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that the Government have awarded a contract for the building of a Tote Road between Happy Valley and Churchill Falls.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from students of the College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics: Re rates of pay in the shipyards at Marystown.

On the motion "that the Petition be received and referred to the Department to which it relates", it was moved by Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the President of the Council, that the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "that" and substituting the following therefor: "the Petition be referred back to the Petitioners with the suggestion that they present their request to the owners of the shipyards at Marystown".

The Amendment was carried.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*H. H. Cummings*

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

Tuesday, February 7th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission. Act, 1965", with some Amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted. The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

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 the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Encourage University  
Education In Newfoundland."

A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve  
Certain Land For Disposition By  
The Crown."

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 Government-British Newfound-  
land Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement)  
Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of  
That Act," was debated and on motion was adjourned  
for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, February 8th., 1967.

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

Honourable the Premier tabled "Report of the Review Committee on the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas Conway of Grand Falls to be the representative of the Government at Churchill Falls.

Honourable the Premier and Honourable the Leader of the Opposition welcomed Honourable Judy La Marsh, Secretary of State for Canada, to the Assembly Chamber.

By unanimous agreement and on the invitation of Mr. Speaker, Honourable Judy La Marsh entered the Assembly Chamber and addressed the Members.

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of Ways and Means.

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons."

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve Certain Land For Disposition By The Crown."

A Bill "An Act To Encourage University Education In Newfoundland."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said Bills, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve Certain Land For Disposition By The Crown."

A Bill "An Act To Encourage University Education In Newfoundland."



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

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:

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 Supplementary Supply granted in the Present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled:

"An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven 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.

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 Respecting The Employment Of Persons In Hospitals."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Big Nama Creek Mines Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Patino Mining Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Cominco Ltd. (Formerly Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Of Canada Limited)".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council the following Resolution was passed:

"Resolved that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 1st., at three of the clock, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, March 1, 1967

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

A petition was presented by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition from Islington, Re road.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Adopt An Agreement Made Between the Government and International Fisheries and Fishmeal, Ltd. and The Lease Agreement Entered Into Pursuant Thereto and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Sale of Livestock."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Cooperative Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Attachment of Wages And Salaries."

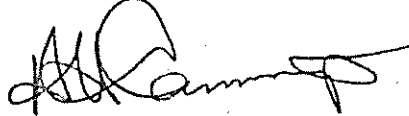
A Bill "An Act To Amend the Expropriation Act, 1964."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were referred.



It was moved and seconded that when the House rises,  
to adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, March 14th., at three  
o'clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. H. Cummings', written in a cursive style.

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

Tuesday, March 14th., 1967

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

Mr. Strickland rose to a Question of Personal Privilege and Privilege of the House regarding a petition from Islington presented to the House by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on March 1st.

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the President of the Council, it was resolved that the previous order to refer the said petition to the Department to which it relates, be rescinded and that the said petition be referred to the Department of the Attorney General for investigation.

A petition was presented by Mr. Saunders from Grate's Cove, Re road.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

1966 Annual Report, Workmen's Compensation Board.

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ending 31st. December, 1966.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions, 1966. Volumes 1 and 2.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into Certain Agreements With Electric Reduction Company of Canada Ltd."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government and Newfoundland Marine Works Limited and To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce

the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining and Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government - The Flintkote Company - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1960."

Pursuant to Notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Cooperative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale Of Livestock."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages And Salaries."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statement made in the St. John's Evening Telegram of March 14th.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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

Wednesday, March 15th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Daily News of March 15th.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Question of Privilege regarding a statement made in the House by Mr. Strickland in relation to a petition presented to the House by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on March 1st.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, seconded by Mr. William Smallwood, it was ordered, on division, that the said Question of Privilege be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1958."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and in doing so, delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The said Message was



read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1968, in an aggregate of Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Million Eight Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$269,884,700.00) 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.) Fabian O'Dea  
Lieutenant Governor

March 14th., 1967

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. Winsor 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 tomorrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House

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rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon,  
March 16th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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

Thursday, March 16th., 1967

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

At three of the clock, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon, Friday March 17th., at three of the clock.

