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THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one, being in the Nineteenth 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.

Monday, March 22nd., 1971.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

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

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

Our Province was saddened within recent weeks by the sudden passing of the Honourable William J. Keough, who had served in your Honourable House faithfully for twenty-two years. Throughout this long period of service he was always most conscientious in his attendance in the House and ever mindful of his responsibilities and obligations to our people. His contribution to the welfare and development of Newfoundland and Labrador as one of my Ministers was outstanding in every respect and his death is a sad loss. I take this opportunity to express deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. Speaker, my Ministers will lay before you in your present Session a large number of matters of great importance. Most of these will have to do with the development of the Province: the development of its industries, its natural resources, its public services, in many fields and in many directions. In the Development Conference called by my Ministers some weeks ago some indication was given of the nature of these developments. In the fisheries there are to be established a number of service stations for the larger fishing boats, and a number of launch-ways and slip-ways for fishing boats, and a number of unloading facilities to be installed on public wharves for the greater convenience of fishermen bringing fish to land. There are to be new bounties on boats, engines and fishing gear, and there are to be grants for fishing vessel conversion to other types of fishing. In fishery development there is to be the financing of a number of fish holding depots.

The plan of development also calls for the establishment of a new Forest Corporation that would have supreme control over all logging operations in our Province. This would be made up of Government and private interests, and my Ministers look to this Corporation to establish greater efficiency and economy in the logging operations of our Province. Along with this institution there will be a programme of forest improvement, and the building of a network of forest roads that will give access to stands of forests that are presently inaccessible.

There are to be some very useful developments for the encouragement of agriculture, and these include the erection of a number of structures in which the pre-packaging and processing of fish and agricultural products will be carried on.

The plan further calls for the establishment of an organization which my Ministers hope and believe will greatly assist numbers of energetic businessmen in our Province to establish or enlarge industries. This will be a joint Federal-Provincial Development Corporation, whose capital will be provided jointly by the two Governments. My Government intend to extend valuable help to local development bodies, which they hope will be over forty in number, and it is their intention also to make an annual contribution to a central body of these local associations.

In these and other ways the plan that my Ministers have decided to put into effect should have the effect of strengthening our economy and increasing the amount of employment in the Province.

The plan calls for very substantial development in education. The number of scholarships and bursaries will be doubled. The allowance granted to mothers of children in school will be substantially increased. A new vocational school for handicapped children will be provided. Provision will be made for a number of mobile libraries. My Government have adopted the policy of establishing a polytechnic, which will embrace the activities of our present College of Technology, and our College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics. The plan calls for the assumption by the Government of the total cost of operating school buses in this Province. It calls further for the provision of school books without cost to all children under grade four, and payment by the Government of 75% of the cost of all school books above grade three.

The plan calls for some notable advances in the field of Social Services and Rehabilitation. There will be a new household visiting service for the elderly, reform of social security for old age pensioners, and other improvements. My Government have adopted a policy of giving financial assistance to churches, service clubs or other reputable bodies in the larger towns that should decide to establish centres for the daytime care of children of working mothers. In the field of housing there will be a number of altogether new ideas and methods. These will include a new programme of housing loans in rural areas, a new programme of loans to be made to local councils for land assembly in small communities, a new programme to supply incinerators for the disposal of waste in the communities, and a new programme to supply fire engines to communities.

Under the heading of public health there is to be constructed on the campus of Memorial University a new General Hospital to serve the people of Newfoundland in general and in particular to be the teaching hospital of the new Medical College. There is to be other hospital construction as well. There is to be a new programme for the operation of ambulances connecting with district hospitals in various parts of the Province.

The plan includes the building of a number of new landing strips for aircraft in various parts of the Province, the creation of a number of new parks and the rehabilitation of a number of public beaches.

Still other projects of the plan will be laid before you in the present Session.

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

You will be asked in the several Departmental Estimates to provide funds to pay the approaching year's portion of the costs of carrying out the various parts of this Plan. These costs will be laid before you in the present Session.

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

My Government, in January past, despatched a delegation, headed by my Minister of Fisheries, to Norway

and to Iceland for the purpose of examining the system followed in those countries for settling the prices at which fish is sold by the fishermen to the fish buyers. My Minister of Fisheries was accompanied on the tour by a high-ranking official of his Department, by representatives of the Fishermen's Unions, and by certain specialists who could give valuable assistance to the mission. The mission was accorded all possible help by the Government of Norway and the Government of Iceland, as well as by the organizations of fishermen in those two countries, and by the organizations of fish buyers and processors. My Government are most anxious to introduce into this Province a sound and mutually satisfactory system of settling prices between primary producers on the one hand and fish buyers and processors on the other. This desire has reference to fish other than salted codfish, which of course comes under the aegis of the Canadian Salt Fish Corporation's marketing board. It is of vital importance in our fishing industry, and in our Province generally, that this matter should be set upon a foundation that is both efficient and equitable to all concerned. My Ministers have therefore decided to ask your House to authorize the appointment by your Speaker of a Select Committee that would be charged with the important duty of hearing evidence, opinions and recommendations of the respective unions of fishermen, organizations of fish plants and processors, and any others who might feel that they had a stake in the success of the fisheries, with regard to the best system that might be authorized or enjoined by legislation of your House.

Legislation will be placed before you to give to the fishermen of our Province, through their organizations, the right of collective bargaining, and this matter too will be referred to the proposed Select Committee.

My Ministers have devoted considerable effort in the past two years to the development of a new health care policy, one better suited to the needs of our people. Important aspects of this policy are embodied in legislation which is to be laid before you in the form of the Hospital Bill. Furthermore, my Ministers have prepared legislation to replace the present statute law governing the care of the mentally ill, and a new Mental Health Bill will be submitted to you. You will be asked also to consider important amendments to the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission Act, 1968. This legislation, which is being developed in consultation with the professional groups concerned, including the Newfoundland Medical Association, will enable my Ministers better to administer the vast programme under which medical care is made available to all of our people.

You will be asked also to enact new legislation to govern the profession of optometry and to constitute a foundation on which to co-ordinate and to extend all efforts, both public and private, in the fight against cancer.

My Government have decided to introduce a new dental care plan to be provided without charge to all children in our Province under the age of thirteen.

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

In further pursuance of their policy of developing the Province and finding employment for the people my Ministers have entered into certain agreements which this House will be asked to ratify: An Agreement with National Sea Products Limited which will result in the re-opening of the fish plant on the South side of St. John's harbour and the building of trawlers at Marystown; an Agreement with Forest Products Limited for extensive cutting and processing of wood at Hawke's Bay and Stephenville; and Agreements with Canadian Javelin Limited and Big Nama Creek Mines Limited extending the time for exploration of certain areas. It has been the practice of my Ministers to encourage such exploration and to make areas available for the purpose, with beneficial results to the Province.

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

My Ministers will lay before you in the present Session of your House a number of Bills for your consideration. These will include a Bill giving women the same right to serve on juries as men now enjoy. Women, however, will not be obliged to serve should they desire not to do so, and provision will be made accordingly.

It is the feeling of my Ministers that the privileges of our Courts should be made available to all our people, irrespective of their means; and that those less financially able, should share as of right equally with all others. With this aim in view, consideration is being given to the possibility of increasing the jurisdiction of our District Courts, so that matters such as divorce, probate and other applications, presently reserved to the Supreme Court, may be dealt with more conveniently, and at much less cost. Legislation to enable this to be done is being drafted, and will be laid before you.

My Ministers have decided to increase the per diem allowances made to jurors in civil cases.

