

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIRST SESSION
of the
THIRTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two, being the Thirty-first 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, May 10th, 1982

His Honour, the Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, by his Proclamation bearing date the 6th day of May, 1982 having appointed Monday, the tenth day of May for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Thomas G. Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Luke Woodrow, Esq.	District of Bay of Islands
Wilson Callan, Esq.	District of Bellevue
George Cross, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
James Morgan, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Harold Andrews, Esq.	District of Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir
Glen Tobin, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Milton Peach, Esq.	District of Carbonear
John Butt, Esq.	District of Conception Bay South
Eugene Hiscock, Esq.	District of Eagle River
Hugh Twomey, Esq.	District of Exploits
Charles Power, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Beaton Tulk, Esq.	District of Fogo
Don Stewart, Esq.	District of Fortune-Hermitage
Hazel Newhook, Esq.	District of Gander
William Matthews, Esq.	District of Grand Bank
Leonard Simms, Esq.	District of Grand Falls
A. Brian Peckford, Esq.	District of Green Bay
Haig Young, Esq.	District of Harbour Grace
Norman Doyle, Esq.	District of Harbour Main-Bell Island
Ray Baird, Esq.	District of Humber West
Lynn Verge	District of Humber East
Wallace House, Esq.	District of Humber Valley
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
Stephen Neary, Esq.	District of LaPoile
James Russell, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Peter Walsh, Esq.	District of Menihek
Neil Windsor, Esq.	District of Mount Pearl
Leo Barry, Esq.	District of Mount Scio
Joseph Goudie, Esq.	District of Naskaupi
William Patterson, Esq.	District of Placentia
Jerome Dinn, Esq.	District of Pleasantville
James Hodder, Esq.	District of Port au Port
Randy Collins, Esq.	District of Port de Grave
Everett Osmond, Esq.	District of St. Barbe
Ronald Dawe, Esq.	District of St. George's
Patrick McNicholas, Esq.	District of St. John's Centre
William Marshall, Esq.	District of St. John's East
John Carter, Esq.	District of St. John's North
John Collins, Esq.	District of St. John's South
Harold Barrett, Esq.	District of St. John's West
Thomas Hickey, Esq.	District of St. John's East Extern
Loyola Hearn, Esq.	District of St. Mary's-The Capes
Frederick Stagg, Esq.	District of Stephenville
Edward Roberts, Esq.	District of Strait of Belle Isle

Thomas Lush, Esq.
Garfield Warren, Esq.
Jim Reid, Esq.
Charles Brett, Esq.
Ida Reid
Gerald Ottenheimer, Esq.
John McLennon, Esq.

District of Terra Nova
District of Torngat Mountains
District of Trinity-Bay de Verde
District of Trinity North
District of Twillingate
District of Waterford-Kenmount
District of Windsor-Buchans

Three of the said Commissioners came into the Assembly Chamber at ten-thirty of the clock on the tenth day of May, Elizabeth M. Duff, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

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

W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

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.

Gerald R. Ottenheimer
Minister of Justice

TO:

HONOURABLE ARTHUR S. MIFFLIN
Chief Justice of Newfoundland

and

HONOURABLE T. ALEXANDER HICKMAN
Chief Justice, Trial Division

and

HONOURABLE NATHANIEL S. NOEL

HONOURABLE HERBERT B. MORGAN

HONOURABLE JOHN W. MAHONEY

HONOURABLE NOEL H. GOODRIDGE

HONOURABLE JAMES R. GUSHUE

HONOURABLE RALPH E. FAGAN

HONOURABLE GEOFFREY L. STEELE

AND

HONOURABLE GERALD F. LANG

Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YOU that, confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute

and appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 6th day of April, 1982, hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

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

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, Member of Our Order of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 6th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

Gerald R. Ottenheimer
Registrar General

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

Thomas Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Luke Woodrow, Esq.	District of Bay of Islands
Wilson Callan, Esq.	District of Bellevue
George Cross, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
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James Reid, Esq.	District of Trinity-Bay de Verde
Charles Brett, Esq.	District of Trinity North
Ida Reid	District of Twillingate
John McLennon, Esq.	District of Windsor-Buchans

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

BY HIS HONOUR the Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, Member of Our Order of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor in and for the Province of Newfoundland.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

Gerald R. Ottenheimer,
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GREETING

A - PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland should be open for the despatch of business on Monday, the tenth day of May, 1982, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the 6th day of May, 1982.

AND WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared until the said day nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Honourable T. Alexander Hickman, Honourable N.S. Noel, Honourable H.B. Morgan, Honourable J.W. Mahoney, Honourable N.H. Goodridge, Honourable J.R. Gushue, Honourable R.E. Fagan, Honourable G.L. Steele and Honourable G.F. Lang, or any of you, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the tenth day of May, 1982, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some person to be their Speaker and present such person on the same day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's this 6th day of May, 1982.