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

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

Friday, March 17th., 1967

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

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Question of Privilege of the House regarding an article in the March issue of the Atlantic Advocate.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition from New Chelsea, Re road.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

Special warrants of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And International Fisheries And Fishmeal, Ltd. And The Lease Agreement Entered Into Pursuant Thereto And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into Certain Agreements With Electric Reduction Company of Canada Ltd."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government and Newfoundland Marine Works Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance of The Government-Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government-The Flintkote

Company-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited  
(Authorization of Agreements) Act,  
1960."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1958."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- ~ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale of Live-stock."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, 1960" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1957, and the Agreement Made In Pursuance of That Act."

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

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

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



time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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. Item 101-02-01.
- IV. Department of Finance. All Items.
- XVIII. Department of Supply. All Items.
- XVI. Department of Labour. All Items.

and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, March 20th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement in relation to the phasing out of the Hospital at Stephenville Crossing.

Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs rose to a Question of Personal Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the St. John's Daily News of March 20th.

Mr. W. Smallwood presented a petition from Pilley's Island: Re bridge.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition from Brooklyn: Re road.

Mr. Roberts tabled:

Interim Report on Youth and Sporting Activities.

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment to the Social Security Assessment Act, 1963.

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Family Courts Act."

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine all petitions presented to the House during this session and any further petitions to be presented with a view to noting any irregularities and with a further view to make recommendations to the House regarding regulations and procedures for the submission of all further petitions.

The Debate on the Budget was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for St. John's North, Mr. Nathaniel S. Noel was unanimously elected Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

At six o'clock the House recessed until eight o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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:

- V. Department of Provincial Affairs. All items.
- III. Executive Council. All items.
- XVII. Department of Highways. All items, except 1711-01 and the total.
- XII. Board of Liquor Control. All items.
- XIV. Department of Fisheries. Items 1401 to 1412 inclusive.

and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

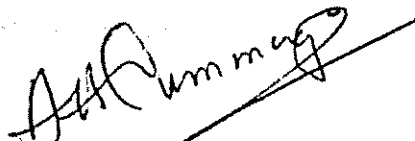
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to

sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Cummings", written over a horizontal line.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 21st., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a petition from Petley: Re road.

Honourable the President of the Council presented the Report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker  
Honourable the Minister of Finance  
Honourable the President of Council  
Mr. Noel  
Mr. Ottenheimer

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs  
and Housing  
Mr. Hodder  
Mr. Starkes  
Mr. Saunders  
Mr. Dawe  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Hoopes

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Honourable the Minister of Labour  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Canning

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Honourable the Attorney General  
Honourable Mr. Lewis  
Honourable the Minister of Supply  
Mr. Smallwood  
Mr. Hickey

On motion this Report was received and adopted.



Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled:

Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries  
Development Authority covering the  
fiscal year ending 31st. March, 1966.

The Debate on the Budget was continued, and  
on motion was adjourned for further debate on  
tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself  
into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

XVII. Department of Highways: Item 1711-01  
and the total of \$33,420,200.

XIV. Department of Fisheries: Items 1413  
to 1421-02 inclusive.

and asked leave to sit again.

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

At six o'clock the House recessed until  
eight o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself  
into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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: All items.

XIV. Department of Fisheries: Item 1421-03 and 1431.  
Block provision: Canada Pension Plan and total.

VII. Department of Justice: Items 701 to 718 inclusive.

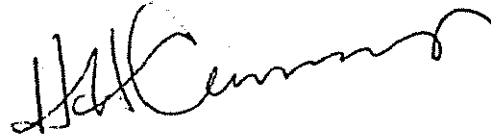
and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 22nd., 1967

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Howe from Coachman's Cove, Re: Light and power.

Mr. Myrden from Cow Head, Re road.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting the amendment to the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Family Courts Act."

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

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine all petitions presented to the House during this session and any further petitions to be presented with a view to noting any irregularities and with a further view to make recommendations to the House regarding regulations and procedures for the submission of all further petitions.

The said motion was lost on division.

The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued, The following amendment was moved by Mr. Hickey and seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

"That all the words after 'that' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:  
That this House regrets the unwillingness of the Government to make a copy of the proceedings of the House available to Members of the House, the press, schools, libraries and the general public and urges the Government to rectify this situation without delay."