My Ministers will lay Bills before you to lower to nineteen years the statutory legal age in this Province for the making of contracts, to extend still further the presently existing authority of Magistrates to allow the payment of fines to be spread over reasonable periods in accordance with the means of those sentenced to pay such fines, to make suitable provision for children born out of wedlock under The Fatal Accidents (Lord Campbell's) Act, and to make provision for the recovery of damages in respect of infant victims of negligence, to enable an accused person who has no financial responsibility to secure bail on his own recognizance, and to provide for an appeal in cases where the Registrar of Motor Vehicles disqualifies a licensee from holding or obtaining a driver's licence. My Ministers have decided to retain the services of one full-time and other part-time solicitors to give free legal aid in the courts of the Province to those financially unable to engage their own counsel. My Government have decided to appoint a permanent Commission to carry on continual review of the laws of the Province.

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

Information that has come to my Government suggests strongly that oil and natural gas will be found in the earth lying off the shore of this Island and the shore of Labrador. Important drilling operations are to be undertaken in the immediate future a little more than 100 miles off the South Eastern coast of the Island. It is altogether inevitable, should oil and gas be found offshore, that very important economic benefits will arise for our Province on dry land. My Ministers are very conscious of these possibilities, and are conducting negotiations with a number of important companies for shore-based developments along those lines.

Our people are conscious (it might almost be said painfully conscious) of the dangers of pollution that are admittedly inherent in large-scale oil development off our shores, and my Ministers are not content to leave this matter entirely in the hands of the Parliament and Government of our nation. They are examining the problem from a number of angles, and I am sure that they will have the support of the people in these endeavours.

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

Newfoundland has heard with the deepest possible

satisfaction the glad news that British Newfoundland Corporation have decided, if the Government of Canada permit, to construct in Canada a great industrial facility of a nature not presently to be found anywhere in Canada. This is a huge industrial plant for the enrichment of uranium oxide and the production of a commodity that it is believed will be in great world-wide demand a few years from now. Such a plant would take years to construct, would employ nearly 10,000 men to construct, and would engage a permanent staff of 1000 full-time employees when it came into production. The significant thing, for Newfoundland, about this great project are the facts that it will require a very large volume of electric power, running close to 3,000,000 horsepower, and a very large volume of cold fresh water. Power consumed in such a prodigious amount would obviously have to be obtained by the industry at a very low price. My Government are in close and intimate touch with the situation, and they are convinced that this plant would have to be situate in Lake Melville, Labrador. My Government have it on the best authority that the transportation costs of the raw material to the plant, and on the finished product to the markets, would represent little more than an insignificant amount of cost compared with the monetary value of the commodity that would be produced in the plant.

The production, on the Lower Churchill, close beside Lake Melville, of more than 3,000,000 horsepower of very low cost electric power, and the need for nothing more than a very short and inexpensive transmission line, would appear to my Government to dictate the economic wisdom, indeed the inevitability, of the power to be developed on the Lower Churchill being used for this great purpose. Newfoundland would not be enchanted to see the power of the Lower Churchill exported from this Province to support such a great industry in another part of Canada.

The Newfoundland people can feel quite confident that the Government that brought about the creation of the British Newfoundland Corporation, and thus the development of Churchill River power, will make every effort, if this great new Canadian industry is established, to see that it is established inside the borders of this Province.

Mr. Speaker, the people of Newfoundland, but more particularly those of Labrador, have taken grateful notice of the fact that 1971 is the 200th year of unselfish, dedicated and altogether distinguished service given to the people by the Moravian Church in Labrador. My Government are desirous of marking this natable anniversary, and appropriate steps will be taken to that end.

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

Our Province, and most of the Provinces of Canada, have endured considerable hardship for the past three years or more as a result of tight money, inflation, and economic slow-down. The situation has changed radically in recent months, and Newfoundland looks forward to a brisk and eventful year. The prices of fish, both frozen and salted, are likely to reach the highest levels in history. Employment will rise sharply in the coming months. Economic activity will be seen in many parts of the Province. The spirit of confidence and optimism will be felt on every hand. These will be welcome changes, and there will be universal satisfaction among our people as our Province resumes its onward march that was so unfortunately interrupted several years ago. It would seem that Newfoundland is to experience greater prosperity in the coming season than she has ever known in the past.

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure will be laid before you, and you will be asked to grant Supply unto Her Majesty. In view of the lateness of the financial year you will be asked to grant Interim Supply pending the tabling of the full Estimates.

I know that you will devote yourselves with patriotic devotion to your onerous duties in this Session, and I invoke God's blessing upon your labours.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the Premier moved the following Resolution:

'WHEREAS we desire to express our sharp sense of loss upon the death of the Honourable William J. Keough, one of Her Majesty's Ministers and an Honourable Member of this House for twenty-two years and at the same time give voice to our appreciation of his dedicated contribution to the well-being of this House, this Province and this Nation:

BE IT RESOLVED -

That we, the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in Legislative Session convened, for ourselves and for the population of the Province, record our grief at the loss of such an honourable, loyal, eloquent, conscientious and utterly unimpeachable statesman, gentleman, scholar and man, express to his sorrowing family our sincere condolences upon their tragic loss and thank God for his services to us, to our Province and to our Nation since Union of this Province with Canada and in the events leading up to that Great Union'.

House of Assembly,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
March 22nd., 1971.

The Resolution was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, and supported on behalf of some other Honourable Members, by Mr. Crosbie.

The Resolution was unanimously carried, whereupon Honourable Members of the House and visitors stood in silence for two minutes in tribute to the late Mr. Keough's memory.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970".

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time, and 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. Noel, Q.C., seconded by Mr. Strickland, 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, Q.C.
Mr. Strickland,
Mr. William Marshall

The 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 Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In An Emergency".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, on behalf of the 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4 Ed. VII Cap. 13 entitled "An Act Respecting The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries 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 Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on to-morrow 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 Compensation Of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Commission Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Equitable Purchases By Government".

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

Mr. Hickman gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is in the interests of good Government that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine the Report of the Auditor General

BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of this House to consider the Report of the Auditor General and to report to this House and that the said Select Committee have permission to sit during the sitting hours of the House.

Mr. Crosbie gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it has been revealed that the cost of the Javelin Pulp & Paper Limited Liner-board Mill at Stephenville has escalated since 1970 from an estimated total cost of 75.3 million dollars to an estimated total cost of 91 million dollars or by 15.7 million dollars since last reported on to this Honourable House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland has given an open-ended guarantee in connection with the Project so that completion of the Project is guaranteed by the Government and must now assume the liability for the extra 15.7 million dollars in cost escalation.

AND WHEREAS the Government has guaranteed an additional bank loan of Two Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars with reference to the Project in addition to other guarantees given with reference to the Project;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House regrets the inability of the Government to control the costs of the Javelin Paper Corporation Linerboard Mill Project at Stephenville, Newfoundland, deplores the failure of the Government of Newfoundland to adequately, or at all, supervise the carrying out of the Project by Javelin and requests Mr. Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of the said Project and progress to date including the manner in which the Government is supervising the carrying out of the Project by Javelin Paper Corporation or associated companies, the steps now taken to ensure no further escalation of costs in connection with the Project and to report on the economic feasibility of the Project in view of the said increased costs as well as the possibility of further increases in cost, such Select Committee to be representative of all parties and groups in the House and to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to report back to the House during the present Session.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,

Thursday, March 25th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the appointment of Mrs. Gertrude Keough as Commissioner under the Newfoundland Human Rights Code.

The Honourable the Premier announced the resignation of Mr. Michael Maher from the positions as Editor of Debates and Legislative Librarian, and announced the appointment of Miss Katherine Murphy to these positions.

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The Honourable the Premier made a statement in tribute to the memory of the late Reverend Brother John A. Conway, which tribute was concurred in by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re; agreement with Interns and Residents in Hospitals and negotiations with the Newfoundland Teachers' Association and other negotiations with employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: agreement with Doctors concerning Medicare.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation made a statement re: a fund recommended by the Royal Commission investigating Health and Radiation conditions and matters involving Workmen's Compensation at St. Lawrence.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement re: the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.

Mr. Speaker noted the presence in the galleries of Students from St. Edward's Regional High School, Bell Island, and also the presence of a well-known Canadian Athlete - Bruce Kidd - and extended a welcome to the House in both cases.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Bloomfield and Musgravetown re: Roads.