BY HIS HONOUR'S COMMAND,

Gerald R. Ottenheimer
Registrar General

The Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

Members of the House of Assembly,

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

And the Judges having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down; moved "That Maxwell James Russell, Esquire, Member for the District of Lewisporte, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker", which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Esquire, Stephen Neary, Esquire, Member elected for the District of LaPoile.

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

The Honourable the Premier moved, "That Robert Aylward, Esquire, Member for the District of Kilbride, do take the Chair as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of the House," which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Stephen Neary, Esquire, Member elected for the District of LaPoile.

No other person being proposed as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of the House, Mr. Aylward was unanimously elected as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker.

The Honourable the Premier moved, "That Patrick McNicholas, Esquire, Member for the District of St. John's Centre, do take the Chair as Deputy Chairman of Committees," which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Stephen Neary, Esquire, Member elected for the District of LaPoile.

No other person being proposed as Deputy Chairman of Committees, Dr. McNicholas was unanimously elected as Deputy Chairman of Committees.

The House then adjourned until three of the clock.

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

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

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

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

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

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

His Honour was pleased to reply:

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

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From the Throne.

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in the 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 the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Twillingate 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 the said Committee:

Mr. Loyola Hearn, St. Mary's-The Capes
Mrs. Ida Reid, Twillingate
Mr. Eugene Hiscock, Eagle River

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Ask this House to Resolve itself Into A Committee of the Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Interim Supply To Her Majesty."

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest unemployment record in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there are a number of areas in the Province where the unemployment figures are far beyond the Provincial average;

AND WHEREAS many areas of the Province depend on a single resource;

AND WHEREAS the resources already known and available to our Province could, if properly developed, provide full and permanent employment to everyone in the growing Newfoundland and Labrador labour force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House fully debate all aspects of Resource Development in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government target areas of high unemployment with a view to producing a plan for joint Federal/Provincial co-operation aimed at improving the economy of those areas and to creating long term jobs for unemployed residents of this Province.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Government entered into offshore negotiations with the Federal Government on the understanding that the ownership issue had been put aside;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government requested and obtained an expansion of the SIU labour relations court case into the area of offshore ownership during the period of negotiations;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government subsequently referred the offshore ownership issue to the Newfoundland Supreme Court;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House support the position of the Newfoundland Government in that it is willing to reopen negotiations on the offshore issue with the Federal Government as soon as the Federal Government agrees to set the ownership issue aside for the duration of the negotiations and permanently should an agreement be reached.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the fishery is the main thread of Newfoundland's social, cultural and economic fabric;

AND WHEREAS both the inshore and offshore sectors of the Province's fishery are in a state of crisis;

AND WHEREAS there is no coherent or cohesive policy being pursued by the present Provincial Government;

AND WHEREAS it seems apparent that the present Provincial Government has neither the desire nor the ability to develop long-term strategies or policies for the Province's fishery.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House immediately set as its top priority the development of a comprehensive long-term policy for the Newfoundland fishery;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to ensure that this policy becomes a reality.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the development of the inshore fishery is the only realistic way of solving rural Newfoundland's unemployment problems;

AND WHEREAS Federal Government policy on the inshore fishery is detrimental to this effect, especially as it relates to the harvesting of the northern cod stock;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Government request the Federal Government to adopt a much more reasonable stand as it relates to this matter.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED (a) that the House directs that the electronic media be given full and complete access to the proceedings of both the House and its Committees, and (b) that a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to work out those steps which must be taken to enable the electronic media to have such full and complete access.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there has been considerable loss of life off the shores of our Province during the past years, and in particular the recent tragic loss of the Ocean Ranger;

AND WHEREAS there is no major Search and Rescue facility located in this Province;

AND WHEREAS a local facility could shorten the response time in the event of an emergency at sea;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Federal Government to set up a Search and Rescue facility in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the only means of travel throughout Coastal Labrador for most of the year is by air;

AND WHEREAS the cost of such travel is beyond the means of most Labrador residents;

AND WHEREAS there is presently a Newfoundland and Labrador subsidy in existence that is of no assistance to the people travelling within the Labrador boundaries;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Newfoundland and Labrador Air Subsidy program be extended to include air travel between communities within the boundaries of Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Port of St. John's has no effective means of fire protection for shipping using the port, and for certain waterfront facilities;

AND WHEREAS this protection can only be provided by means of a properly outfitted andmanned fire tug;

AND WHEREAS the activities surrounding the Port of St. John's are increasing at a rapid rate, relative to the use and handling of explosives, petroleum products, and other highly inflammable materials;

AND WHEREAS it is absolutely essential for the safe and effective operation of the Port of St. John's that an adequate fire protection system be provided;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the St. John's Port Authority and the National Harbours Board to undertake its full responsibility to initiate the providing of this fire tug and protection service.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is still a large proportion of the secondary roads of this Province which are unpaved and generally in deplorable condition;

AND WHEREAS there is much natural resource potential in the areas concerned especially fisheries, forestry, agriculture and tourism;

AND WHEREAS the maximum development of these resources requires an effective transportation system;

AND WHEREAS the people of these areas are subjected to physical discomforts and extremely higher operating and maintenance costs.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador escalate their road construction and paving program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a program of action be announced during this Session of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Transport Canada is attempting to downgrade coastal boat service to the South Coast;