The said amendment was debated and was lost on division.

On motion the Debate on the Budget was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion and with unanimous consent, it was ordered that the House should not adjourn at six of the clock.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 all items of Estimates of Current Expenditure under the Department of Labrador Affairs, and asked leave to sit again.

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

At six o'clock the House recessed until eight o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

- X. Department of Health: All items.
- VII. Department of Justice: Items 719 to 732 inclusive.  
Block provision: Canada Pension Plan and total.

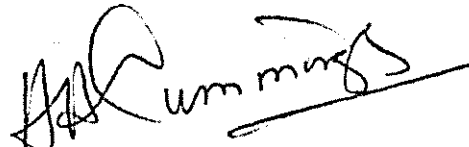
and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday morning, March 23rd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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



Thursday, March 23rd., 1967

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

Mr. Callahan rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements in the St. John's Evening Telegram of March 22nd.

A petition was presented by Honourable the Minister of Health from settlements in St. Mary's Bay, Re: paving of road.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

VIII. Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources: All items

and asked leave to sit again.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in a C.B.N. radio broadcast of March 22nd.

The Debate on the Budget was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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

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had passed Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following heading:

XX. Community and Social Development: All items.

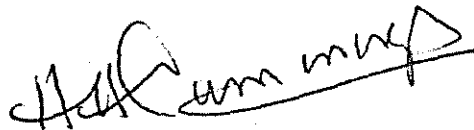
and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, March 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, March 27th., 1967

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Wornell from Pass Island, Re: electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Justice from settlements in the District of Burin, Re: paving of road.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting amendments to the Gasoline Tax Act, 1962.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed At the Newfoundland Airport At Gander Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, it was resolved unanimously that this House records with regret the passing of Mr. D. I. Jackman, a former Member of the House of Assembly for Bell Island, and that an expression of sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

The Debate on the Budget was continued.

At six o'clock the House recessed until eight o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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: All items.

IX. Department of Public Works: All items.

XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing: All items, ..

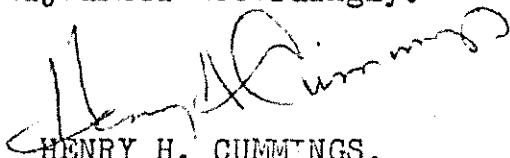
and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 28th., 1967

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

A petition was presented by Honourable the Minister of Fisheries from Deer Harbour, Re: road.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that a Standing Committee of the House be appointed to examine the Public Accounts of the Province and the Report of the Auditor General.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed At The Newfoundland Airport At Gander Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."

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

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting an amendment to the Social Security Assessment Act, 1963.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" was introduced and read a first time and, by leave, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting an amendment to the Gasoline Tax Act, 1962.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962" was introduced and read a first time and, by leave, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting an amendment to The Income Tax Act, 1961.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the said 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was introduced and read a first time and, by leave, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962."

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

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

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale Of Livestock."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Salvation Army."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."

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 Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962."

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

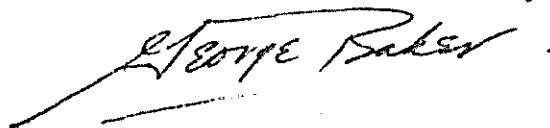
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, March 29th., 1967

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

Mr. W. Smallwood presented petitions from Harry's Harbour and Jackson's Cove, Re: snow plow.

On the motion that the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, 1960" be read a second time it was moved in amendment by Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the debate on the second reading be deferred and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed by Mr. Speaker at a later date.

The amendment was put by Mr. Speaker and carried.

The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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:

II. Legislative: All items,  
and asked leave to sit again.

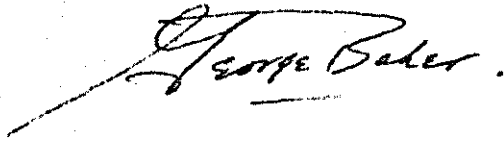
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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



The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Baker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 30th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement regarding motor registration.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Relating To The Conservation Of Water And The Control Of Pollution Within The Province."

The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 Expenditure under the following headings:

- XV. Economic Development: All items.  
( Provision for Salary Increases: Govern-  
ment Employees, including staff of non-  
government hospitals,

and asked leave to sit again.