Mr. Hickman presented a Petition from Epworth
re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice presented
a Petition from New World Island and neighbouring
communities re: Medical Services.

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from Gaultois re:
Water and Sewer system and Roads.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition pre-
sented a Petition from the District of Ferryland re: 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 E. John A. Harnum

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.

Nathaniel Noel
U. F. Strickland
William Marshall

Assembly Room,
March 25, 1971.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he
would on to-morrow move:

'That a Select Committee be appointed
to hear evidence and made recommendations
to the House on the question of a
workable and fair system of establishing
the prices at which fish other than salted
cod shall be sold by fishermen to fish
buyers and the further question of
collective bargaining for fishermen; and
the said Committee shall have the right
to sit in or out of session'.

The Honourable the Premier made an announcement re: Wage increases and employment at American Bases in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, on behalf of the 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:

March 25th., 1971.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1972, by way of Interim Supply, 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.) E. John A. Harnum,
Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions for granting Interim 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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again 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, March 26th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 26th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re: the appointment of Mr. George C. Rowe, C.A., of Corner Brook, as the official representative of the Federation of School Board Associations of Newfoundland and Labrador on the General Advisory Committee under the Schools Act, and of the appointment of Mr. J. G. Fitzpatrick of St. John's to be the alternate to Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Lane presented a Petition from Little Catalina re. Community Stage.

Mr. Strickland presented a Petition from Dildo re: Waterfront retaining wall.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation tabled:

'The Child Welfare (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Welfare Institutions Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1970'.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

'1970 Annual Report-Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland and Labrador'.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

'Report of the Royal Commission on Forestry'.

Mr. Speaker noted the presence in the galleries of Students from Booth Memorial High School, with their teacher, Mr. Drover, and extended a welcome to them to the House.

The Honourable the President of the Council, in accordance with Standing Order 88, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the following Honourable members constitute a Committee to prepare a list of members to compose Standing Committees in accordance with the said Standing Order 88:

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The Honourable the Member for Gander.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe South.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Premier, the following Resolution was passed:

"That a Select Committee be appointed to hear evidence and make recommendations to the House on the question of a workable and fair system of establishing the prices at which fish other than salted cod shall be sold by fishermen to fish buyers and the further question of collective bargaining for fishermen; and the said Committee shall have the right to sit in or out of session."

Mr. Speaker then appointed the following members to constitute the Committee:

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs.

The Honourable the member for Trinity South.

The Honourable the Junior member for Harbour Main.

The Honourable the member for Placentia West.

The Honourable the Minister of Health.

The Honourable the member for Gander.

The Honourable the member for St. Barbe South.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 29th., 1971.

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber, Students from Booth Memorial High School and St. Pius Tenth, with visitors from Notre Dame Academy, Labrador City.

Doctor McGrath presented a Petition from Point Lance re: Road.

Mr. Hodder presented a Petition from Burnt Islands re: Water system.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1970 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act;

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1970;

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under The Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1970;

In addition, certain orders and regulations and schedules under The Industrial Standards Act are attached:

Regulations:

(1) The Employment (Notice of Termination) (Records) Regulations, 1970.

(2) The Elevators Regulations, 1970.

** Minimum Wage Orders

** Industrial Standards Schedules:

(1) Construction Carpentry Industry - Gander - Glenwood Area.

(2) Plumbing and Hydronic Commercial and Domestic Industry - St. John's area.

(3) Painting and Decorating Industry - St. John's area.

Mr. Crosbie objected by way of a Point of Order to the House going into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was in order for the House to do so.

Mr. Crosbie appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (21)

Against: Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (6)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

It was moved that this report be received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (20)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (5)

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that Standing Order 50 be invoked in the Debate on Interim Supply.

Mr. Crosbie objected by way of Point of Order to the Notice of Motion being received.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was in order that it be received.

Mr. Crosbie appealed the ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Doctor McGrath, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (21)

Against: Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins,
Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (6).

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture
& Resources, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of
Finance, tabled:

'Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland
for the Year Ended 31 March, 1970'.

'Report of the Auditor General To The House Of
Assembly, Province of Newfoundland, For The
Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1970'.

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 morning,
March 30th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Tuesday, March 30th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

'Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Civil Service Commission Annual Report - 1970.'

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 in Committee of the Whole the Honourable the Premier moved the following Motion:

'Pursuant to Standing Order 50, I hereby move that further consideration of resolutions, clauses, preambles, schedules, heads of Expenditure or titles in relation to Interim Supply shall not be further postponed'.

A Point of Order had been raised objecting to the introduction of the Motion.

The Chairman had ruled that it was in order to introduce it, and his ruling had been challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the ruling of the Chairman of Committees be sustained.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services And Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, Mr. Lane, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell.
(22)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 certain Resolutions for Granting Interim Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

Upon motion that the report of the Committee be adopted, the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (23)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Seventy-Two, 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 today, Wednesday, March 31st., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 31st., 1971.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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 Interim 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 Seventy-Two 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.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the distinguished visitors gallery, a delegation from the Government of the Republic of Romania.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the Albright and Wilson Company and Teneco.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re: a meeting between Companies interested in the Fishery and Companies interested in Petroleum development re: Pollution.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Construction of Wharf at Come By Chance.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries Students from St. Peter's School, Upper Island Cove.

Mr. Myrden presented a Petition from Wiltondale and Bonne Bay Pond re: Electricity.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Summerville re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development tabled:

'Annual Report 1970, Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission'.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled: a Petition from Laurenceton re: Road.

Mr. Hodder presented a Petition from Channel-Port-aux-Basques re: Water System.

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock, but that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and resume the Chair at eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Mr. Wornell. (17).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, April 1st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 1st., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement re: the twenty-second Anniversary of Confederation with Canada, the first swearing in of the Honourable the Premier as Premier, and of the first Cabinet after Confederation.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Crosbie and the Honourable the Premier made reference to the subjects.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation made a statement re: Social Assistance and related matters.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Canning's Cove re: Road.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from St. Mary's District re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

Regulations under the Highway Traffic Act:

1. The Highway Traffic (Licensing and Equipment) Regulations, 1970.
2. Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulation, 1971.
3. Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's area) Regulations, 1971.
4. Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls area) Regulations, 1971.
5. Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook area) Regulations No. 2, 1971.
6. Highway Traffic (Licensing and Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971.
7. The Highway Traffic (Bus) Regulations, 1970.
8. The Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1970.
9. The Highway Traffic (Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971.
10. The Highway Traffic (Bus, Taxi and Commercial Motor Vehicle) (Insurance) Regulations, 1970.

The Address in Reply was debated.

The Honourable the member for St. John's East, seconded by the Honourable the member for Gander moved:

'that the following words be added to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne namely, that this House lacks confidence in the Government by reason of failure of the Government to provide for the well-being of its citizens and to provide sound planning, direction and initiative in developing the natural resources and manpower of the Province'.

The Motion to amend the Address in Reply was debated.

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

At eight-thirty of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that the House at its rising, adjourn until three of the clock on to-morrow, Friday, April 2nd., and that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (6).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (18).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

The debate on the Motion to amend the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion of Mr. Crosbie, the Debate 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 morning, April 2nd., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 2nd., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

Agreements, correspondence and other materials relating to the Newfoundland Refining Company Limited, Provincial Building Company, Ltd., and other related Companies.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In An Emergency".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4Ed. VII Cap. 13 Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected therewith".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Honourable Members were appointed to constitute a Committee under Standing Order 88, to prepare a list of Members to compose Standing Committees of the House, named therein:

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The Honourable the Member for Gander.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe South.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, and by leave of the House, Order 12: Honourable the Premier to move:

'That Standing Order 50 be invoked in the Debate on Interim Supply',

was stricken from the Order Paper.

The adjourned debate on the motion to amend the Address in Reply was continued.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the House proceed to Order

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Mr. Speaker ruled the motion Out of Order.

The ruling of the Chair was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (18)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Earle, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Burgess. (6).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The adjourned debate on the Motion to amend the Address in Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was lost.

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 morning, April 13th, at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 13th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Westport and Purbeck's Cove re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation presented a Petition from communities in Bonavista North re: Stationing of Welfare Officer.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth presented a Petition from Millertown re: Sewer System.

Mr. Earle presented a Petition from Frenchman's Cove re: Airstrip.

Mr. Crosbie presented a Petition from Northwest Trepassey re: Municipal Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation tabled:

'The Weekly Day of Rest Regulations, 1971'.

'The Apprenticeship (Consolidated) Regulations, 1971'.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

'The Lieutenant-Governor's Warrants'.

'The Insurance Premiums Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Gasoline Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Gasoline Tax (Amendment) (Number 2) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Alcoholic Liquors (Amendment) Act, 1970, the Act No. 32 of 1970'.

'The Alcoholic Liquors (Hours of Sale and Consumption) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Alcoholic Liquors (Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'Guaranteed Loan Payments under The Loan and Guarantee Act for the fiscal year 1970/71'.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

'Farm Development Loan Board, St. John's, Newfoundland, Financial Statements, 31 March, 1970'.

'Report of the Nfld. Farm Products Corporation for the financial year ending 31 March, 1970'.

The 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 Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College Incorporation Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Judgement Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".

The adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the conclusion of a Wage and working Agreement between Firemen and the Government.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House, students from several schools of Nursing, along with their Instructors.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.'

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

'Report of The Clean Air, Water and Soil Authority formed in July 1970, to succeed the Water Authority, for the period ending 31 March, 1971.'

'Annual Report, Auditor General's Report and Financial Statements Of The Co-operative Development Loan Board Of Newfoundland for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1970'.

'Return of Licences, Leases and Grants issued under The Crown Lands Act, R.S.N., 1952 as amended, and The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act 1961 as amended, for period 1 April, 1969 to 31 March, 1970'.

Mr. Crosbie, seconded by the Honourable the member for Fortune Bay moved:

'that the following words be added to the Address in Reply - "This House regrets the failure of the Government since 1966 (1) to adequately maintain and improve the public services of the Province of Newfoundland despite severe increases in taxation within the Province of Newfoundland and despite the borrowing by the Government of moneys and the guarantee of the borrowing of moneys by the Government of Newfoundland at a rate during the 5 financial years from April 1, 1966, three times in excess of the borrowing of the Government for the 17 years from April 1, 1949, and the failure of the Government during the same period;

(2) to provide the public of Newfoundland with the facts concerning the economic and financial position of the Province as well as the failure of the Government;

(3) to answer fully and completely questions tabled in this House by Members hereof touching upon the public affairs of the Province, and therefore states it has no confidence in the Government".

The Amendment was debated.

At eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, April 14th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 14th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier noted with regret the death of Mr. James C. Thompson, former Financial Advisor to the Government.

The Honourable the Premier announced the retirement as Deputy Minister of Health of Doctor Leonard Miller, and noted the length and the quality of the services he had rendered to Newfoundland. This expression was concurred in by other Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Doctor Donald Cant as Deputy Minister of Health.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth announced the appointment of Mr. Bruce K. Hookey as Principal of the District Vocational School in Gander.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Brighton re: Road and Causeway.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from the Cow Head area re: Nursing Services.

Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from Chamberlains re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs tabled:

'Newfoundland Consumer Protection Regulations, 1970'.

'The Newfoundland Consumer Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 1971'.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

'The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 1971'.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

'The Natural Products Marketing (Newfoundland) (Plebiscite) (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Natural Products Marketing (Newfoundland) (Plebiscite) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Natural Products Marketing (Newfoundland) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1970'.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs tabled:

'Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for the Year ended March 31, 1970'.

'The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation St. John's, Newfoundland, Financial Statements, 31 December, 1969'.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project VIII Property Rights In The Family - Final Report'.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project IX Evidence - Final Report'. St. John's, Feb. 1970.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project X, Penal Provisions Of Provincial Family Law Statutes - Final Report'. St. John's, May, 1970.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project XI, Some Aspects Of Conflicts In Family Law - Final Report. St. John's, May, 1970.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project XII, Some Aspects Of Torts In Family Law - Final Report'. St. John's, June, 1970.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project XIII, Agency And Contract - Final Report. June, 1970.

'Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project XIV, Maintenance - Final Report', St. John's, Oct. 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled:

'Annual Report, Auditor General's Report and Financial Statements of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1970'.

'The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Regulations, 1970'.

'The Fishing Ships (Bounties) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971'.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

'Newfoundland and Labrador Annual Report Of Department Of Health, 1969'.

'Department of Health Report on the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the Year 1969'.

'The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971'.

'The Food and Drug (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

'First Annual Report Year ended March 31, 1970, Newfoundland Medical Care Commission'.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Compensation Of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Commission Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Equitable Purchases By Government".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Member for Burin, the following Resolution was debated:

'WHEREAS it is in the interests of good government that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine the Report of the Auditor General;
BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Speaker do appoint a Select Committee of this House to consider the Report of the Auditor General and to report to this House and that the said Select Committee have permission to sit during the sitting hours of the House'.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Resolution was carried.

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 morning, April 15th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 15th., 1971.

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House, students from the Pentecostal School St. Lunaire and from Grand Falls Academy.

Mr. Hickey presented a Petition from Outer Cove re: Road, and from Logy Bay re: proposed Asphalt Plant.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re: the appointment of a Board of Trustees to administer a Community Fund founded upon revenues derived from the disposal of remaining assets of the Bell Island mines.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from Harbour Deep re: Telephone Services.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would move that when the House rises today, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday morning, April 16th., at eleven of the clock.

The adjourned debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

The adjourned debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

Upon motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, it was ordered that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday morning, April 16th., at eleven of the clock.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College Incorporation Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act, 1920".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Judgment Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice of Termination) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".

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

On motion the House then adjourned.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 16th., 1971.

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

The 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 Amend The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Municipal Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1969".

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".

The 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 Stamp Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act, 1964".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Community And Social Development Act, 1966".

The adjourned debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

The Honourable the Premier announced to the House the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the Honourable Gerald Regan, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Upon the suggestion of the Honourable the Premier, which was unanimously concurred in by all Honourable Members, Mr. Speaker invited Premier Regan to enter upon the floor of the House and address the Members, which invitation was accepted.

Following Premier Regan's address, Mr. Speaker extended to him the thanks of the House.

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

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Amendment was lost.

The adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (19).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (4).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

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, April 19th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 19th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re the appointment of Mr. John J. O'Neill, to be a Commissioner under the Public Enquiries Act, to conduct an enquiry concerning the Central Newfoundland Hospital.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs made a statement re: the administration of the Hours of Work Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: an Agreement with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada).

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House students from St. George's School, New Harbour.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to constitute a Select Committee to consider the Report of the Auditor General, pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the House on Wednesday, April 14th:

The Honourable the Minister of Health

The Honourable the Minister of Mines,
Agriculture and Resources.

The Honourable the Member for Burin.

Mr. Hickey presented a Petition from Outer Cove re: Road.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mental Health".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dental Act, 1968".