This report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider Certain Resolutions for granting Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 Certain Resolutions for granting 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee of Supply have leave to sit again, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bill was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed:

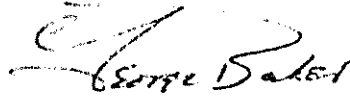
A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For the Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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 tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Baker".

GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 31st., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour made an announcement concerning the writing of a History of the Labour Movement in Newfoundland.

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:

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-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Conservation Of Water And The Control Of Pallution Within The Province."

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



Pursuant to order the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act."

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 President of the Council, the following orders were stricken from the Order Paper:

Committee of Ways and Means.  
Committee of Supply.

Second reading of a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

On motion to adjourn Honourable the President of the Council paid tribute to Honourable the Premier on the occasion of the 18th. anniversary of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 3rd., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier announced the resignation of Mr. Walter M. Marshall, C.B.E. as Comptroller of the Treasury and Deputy Minister of Finance.

Honourable the Premier announced that the fishplant at Marystown had commenced production.

Honourable the Premier tabled:

Report of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth, Volume one.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a petition from Harcourt and other settlements in the District of Trinity North, Re: road improvement.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Marketing Board."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964."

Honourable the Minister of Welfare gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Welfare Institutions."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Labour, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

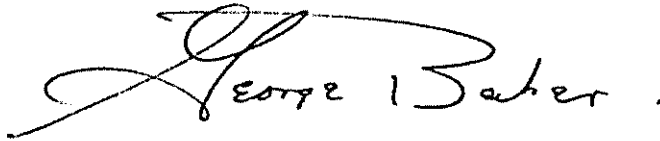
Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An

Act To Incorporate Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, April 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Baker".

GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 4th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier announced that an exploratory survey would be conducted on the Grand Banks from May 1st. to October 31st. by Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Mr. Myrden presented a petition from St. Paul's Inlet, Re: electric power.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

Department of Highways Local Roads Report 1965-1966.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

Report of the Civil Service Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador for the fiscal year ending 31st. March, 1966.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Members Of The Public Service Of The Province Of Newfoundland."

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And International Fisheries And Fishmeal, Ltd. And The Lease Agreement Entered Into Pursuant Thereto And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Premier the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Marketing Board" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read

a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Justice the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Welfare the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Welfare Institutions" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday afternoon, April 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 5th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour announced the resignation of Mr. Irving Fogwill from the Royal Commission appointed to investigate matters related to the operations of the St. Lawrence Flourspar Mines, and the appointment of Dr. W. D. Parsons to serve on the Commission in place of Mr. Fogwill.

Honourable the Minister of Labour announced the appointment of Mr. Allison Bugden of Corner Brook to succeed Mr. Irving Fogwill as Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mr. Myrden presented a petition from Daniel's Harbour, Re: electricity.

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that a Standing Committee of the House be appointed to examine the Public Accounts of the Province and the Report of the Auditor General.

The said motion was lost on division.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Members Of the Public Service Of The Province Of Newfoundland."

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



Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland Marine Works Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

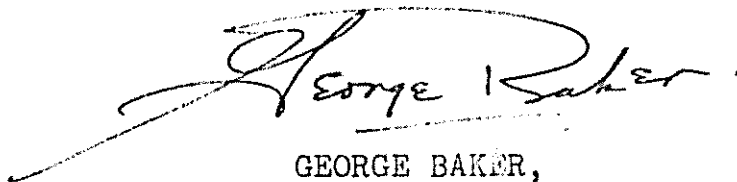
Mr. Speaker appointed the following members to the Select Committee on the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, 1960":

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs,  
Chairman  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Barbour  
Mr. Hodder  
Mr. W. Smallwood  
Mr. Wornell  
Mr. Callahan

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Thursday afternoon, April 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 6th., 1967

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

Mr. Winsor presented a petition from Northwest River, Re: bridge.

Honourable the Minister of Highways presented a petition from Tilting, Re: inshore fishing rights.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Education the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Certain Agreements With Electric Reduction Company of Canada Ltd."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."