Mr. Hickman gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government has announced its intention to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the circumstances surrounding the sale by Lundrigan's Limited to Hotel Buildings Limited of a small parcel of land on Portugal Cove Road, St. John's, for the sum of \$50,000 which land had been purchased by Lundrigan's Limited 2 years previously for an amount of \$15,000 and to report in connection with that purchase of land by an agency of the Government;

AND WHEREAS an investigation is required into all of the circumstances surrounding the leasing by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission of 3 buildings having an area of 1,665 square feet each for terms of 20 years at yearly rentals in excess of \$12,000 per year for each such building and in excess of \$7.22 per square foot per year for each such building located in Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence;

AND WHEREAS a copy of a Lease tabled in the House of Assembly dated February 1st, 1969, between the Bankers Trust Company as lessor and The Newfoundland Liquor Commission covering rental of the building located at Grand Bank discloses that in addition to the high yearly rental the Newfoundland Liquor Commission is responsible for paying all repairs, all heating, electrical, telephone and cleaning charges and all municipal taxes or any other taxes in connection with the premises;

AND WHEREAS the buildings in question could not have cost in excess of \$40,000, whereas the owners of the buildings will receive in excess of \$240,000 for each such building over the 20 year period thus receiving apparent profit of at least \$200,000;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to disclose the names of the true owners of the said building who will receive such extravagant profits paid for by the taxpayers of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable and in the public interest to have an investigation of purchases of property by the Government and agencies of the Government and rental of property by the Government and agencies of the Government during the last 5 years;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government appoint a Royal Commission of 3 members with all necessary powers to investigate the purchases by the Government and agencies of the Government of property during the last 5 years and the rental of property by the Government and agencies of the Government during the last 5 years, and, in particular, to investigate and report upon leases entered into by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission for the rental of buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence for use as Newfoundland Liquor Commission Stores, the said investigation to be carried out immediately and the report thereon to be released to the public immediately upon receipt thereof by the Government, the said Royal Commission to report on the identity of the owners of the said buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence, to report on the reasons for the entering into of the transactions involved and the reasonableness or otherwise of the rentals and other terms and conditions agreed to and the said purchase price paid, the said Royal Commission to hold public hearings and to report by the 1st day of September, 1971.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Municipal Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act, 1964".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Community And Social Development Act, 1966".

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited, And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re: the arrival on the Grand Banks of an Oil Drilling Rig.

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 morning, April 20th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

February

Tuesday, April 20th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the appointment of Mr. Gordon M. Stirling, Q.C., to be a Commissioner under the Public Enquiries Act, to conduct an enquiry concerning the purchase of land on Portugal Cove Road.

The adjourned debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith", was continued.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

The adjourned debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was continued and concluded, whereupon the Bill was read a second time.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act, 1963".

- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4 Ed. VII Cap 13 Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Municipal Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College Incorporation Act, 1965".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act, 1920".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Judgment Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962", 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, April 21st., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 21st., 1971.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Beachside, Green Bay, re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Jackson's Arm re: Snow Clearing.

The 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 Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Evidence Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Act 9 Ed. VII Cap. 2, entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Board Of Trade, And For Other Purposes".

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services And Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, on behalf of the 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 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 Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (Formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government - Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

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

Mr. Crosbie, seconded by Mr. Marshall, moved that the House proceed to Motion 7 on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House Divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion:

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (5).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable

The Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Lane, Mr. Wornell. (18).

The Motion was lost.

Upon the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" be now read a second time, it was moved, by way of Amendment, that the word "now" be deleted, and that the Bill be read a second time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Amendment was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Compensation of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council" 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.

Upon the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" be now read a second time, it was moved, by way of Amendment, that the word "now" be deleted, and that the Bill be read a second time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Amendment was carried.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, April 22nd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 22nd., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier presented a Petition from Flat Bay, St. George's, re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Sop's Arm and Pollard's Point re: Telephone Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Tilting re: Bridge and Causeway.

Mr. Hodder presented a Petition from Channel, Port aux Basques re: Electricity.

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

- \ A Bill "An Act Respecting Mental Health"
- \ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dental Act, 1968".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1970".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Act 9 Ed. VII Cap. 2 entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Board of Trade, and for Other Purposes".
- \ 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 Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government - Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Community And Social Development Act, 1966".

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

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

Mr. Crosbie asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, as provided by Standing Order 23.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion was not acceptable, and leave was denied.

The Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the ruling of the Chair be sustained.

The Motion was carried.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Fatal Accidents Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4 Ed. VII Cap 13, Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College
Incorporation Act, 1965".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's
Patriotic Trust Fund Act, 1920".

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

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

On motion this report was received and adopted, and
it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again
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 morning, April 23rd.,
at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 23rd., 1971.

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

At the invitation of the Honourable the Speaker, the Members welcomed to the galleries, students from St. Alban's School, Trinity, Bonavista Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-one.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

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

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

- \ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4 Ed. VII Cap 13 entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College Incorporation Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act, 1920".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

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, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance", with some Amendments.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The Committee was given leave to sit again, presently.

The said Amendments were read a first and second time. On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Chamber a group of students from Northern Labrador, now attending the College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics.

This welcome was endorsed by Mr. Speaker and by the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs and Member for Labrador North, who extended a welcome in both the Eskimo and Indian languages.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea-Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Community And Social Development Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Municipal Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".

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

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In an Emergency".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law"/
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In An Emergency".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, 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, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Statute Law", with some Amendments.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In An Emergency".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law".

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

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

- \ A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act, 1964".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1964".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act, 1969".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dental Act, 1968".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 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 Livestock (Health) Act, 1964".
- \ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- \ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dental Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1964".

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they 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 passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".

On ~~motion~~ the report of the Committee was concurred in, and the said Amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion 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 other matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again 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, April 27th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 27th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled:

'Report Of Royal Commission - Town Of Bay Roberts'.

The Honourable the Premier announced the resignation from the Cabinet of the Honourable Eric Dawe, effective April 30th., 1971.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen, Local 40, Beaumont re: Installation of ice-making machine and cold storage room.

The 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 Judicature Act".

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber students from Mary Queen of Peace school.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the 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 Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1971, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Supplementary Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) E. John A. Harnum,
Lieutenant Governor.

April 27th., 1971.

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Upon the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

'that all words including and after the word "that" be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:'

'That an inquiry be instituted into the operations of Martin Goldfarb of Toronto with respect to work underway for the Government of Newfoundland by his firm and reported political opinion polls underway in the Province by Martin Goldfarb for the Liberal Party of Newfoundland and any possible conflict of interest or impropriety thereby resulting'.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was lost.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again, presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Wednesday, April 28th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".

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

The Honourable the Premier 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 to-morrow.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the 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 31 March, 1972, in the aggregate of four hundred and fifty-nine million three hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$459,334,200) and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) E. John A. Barnum,
Lieutenant Governor.

28 April, 1971.

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the 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. 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 on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, April 29th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 29th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re: Communities qualifying for assistance under the Recreational Capital Grants programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works tabled:
'The C. A. Pippy Park By-laws, 1970'.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:
'A Trust Deed between Javelin Paper Corporation Limited, et al.'

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries, students from Lone Valley School, Swift Current.

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from Appleton, Glenwood, re: Water and Sewer system.

Mr. Earle presented a Petition from Rencontre East re: Fresh Fish holding unit.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Member for Burin, seconded by Mr. Crosbie, the following Resolution was debated:

WHEREAS the Government has announced its intention to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the circumstances surrounding the sale by Lundrigan's Limited to Hotel Buildings Limited of a small parcel of land on Portugal Cove Road, St. John's for the sum of \$50,000 which land had been purchased by Lundrigan's Limited 2 years previously for an amount of \$15,000 and to report in connection with that purchase of land by an agency of the Government;

AND WHEREAS an investigation is required into all of the circumstances surrounding the leasing by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission of 3 buildings having an area of 1,665 square feet each for terms of 20 years at yearly rentals in excess of \$12,000 per year for each such building and in excess of \$7.22 per square foot per year for each such building located in Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence;

AND WHEREAS a copy of a Lease tabled in the House of Assembly dated February 1st., 1969, between the Bankers Trust Company as lessor and the Newfoundland Liquor Commission covering rental of the building located at Grand Bank discloses that in addition to the high yearly rental the Newfoundland Liquor Commission is responsible for paying all repairs, all heating, electrical, telephone and cleaning charges and all municipal taxes or any other taxes in connection with the premises;

AND WHEREAS the buildings in question could not have cost in excess of \$40,000 whereas the owners of the buildings will receive in excess of \$240,000 for each such building over the 20 year period thus receiving apparent profit of at least \$200,000;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to disclose the names of the true owners of the said building who will receive such extravagant profits paid for by the taxpayers of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable and in the public interest to have an investigation of purchases of property by the Government and agencies of the Government and rental of property by the Government and agencies of the Government during the last 5 years;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government appoint a Royal Commission of 3 members with all necessary powers to investigate the purchases by the Government and agencies of the Government of property during the last 5 years and the rental of property by the Government and agencies of the Government during the last 5 years and, in particular, to investigate and report upon leases entered into by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission for the rental of buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence for use as Newfoundland Liquor Commission Stores, the said investigation to be carried out immediately and the report thereon to be released to the public immediately upon receipt thereof by the Government, the said Royal Commission to report on the identity of the owners of the said buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence,

to report on the reasons for the entering into of the transactions involved and the reasonableness or otherwise of the rentals and other terms and conditions agreed to and the said purchase price paid, the said Royal Commission to hold public hearings and to report by the 1st day of September, 1971.

The debate on the said Motion was adjourned until to-morrow.

With the unanimous consent of the House, leave was given the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation to make a statement re: 'The granting of Short-term Assistance immediately, based on need, to the residents of St. Lawrence'.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, April 30th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 30th., 1971.

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries, students from the Rehabilitation Centre.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Lush's Bight and Beaumont re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources presented a Petition from Mainland, Lourdes, re: Resettlement, and

a Petition from Aguathuna re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of A Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation".

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

The 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 Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".

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

On motion of Mr. Crosbie, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Motion 5,

'That this House regrets the failure of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker to enforce the Standing Orders and Rules of the House, fairly and impartially',

was stricken from the Order Paper.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature 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 Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, 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 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 morning, May 3rd., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 3rd., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: the receipt of first prize in the National Area Promotion Contest of the Travel Industry Association of Canada, by the Eastport Peninsula Committee for Development progress.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of A Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate, presently.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries, students from St. Patrick's Central High School.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act" was continued and concluded, and on motion the said Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services - Item 102
- II. Legislative - All Items.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 a disagreement had been reached in Committee, and he was instructed to refer the matter to Mr. Speaker.

The Chair ruled that the matter was not one which should be referred to the Speaker.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

III. Executive Council - All Items.

V. Provincial Affairs - Items 501 to 522 inclusive.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday morning, May 4th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Tuesday, May 4th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a Petition from Green Island Brook re: Fish holding facilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Carmanville South re: Road.

Doctor McGrath presented a Petition from St. Mary's re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries announced the forthcoming visit to St. John's of Doctor Keith Ronald, Chairman of the Committee on Seals and Sealing, appointed by the Department of Fisheries (Canada).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from the District of Fogo re: Road.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance" was read a third time and passed, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

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

On motion the said Amendments were read a first and second time.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance 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.

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

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 Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

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 Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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 Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: An item in the St. John's Evening Telegram of Tuesday, May 4th., 1971.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

V. Provincial Affairs. Items 531 to 533-02-04, inclusive,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

V. Provincial Affairs. Item 533-02-12 to Total, Department of Provincial Affairs, all Items,

and reported having made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 5th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 5th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: an item in the St. John's Evening Telegram of Wednesday, May 5th., 1971.

The Honourable the Acting Minister of Labour made a statement re: the appointment of a Provincial Panel to study the Royal Commission Report on the Status of Women in Canada, and to make recommendations as to the implementation of its recommendations in Newfoundland and Labrador, and that Councillor Mrs. Dorothy Wyatt had been its Chairman-Coordinator.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, made a statement re: a school for the training of Loggers.

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment to the Seals and Sealing Committee set up by the Government of Canada, of Mr. Bob Parker, and also the appointment of Doctor C. W. Andrews as his Advisor.

Mr. Speaker noted the presence in the galleries of Students from Morris Academy, Mount Pearl, and extended a welcome to the House.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority" was read a first time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Hickman, the following Resolution was debated:

that the Government appoint a Royal Commission of 3 members with all necessary powers to investigate the purchases by the Government and agencies of the Government of property during the last 5 years and the rental of property by the Government and agencies of the Government during the last 5 years and, in particular, to investigate and report upon leases entered into by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission for the rental of buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia

and St. Lawrence for use as Newfoundland Liquor Commission Stores, the said investigation to be carried out immediately and the report thereon to be released to the public immediately upon receipt thereof by the Government, the said Royal Commission to report on the identity of the owners of the said buildings at Grand Bank, Placentia and St. Lawrence, to report on the reasons for the entering into of the transactions involved and the reasonableness or otherwise of the rentals and other terms and conditions agreed to and the said purchase price paid, the said Royal Commission to hold public hearings and to report by the 1st day of September, 1971".

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Resolution:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (16).

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution lost.

Upon the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Commission Act" be now read a second time, it was moved, by way of Amendment, that the word "now" be deleted, and that the Bill be read a second time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture

and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (14).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Crosbie, the following Resolution was debated:

"that this House regrets the inability of the Government to control the costs of the Javelin Paper Corporation Liner-board Mill Project at Stephenville, Newfoundland, deplores the failure of the Government of Newfoundland to adequately, or at all, supervise the carrying out of the Project by Javelin and requests Mr. Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of the said Project and progress to date including the manner in which the Government is supervising the carrying out of the Project by Javelin Paper Corporation or associated companies, the steps now taken to ensure no further escalation of costs in connection with the Project and to report on the economic feasibility of the Project in view of the said increased costs, as well as the possibility of further increases in cost, such Select Committee to be representative of all parties and groups in the House and to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to report back to the House during the present Session".

and on motion of the Honourable the Premier, 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 morning, May 6th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 6th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: item in the Daily News on February 20th., 1971.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962" 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 and on motion the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Mental Health" was debated.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker noted the presence in the galleries of Students from Sunnyside Integrated School.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Mental Health" was continued and concluded, and on motion, carried on division, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re: the awarding of a Contract by the Government of Canada for surveys in connection with Gros Morne National Park.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday morning, May 7th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 7th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a Petition from Cook's Harbour, Wild Bight and Boat Harbour re: Fish holding facilities.

The 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 British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Frobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hödder 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:

VI. Education and Youth. Item 601 to 612-13, inclusive,

And asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

'The First Report Of The Select Committee
On The Report Of The Auditor General'.

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 morning, May 10th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 10th., 1971.

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

Mr. Speaker noted the presence in the galleries of Students from Hamilton Elementary School, Happy Valley, and Students from the United Junior High School, St. John's.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Port Anson re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Musgrave Harbour, Doting Cove and Ragged Harbour re: Harbour Development and Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Frobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

VI. Department of Education and Youth,
Item 612-02-14 to 664-02-03, both inclusive,
and asked leave to sit again, presently.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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:

VI. Education and Youth. Items:
668-01 to 670 inclusive. All Items,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday morning, May 11th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 11th., 1971.

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

Mr. Marshall rose to a Point of Personal Privilege and Privilege of the House re: An item in the Newfoundland Gazette, Tuesday, May 4th., 1971.

The Honourable the Premier presented a Petition from Tor's Cove, Ferryland District, re: Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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. Dept. of Mines, Agriculture & Resources.
Items: 801 - 01 to 815 - 04 - 06, inclusive,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice informed the House that the Chief of Police had invited all Members of the House to be present at Fort (Townsend), on to-morrow, Wednesday, at three of the clock, for the unveiling of a Memorial Placque to the late Constable William Moss.

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, May 12th., at three-thirty of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 12th., 1971.