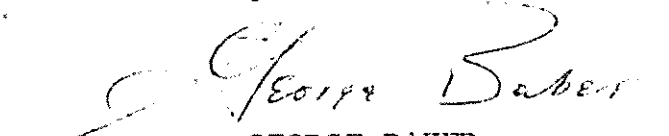
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages And Salaries" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 7th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding elective government for the City of Corner Brook.

Honourable the Premier also made a statement regarding the sale of assets of the Bell Island Mines.

Mr. Strickland presented a petition from the residents of Dildo and other settlements in Trinity South, Re: road improvement.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from the residents of Deer Lake, Re: hospital.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation."

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of public urgency, that matter being:

The recent announcement by the Premier that the Government, through receiving five million preferred shares of Canadian Javelin Limited, intends to gain voting control of the Company, with the subsequent effect that this action would lessen the confidence of the financial community of North America in investing in the industrial development of this Province.

Mr. Speaker refused to accept the motion.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1958."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages And Salaries."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 10th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965."

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Honourable the Premier tabled the following documents:

Agreement between Her Majesty The Queen in right of the Province of Newfoundland and Canadian Javelin Limited and John C. Doyle.

Master Agreement between Societe Ensa and Cofra Construction Company Ltd. and Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited.

Construction Contract between Cofra Construction Company Ltd. and Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited and Societe Ensa.

Equipment Purchase Agreement between Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and Societe Ensa and Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited.

Volume I - Melville Cellulose Limited Proposed Liner Board Mill at Goose Bay and Stephenville, Newfoundland, feasibility study.

Volume II - Melville Pulp & Paper Limited, Stephenville, Newfoundland.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale of Live-stock."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Govern-ment And International Fisheries And Fishmeal, Ltd. And The Lease Agree-ment Entered Into Pursuant Thereto And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964" without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further 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 on tomorrow.



On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, April 11th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 11th., 1967

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

Mr. Strickland presented a supplementary petition from Dildo, Re: road improvement.

Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a petition from North Boat Harbour, Re: road.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Public Accountancy."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Merger Of The Membership Of the Certified Public Accountants Association Of Newfoundland With The Membership Of The Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of Newfoundland."

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

Pursuant to order the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re: salary increases.

Pursuant to order the debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons" was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1958" with some amendment.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1958."

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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, and had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

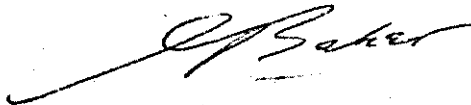
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Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed At The Newfoundland Airport At Gander Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday afternoon, April 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 12th., 1967

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

Mr. Callahan presented a petition from Cape St. George, Re; telephones.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Execute And Deliver A Lease Leasing Certain Water Powers In Labrador To British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."

Honourable the President of the Council also gave notice that he would on tomorrow 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 and the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans made to certain Local Authorities.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Justice the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

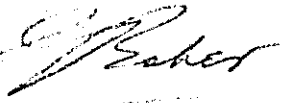
The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And

Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Thursday afternoon, April 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Thursday, April 13th., 1967

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement, re: Civil Service Contributory Pension Plan.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified By And Set Forth In the Schedule To The Canadian Javelin Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

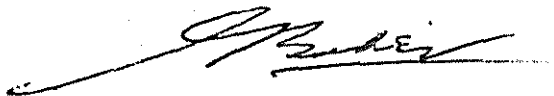
Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty for the financial year ending the 31st. day of March, 1967.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 14th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the veterans of the 1st. Royal Artillery Draft on the occasion of the 27th. anniversary of their departure for overseas in the Second World War.

Honourable the Premier informed the House that this is Wild Life Week.

Mr. Callahan presented a petition from Cape St. George re: road.

Mr. Hickey presented a petition from Harbour View Avenue re: road paving.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Construction Of A Core Chemical Plant At Come-by-Chance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease."

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfound-

land Corporation Limited And W. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Execute And Deliver A Lease Leasing Certain Water Powers In Labrador To British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Canadian Javelin Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited and Other Companies And Persons" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Monday afternoon, April 17th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 17th., 1967

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

Mr. Canning presented a petition from Monkstown re: road.

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The House Of Assembly Act."

Pursuant to order a Bill, "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion of Honourable the Premier the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Construction Of a Core Chemical Plant At Come-by-Chance."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Family Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Welfare Institutions."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."