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries, Students from St. Joseph's Boys' School.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was debated:

'that this House regrets the inability of the Government to control the costs of the Javelin Paper Corporation Liner-board Mill Project at Stephenville, Newfoundland, deplores the failure of the Government of Newfoundland to adequately, or at all, supervise the carrying out of the Project by Javelin, and requests Mr. Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of the said Project and progress to date, including the manner in which the Government is supervising the carrying out of the Project by Javelin Paper Corporation or associated companies, the steps now taken to ensure no further escalation of costs in connection with the Project and to report on the economic feasibility of the Project in view of the said increased costs as well as the possibility of further increases in cost, such Select Committee to be representative of all parties and groups in the House and to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to report back to the House during the present Session'.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (8)

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Daws, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services And Rehabilitation, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Mr. Moores, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (21).

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution lost.

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 morning, May 13th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH P. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 13th., 1971.

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

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from Bay D'Espoir re. Road to connect Conne River with Harbour Breton road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, 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. Dept. of Mines, Agriculture & Resources,
Items: 815-04-07 to Total Department of
Mines, Agriculture & Resources. All items,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 14th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re: Grants For Recreational Capital Projects.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the galleries, Students from the College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

XIV. Department of Fisheries - All Items,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable the Premier made an announcement re: Employment at Come By Chance and Churchill Falls.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, May 17th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Monday, May 17th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: statement made on the programme Analysis on television Station CJON, Sunday May 16th.

The Honourable the Minister of Health rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: statement in the St. John's Daily News of Saturday, May 15th.

The Honourable the Premier presented a Petition from the Eastern part of Great Codroy and the settlement of O'Regan's re: Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Chamber, Members of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada.

Doctor MacGuigan, Chairman of the Joint Committee addressed the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following Headings:

XVI. Department of Labour. All Items,

XIX. Department of Labrador Affairs. All Items,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced that the Government had reached agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees re: the Central Newfoundland Hospital Workers.

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, May 18th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 18th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services presented a Petition from residents of the Southside Road, St. John's re: Location of proposed arterial Road.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'that this House of Assembly for the Province of Newfoundland hereby expresses its strong desire that Prime Minister, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, discuss with Russian Leaders the grave problems experienced by fishermen on the East Coast of Canada and particularly the depletion of fish stocks in the North Atlantic and that the said Prime Minister initiate meaningful discussions with a view to conserving all species of fish in the North Atlantic in order to better assure the future of the fishing industry in this Province and particularly the inshore fishing industry;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Assembly urges the Prime Minister of Canada to invite Russia to join with Canada in convening an International Conference for Conservation of Fisheries in the North Atlantic comprising all Nations utilising the fisheries of the North Atlantic Ocean and that such Conference be held as soon as possible and, if expedient to the Nations concerned, be held in the ancient sea port of St. John's;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Assembly directs that the contents of this resolution be communicated forthwith by telegram or otherwise to the Honourable Prime Minister while he is still visiting the U.S.S.R. and opportunity exists to take up the matters set forth herein with the said Leaders of the Russian peoples'.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 while the House was in Committee of Supply, one Honourable Member had accused another of telling a lie and a deliberate lie.

The Chairman had requested the Member making the statement to withdraw it, and the Honourable Member had refused.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the language complained of was unparliamentary, and asked the Honourable Member to withdraw it or make an explanation. The Honourable Member made an explanation, but refused to withdraw the remarks.

Mr. Speaker named Mr. Hickey, the Honourable Member for St. John's East Extern, and requested him to withdraw from the Chamber while the matter was resolved.

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that Mr. Hickey's explanation be accepted.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided.
There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland,

the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (21).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that Mr. Hickey be suspended from the House for two days.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (21).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

XI. Department of Social Services & Rehabilitation,
All Items, and had made some further progress,
and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 19th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 19th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a Petition from Mount Arlington Heights and Long Harbour re: Causeway and Road.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act, 1965".
- A Bill., "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Earle, the following Resolution was debated:

'that this House of Assembly for the Province of Newfoundland hereby expresses its strong desire that Prime Minister, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, discuss with Russian Leaders the grave problems experienced by fishermen on the East Coast of Canada and particularly the depletion of fish stocks in the North Atlantic and that the said Prime Minister initiate meaningful discussions with a view to conserving all species of fish in the North Atlantic in order to better assure the future of the fishing industry in this Province and particularly the inshore fishing industry;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Assembly urges the Prime Minister of Canada to invite Russia to join with Canada in convening an International Conference for Conservation of

Fisheries in the North Atlantic comprising all Nations utilizing the fisheries of the North Atlantic Ocean and that such Conference be held as soon as possible and, if expedient to the Nations concerned, be held in the ancient seaport of St. John's;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Assembly directs that the contents of this resolution be communicated forthwith by telegram or otherwise to the Honourable Prime Minister while he is still visiting the U.S.S.R., and opportunity exists to take up the matters set forth herein with the said Leaders of the Russian peoples'.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Resolution:

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (6).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Mr. Moores. (19)

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution lost.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Public Enquiries Act" 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 to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, May 20th., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,

Thursday, May 20th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Hospital construction at Carbonear and Bay Roberts.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber, students from Davis Elementary School, Carbonear, and also the following to the Speaker's gallery:

- Mr. Bob Van Impe - President of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association.
- Mr. Andy Lappas - Secretary Treasurer of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association.
- Mr. Larry Skinner - Executive Director of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association.
- Mr. Dee Murphy - President of the Newfoundland Amateur Softball Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled:

'Report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to hear evidence and make recommendations to the House on the question of a workable and fair system of establishing the prices at which fish, other than salted cod shall be sold by fishermen to fish buyers and the further question of collective bargaining for fishermen'.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

- XX. Department of Community and Social Development. All Items; reported having made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 21st., 1971.

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

Mr. Saunders presented a Petition from Lower Island Cove re: Salmon fishing regulations.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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, with some Amendments to Item 1062,
- XVIII. Department of Supply and Services. All Items.
- IX. Department of Public Works. All Items,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 25th., 1971.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen Or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

VII. Department of Justice. All Items, with some Amendments to Item 716-03-17,

had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

XVII. Department of Highways. All Items, had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 26th., 1971.

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

Mr. Noel presented a Petition from Bauline re: Roaming Livestock.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development presented Petitions from St. John's South and St. John's Centre, requesting a Provincial Park in the St. John's area.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen Or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that the remaining Orders of the day be deferred, and that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday morning, May 27th., at ten of the clock.

Mr. Murphy moved, by way of Amendment, that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, May 27th., at eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Wornell. (15).

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Point of Order that the proceeding was irregular, since, in his submission, the hour of six p.m. had passed, and it being Wednesday the House should be adjourned, without Question put.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proceeding was regular. The Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Wornell. (15).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker put the main Motion that the House adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, May 27th., at ten of the clock.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Wornell. (15)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (9).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried, and that the House stood adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 27th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday

Thursday, May 27th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: Dental Care for Children.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Bonavista South re: Medical facilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Stag Harbour re: Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Expenditure under the following Heading;

XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs & Housing,
All Items, and asked leave to sit again.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that during the sitting of the Committee and during the debate, the Honourable the Member for Green Bay left his seat in the Committee and used violence against the person of the Honourable Member for St. John's East. Whereupon, the Chairman asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the Honourable the Member for Green Bay. Upon the request of the Sergeant-at-Arms the Honourable the Member for Green Bay left the Committee.

Mr. Speaker named Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Member for Green Bay and asked him to withdraw from the Chamber while the matter was being resolved.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Member for Green Bay be suspended from the House for one week.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 of Supply reported that while in Committee he had ruled that reference to a matter which had been previously discussed in the House, and voted upon, by way of Resolution, was Out of Order, and that his ruling had been challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the Chairman's ruling be upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (19).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable the Premier moved that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday morning, May 28th., at ten of the clock.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, by way of Amendment, that the motion be amended to read eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The House divided.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (8).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education & Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Darbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Will, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (19)

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The Motion was carried.

On motion the House then adjourned until to-morrow
Friday morning, May 28th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Library

Friday, May 28th., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a Petition from St. Barbe North re: School.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from La Scie re: School.

The 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 Law Society Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources 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 Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)".

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 made some progress, and asked leave to sit again, presently.

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Point of Privilege of the House regarding statements alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Premier on Radio Stations VPCM and CJON, on Friday, May 28th.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services. All Items.
- XII. Newfoundland Liquor Commission. All Items.
- IV. Department of Finance. All Items, without Amendment.

had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday morning, May 31st., at ten of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 31st., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re: Youth Advisory Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: Arda Agreement.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Charleston re: Road.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Privilege of the House raised by Mr. Crosbie on Friday, May 28th., 1971.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Speaker's ruling be sustained.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney. (19).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Earle, Mr. Crosbie. (4).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's West made a statement which Mr. Speaker asked him to withdraw. He refused. Mr. Speaker named Mr. Crosbie, and upon motion it was ordered that Mr. Crosbie be suspended from the services of the House for three days.

Pursuant to motion it was ordered that Mr. Earle, the Honourable the Member for Fortune Bay and Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, be suspended from the services of the House for three days.

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body And Respecting The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes".

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to Consider a Certain Resolution In Relation To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the 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 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.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

XV. Department of Economic Development. All Items, without Amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 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 the Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the 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 Seventy-one, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was 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 notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Hodder 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 Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Compensation Of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mental Health".

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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time, and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Compensation Of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mental Health".

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 passed the following Bills, without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Judgment Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1970".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Act 9 Ed. VII Cap. 2 Entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Board Of Trade, And For Other Purposes".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of A Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority".
- ✓ 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 Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Probisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the 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 day of March, 1972, by way of Further Supply, 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.) E. John A. Harnum,
Lieutenant Governor.

31 May, 1971.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that the Message, together with the Amended Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee of Supply reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed Amended Estimates of Supply totalling, \$359,644,200, in addition to the initial sum of \$99,780,000,

authorized for like purposes by the Supply Act (No. 1) of 1971, 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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 the granting of Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 he had been directed to ask leave to sit again, presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the 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 Seventy-Two, 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 and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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 Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

The 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time, and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association".

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

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 passed the following Bills, without Amendment:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Judgment Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1970".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Act 9 Ed. VII Cap. 2 Entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Board of Grade, And For Other Purposes".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of A Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Frobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion, 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 and on motion of the Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Election 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, presently.

Pursuant to order, and by leave, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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 a Resolution further to amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957, the Act No. 70 of 1957, to provide for the advance of Loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain Corporations, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced and read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed a Resolution further to amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957, the Act No. 71 of 1957, to provide for the advance of Loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or Loans advanced to certain Local Authorities, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced and read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Hodder 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 Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

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

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

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 debate on the Budget 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, June 1st., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 1st., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re: French Language Programme.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Speaker's Gallery a group from the Learned Society⁵⁵ of Canada, and to the Public Galleries, Students from the School at Britannia and members from the 4th St. Patrick's Scout Troop.

Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from Ocean Pond and Hodgwater Pond re: Electricity.

The Honourable the Premier presented the following Petitions:

On behalf of the Honourable the Member for Placentia West, from Rushoon re: Municipal Boundary Changes.

On behalf of the Honourable the Member for Green Bay, from Rattling Brook re: Road.

On behalf of the Honourable the Member for Green Bay, from Nipper's Harbour re: School.

On behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, from Carbonear South re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1971.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls Area) Regulations, 1971.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's Area) Regulations, 1971.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook Area) Regulations, 1971.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled:

'Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority, covering fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1971'.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body And Respecting The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes".

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province" was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Noel, The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (21).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried, whereupon the Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)".

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

By leave of the House, the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority" was rescinded, and the Bill recommitted.

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 Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority", with some Amendment.

By leave of the House, the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority" 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.

By leave of the House, the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body And Respecting The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes" 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, Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd., at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, June 2nd., 1971.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re: Hearings of Committee on Seals and Sealing.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber a delegation from the I.O.D.E., and Students from the Elementary School at Heart's Delight.

The Honourable the Premier presented the following Petitions:

From Trout River, Bonne Bay, re: National Park.

From Norris Point and Rocky Harbaur re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation presented a Petition from Murphy's Lane, Bell Island, re: Water supply system.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development tabled:

'Report of the Tourist Development Division of the Department of Economic Development of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for the period January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970'.

Mr. Saunders gave notice that he would ask leave of the House to move the following Resolution:

'that this House protest in the strongest possible terms this decision by the Canadian National Railways and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House request the Government of Canada to take the appropriate and necessary corrective action'.

On motion consideration of the following Bills was deferred.

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Enquiries Act"/.

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Equitable Purchases By Government".

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

By leave of the House, and on motion of Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Barbour, the following Resolution was debated:

WHEREAS the ferry service provided by the Government of Canada through the agency of the Canadian National Railways between North Sydney and Port aux Basques is the principal means of communications between the Island of Newfoundland and the Mainland of Canada; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, in the Terms of Union undertook to "maintain in accordance with the traffic offering a freight and passenger steamship service between North Sydney and Port aux Basques, which, on completion of a motor highway between Corner Brook and Port aux Basques will include suitable provision for the carriage of motor vehicles"; and

WHEREAS the Canadian National Railways, acting as an agency of the Government of Canada, have announced their decision to increase as of 14th. June the rates charged to passengers and for the transportation of motor vehicles between North Sydney and Port aux Basques; and

WHEREAS the Canadian National Railways have announced a similar decision to increase the rates between North Sydney and Argentinia; and

WHEREAS these increases, both in dollar terms and as a percentage of the previous rates, are extremely high; and

WHEREAS neither the Canadian National Railways nor the Government of Canada have advanced reasons sufficient to justify these exorbitant increases; and

WHEREAS in the opinion of knowledgeable persons, these increases will affect most grievously the tourist trade in particular and the economic life of Newfoundland in general;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House protest in the strongest possible terms this decision by the Canadian National Railways and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House request the Government of Canada to take the appropriate and necessary corrective action.

The said Resolution was passed unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, 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, with some Amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen Or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province".

The 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time, and passed:

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen Or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province".

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 deferred, and had passed the following Bills, without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body And Respecting 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body And Respecting The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes".

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 the Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was passed:

'RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 20th., 1971, 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'.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

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 Bills for the appropriation of Supply granted in the Present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills 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 Seventy-One, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

"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 Seventy-Two, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

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 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 District Courts Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Judgment Debts (Instalments) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Accident And Sickness Insurance".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Social Assistance".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 4 Ed. VII Cap. 13 Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Transportation Of Timber Over Streams And Lakes, And For Other Purposes In Connection With Crown Lands".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation And National Sea Products Limited And To Make Provision Respecting The Making Of Certain Monetary Grants And The Payment Of Certain Subsidies And Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Law Reform Commission".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Persons Rendering Aid Following An Accident Or In An Emergency".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Community And Social Development Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dental Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act, 1920".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Municipal Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Coughlan College Incorporation Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For Compensation Of Employees Affected By Declaration Of The State Of Emergency By St. John's Municipal Council".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Mental Health".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Management And Operation Of Hospitals In The Province".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Big Nama Creek Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1970".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Robin Hood Multifoods Limited (Formerly Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited) Which Would Further Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Act 9 Ed. VII Cap. 2 Entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Board Of Trade, And For Other Purposes".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of A Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Veterinary Licensing Board For The Province And To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Veterinary Medical Association".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- ✓ 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 Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Frobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Attainment Of The Age Of Majority".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between Certain Fishermen Or Associations Of Fishermen And Certain Persons Or Associations Of Persons Engaged In The Processing Of Fish In The Province".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act, 1960".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".
- ✓ B Bill "An Act Respecting The Transplanting Of Parts From One Living Human Body To Another Living Human Body, And Respecting The Disposition Of Bodies And Parts Thereof Of Deceased Persons For Therapeutic And Other Purposes".

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.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH P. COADY,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

HOUSE DISSOLVED OCTOBER 6, 1971