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

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of 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 second Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1967, in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these second Supplementary Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

March 14th., 1967

On motion it was resolved that the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the second Supplementary Supply, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions for granting 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 President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Marketing Board."

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

The second reading of a Bill, "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.



Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting an Act to incorporate the Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed the 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation" was introduced and read a first time, and on motion was ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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 amendments:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government and International Fisheries And Fishmeal, Ltd. And The Lease Agreement Entered Into Pursuant Thereto And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Certain Agreements With Electric Reduction Company of Canada Ltd."

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages And Salaries."
- A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Public Accountancy."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale Of Livestock."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland Marine Works Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Merger Of The Membership Of The Certified Public Accountants Association Of Newfoundland With The Membership Of The Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed At The Newfoundland Airport At Gander Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Conservation Of Water And The Control Of Pollution Within The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Canadian Javelin Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 18th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier announced the signing of an agreement for the delivery of two paper machines to the Third Paper Mill at Come-by-Chance.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from Harbour Deep re: electricity.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting And Refining Company."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to a Motion to provide a pension and other benefits for the retiring Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow 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 other Corporations.

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Arts And Education And Physics And Chemistry Buildings) Act, 1965."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers Pensions) Act, 1962."

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

Honourable the Minister of Welfare gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act."

Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1966."

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Food And Drug Act."

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

Honourable the Premier named a committee under Honourable the Minister of Labour to advise the Government on the institution of two parks in the Corner Brook area.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale of Livestock,"

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And International Fisheries And Fish-meal, Ltd. And The Lease Agreement Entered Into Pursuant Thereto And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland Marine Works Limited

And To Make Provision Respecting  
Other Matters Connected Therewith."

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Certain Agreements With Electric Reduction Company of Canada Ltd."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Merger Of The Membership Of The Certified Public Accountants Of Newfoundland With The Membership Of The Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Public Accountancy."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed At The Newfoundland Airport At Gander Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreements With Melville Pulp And Paper Limited And Other Companies And Persons."

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 of Honourable the President of the Council the third reading and passing of the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Attachment of Wages And Salaries," was rescinded and the said Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Attachment of Wages And Salaries."

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

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

The said Amendment having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.



Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages And Salaries" was read a third time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The House of Assembly Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

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

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds or Debentures issued by and the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans made to certain Local Authorities.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed the 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.

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous consent, the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced, read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday morning, April 19th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 19th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding the establishment of a Health Sciences Centre, including a Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs presented a petition from Botwood re: road improvement.

Mr. Wornell presented a petition from Conne River re: bridge and causeway.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes."

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Food And Drug Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Arts And Education And Physics And Chemistry Buildings) Act, 1965."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers Pensions) Act, 1962."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting And Refining Company."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964" was read a second time, on division, and on motion the said Bill was ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Mansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Family Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Conservation Of Water And The Control Of Pollution Within The Province."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Marketing Board" with some Amendments.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Marketing Board" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreements) Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Execute And Deliver A Lease Leasing Certain Water Powers In Labrador To British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

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

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960," was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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 Securities Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Welfare Institutions."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Canadian Javelin Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An



Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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.

Honourable the Premier tabled:

Report of the Royal Commission on Transportation.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Thursday afternoon, April 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 20th., 1967

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

Honourable the Premier announced the resignation of Honourable Clyde Wells as Minister of Labour.

Honourable the Minister of Supply presented a petition from Cull's Harbour re: bridge.

Mr. Myrden presented a petition from Bellburns re: hospital.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Collection Of Premiums From Employees Of The Government In Respect Of Pensions."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation Of Land For A Golf Course At Or Near Harbour Grace."

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Establishment And Maintenance Of a Forest Protection Association In Newfoundland And Labrador."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964."

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Disposition

Of Moneys Standing To The Credit Of The Fisheries Assistance Fund And To Repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For the Construction of A Core Chemical Plant at Come-by-Chance" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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 Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government-Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization Of Agreements) Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Execute And Deliver A Lease Leasing Certain Water Powers In Labrador To British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The House Of Assembly Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

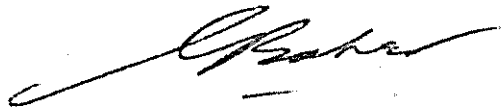
A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic  
Liquors Act."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 21st., 1967

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

Honourable Mr. Wells announced the date of, (and made a statement concerning qualifications of voters) ~~for~~ the Municipal Elections in Corner Brook.

Mr. Moores presented a petition from Tilton re: road improvement.

Pursuant to order 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 Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government-Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum Limited (Authorization Of Agreements) Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Execute And Deliver A Lease Leasing Certain Water Powers In Labrador To British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development 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.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961."



- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Moneys Standing To The Credit Of The Fisheries Assistance Fund And To Repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Collection Of Premiums From Employees Of The Government In Respect Of Pensions."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation Of Land For A Golf Course At Or Near Harbour Grace."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment And Maintenance Of A Forest Protection Association In Newfoundland and Labrador."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Construction Of A Core Chemical Plant At Come-by-Chance."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Winsor 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 House Of Assembly Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further

To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962," with some Amendments.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Tuesday morning, April 25th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



GEORGE BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 25th., 1967.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Co-operative Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Construction Of A Core Chemical Plant At Come-By-Chance."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Bodies and Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease."

A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting And Refining Company."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation Of Land For A Golf Course At Or Near Harbour Grace."

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to a Motion to provide a Pension and other benefits for the retiring Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee,  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed the said Resolution, 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;

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced, read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Adoption of Children Act, 1964" was introduced and read a first time and on motion was ordered to be read a second time, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Adoption of Children Act, 1964" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker recessed the House until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour had been pleased to receive the Address in Reply at two-thirty of the clock, and had replied 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into 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 other Corporations.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had 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 Resolutions were agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced, read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Province To Make a Loan to Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited and to Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited and to make Certain Provisions in connection therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Construction of a Core Chemical Plant at Come-By-Chance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease."



- A Bill "An Act To Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting And Refining Company."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation Of Land For A Golf Course At Or Near Harbour Grace."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Comptroller And Deputy Minister of Finance."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Construction Of A Core Chemical Plant At Come-By-Chance."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And Acts In Amendment Thereof, And To Amend The Lease, As Amended, And The Agreement Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of Certain Of Those Acts And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."

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

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, without Amendment.

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Province To Make A Loan To Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited And To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited And To Make Certain Provisions In Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962."

A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting And Refining Company."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation Of Land For A Golf Course At Or Near Harbour Grace."

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Comptroller And Deputy Minister Of Finance."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed and 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 of Honourable the President of the Council it was agreed that the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964" be rescinded, and that the Bill be recommitted, presently.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954."

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."



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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bills, with some Amendments.

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Food And Drug Act."
- ▲A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment And Maintenance Of A Forest Protection Association In Newfoundland And Labrador."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment And Maintenance Of a Forest Protection Association In Newfoundland And Labrador."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Food And Drug Act", with some Amendments.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Food And Drug Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed,

being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, it was agreed that the third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967" be rescinded and that the Bill be recommitted presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Moneys Standing To The Credit Of The Fisheries Assistance Fund And To Repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Moneys Standing To The Credit of the Fisheries Assistance Fund And To Repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



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

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Moneys Standing To The Credit Of The Fisheries Assistance Fund And To Repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Summary Jurisdiction Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and 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 of Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Labrador North, Mr. Earle Winsor, was nominated as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House.

Mr. Speaker put the question and Mr. Winsor was elected unanimously.

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:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled:

"An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the Thirty-First day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven 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.

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 Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified by and set Forth In The Schedule To The Canadian Javelin Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966, and to make Certain Provisions Relating to That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attachment Of Wages and Salaries."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Harmon Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Encourage University Education In Newfoundland."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Nfld. Exploration Ltd. Act, 1957."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Set Aside And Reserve Certain Land For Disposition By The Crown."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Provide For The Merger Of The Membership of the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland with the Membership of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nfld."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Practice of Public Accountancy."



- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting the Salvation Army."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into Agreements with Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and other Companies and Persons or any of them for the purpose of establishing a Pulp and Paper Mill in the Province and to provide for certain Guarantees and other Matters in connection therewith."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum and Natural Gas) Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Adopt an Agreement made between the Government and International Fisheries & Fishmeal, Ltd., and the Lease Agreement entered into pursuant thereto and to make provision respecting other matters connected therewith."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting the Sale of Livestock."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Adopt an Agreement made between the Government and Newfoundland Marine Works Limited and to make provision respecting Other Matters connected therewith.?"
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Regulation of Mines Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Statutory Mining and Shipping Agreement Executed pursuant to the Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization of Agreements) Act, 1960."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1958."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agreement made in Pursuance of the Government-Handa Explorations Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966, and to make certain Statutory Provisions relating to that Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into certain Agreements with Electric Reduction Company of Canada, Ltd."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Family Courts Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act, 1965."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act, 1965."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting the payment of Pensions to Certain Persons employed at the Newfoundland Airport at Gander prior to the date of Union of Newfoundland with Canada."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Blue Wave-Blue Mist II Disaster Fund Association."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Relating to the Conservation of Water and the control of pollution within the Province."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Amend the Family Homes Expropriation Act, 1964."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Establish the Newfoundland Marketing Board."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Welfare Institutions."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Salt Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1965."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor In Council to enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental to the Agreement dated the twenty-first day of May, 1953, as heretofore Amended."



- ✓ A Bill "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to execute and deliver a Lease leasing certain water powers in Labrador to British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and to make provision respecting other matters connected therewith."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to amend the Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, and Acts in Amendment thereof, and to amend the lease, as amended, and the agreement executed and delivered in pursuance of certain of those Acts and to make statutory provisions relating to the Lease."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to authorize the Province to make a Loan to Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited and to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into an Agreement with Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited and to make provisions in connection therewith."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to provide for the construction of a Core Chemical Plant at Come-By-Chance."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the House of Assembly Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Food and Drug Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide for the Disposition of Bodies and Parts thereof of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic and Other Purposes."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting American Smelting and Refining Co."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador (Tax Exemption) Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide a Pension and Other Benefits for the Retiring Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1967."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mooring Cove Fish Plant (Building) Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Disposition of Moneys standing to the credit of the Fisheries Assistance Fund and to repeal The Fisheries Assistance Fund Act, 1955."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Provide for the collection of Premiums from Employees of the Government in respect of Pensions."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting the expropriation of land for a Golf Course at or near Harbour Grace."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College of Fisheries Act, 1964."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Forest Protection Association in Newfoundland and Labrador."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Adoption of Children Act."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was passed:

"Resolved that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Thursday, February 1st, 1968, at three of the clock, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day  
were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, February 1st., 1968.

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.

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

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

In April of last year I was happy to give my assent to such Bills as had been passed by your Honourable House, but at that time it was not deemed advisable to prorogue the Session lest any contingency arise making it desirable that the House reassemble at short notice. No such necessity has arisen and I now deem it expedient to terminate this the First Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, so that the Second Session may be convened.

I wish to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the many Bills presented to you by my Ministers. All were conceived in wisdom and will prove beneficial to our people.

Of paramount importance was legislation designed to permit the further development of the Bay d'Espoir watershed which will, my Ministers believe, result in further great industrial development.

Another Bill which my Ministers deemed to be of the greatest importance contained provisions enabling them to make such payments as the state of the Treasury would permit to students attending Memorial University, thus enabling many worthy students who might otherwise be unable to do so to obtain a University education.

My Ministers are happy to see that many great Mining Companies are still showing an interest in carrying out exploration in our Province, and Bills authorizing such exploration were readily passed by your Honourable House.

My Ministers recognize the great need for housing, particularly in those parts of the Province where great industrial development is proceeding, and still greater progress is anticipated. To meet these increased needs the Department of Municipal Affairs has been enlarged to include housing.

A Bill authorizing my Ministers to enter into an Agreement with Electric Reduction Company of Canada Limited, will, they feel, create an industry at Long Harbour, Placentia Bay, providing for the investment in that area of a sum in excess of \$37,500,000.00. Such an industry cannot but be beneficial to the Province as a whole and to this area in particular.

Many more Bills have been passed dealing with the administration of the Government, the continued development of our Province and the well being of its people.

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

I thank you for the generous provision you have made for the public service.

It is my pleasure that the current Session be now prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.



GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.