AND WHEREAS the change in service will effect the way of life of the people living at Petite Forte, South East Bight, and Little Paradise;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada has now delayed for one year the proposed cut of service from these three communities in Placentia Bay to Argentia;

AND WHEREAS these communities will no longer have any connection to the Burin Peninsula;

AND WHEREAS the change in freight service will cause an increased cost to the consumer;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House condemn the action of Transport Canada and urge the Federal Government to maintain the existing coastal boat service to the entire South Coast.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador have no long term development strategy;

AND WHEREAS our economic future is oriented toward large projects and the accommodation of large industrial and multi-national corporations;

AND WHEREAS there has been a total neglect of smaller developments, and businesses, which are vitally important to the economy of this province;

AND WHEREAS the ever increasing number of bankruptcies in small businesses, fishing, forestry and agriculture are leading to record unemployment and loss of income;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government present to the House of Assembly an industrial and economic development strategy for debate and implementation.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Gros Morne National Park has been recognized as one of the most attractive areas of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Humber Valley has long been a site for recreation and sightseeing;

AND WHEREAS the Marble Mountain ski facility is rapidly becoming one of the most popular ski centres in Eastern Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Bay of Islands offers great attractions for marine oriented recreation;

AND WHEREAS there exists additional potential for development of tourist attractions in the Western region;

AND WHEREAS the tourist industry offers great opportunity for year round employment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador encourage the further development of these attractions and of additional attractions and that every effort be made to promote this areas as a major recreational centre.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would ontomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Resources of oil and gas lying off our shores may prove beneficial in the provision of capital for the development of our other more employment-intensive industries;

AND WHEREAS the most beneficial way to get these offshore resources in motion is through meaningful and tough negotiations as soon as possible;

AND WHEREAS much time has already expired in which these resources could have been put in play;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be struck as quickly as possible to thoroughly examine the current posture of these negotiations with a view to getting them started again, and further to critically scrutinize and study any and all current government proposals for the development, joint management and joint control of these resources and of any and all possible spin-off industries of which it is deemed these will be in a considerable amount if proper caution is given to the planning of these developments.

The Honourable the Member for Humber West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the level of DREE funding to this province has fallen to approximately half its previous levels;

AND WHEREAS the province has a number of proposals before DREE, some have been there for some years;

AND WHEREAS the province is ready to sign;

AND WHEREAS the province's experience with the DREE funding mechanism has been quite successful since its inception;

AND WHEREAS cost-shared development agreements under DREE are very pertinent to the Canadian concept of co-operation and sharing;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as urging the Federal Government to reaffirm its faith in cost-shared programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Federal Government to sign these outstanding proposals which among others include the Corner Brook Harbour Development:

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the fishing industry is the backbone of our provincial economy;

AND WHEREAS it is the basis for our rural communities very existence and future prosperity;

AND WHEREAS many of our fishermen are suffering severe hardship as a result of the present Federal Fisheries licensing policies, causing both confusion and resentment amongst the Province's fishermen;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government of Canada to revise its licensing policies particularly as they relate to the issuing of lobster and salmon licenses to ensure that the Province's fishermen are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late George W.D. Allen, former Auditor General.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Special Warrants involving all departments.

Certain documents relating to the above-noted Special Warrants.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Makkovik with respect to the passenger service provided by C.N. Marine.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the South Shore of Bay of Islands District with respect to snow clearing equipment in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of North West Brook with respect to the upgrading and paving of the roads in the community.

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

Mr. Speaker read the Message as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1983, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

May 10th, 1982

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider a certain Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

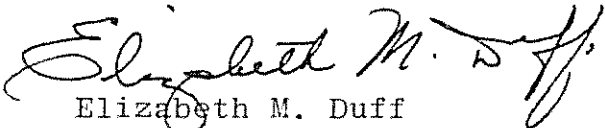
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly --

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

The Honourable, the President of the Council made a statement with respect to continued Provincial initiatives concerning offshore resources.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the following:

- 1... The Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1981 under the provision of the:

Labour Relations Act;

Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1981;

Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1981.

2. The Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for 1981.

The Honourable the President of the Council presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of St. John's requesting legislation prohibiting exploitation of women, men and children in business establishments for purposes of promotion or profit.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Labour And Manpower Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Community Sales) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fur Farms Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Newfoundland Geographical Names Board Act, 1974".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Culture Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation Act, 1971".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".

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A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

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

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".
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The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schedule To The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N. M. Rothschild & Sons (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1953.

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- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment.
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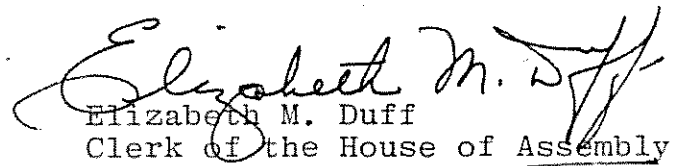
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The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tommorow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rigolet requesting television service for the community.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

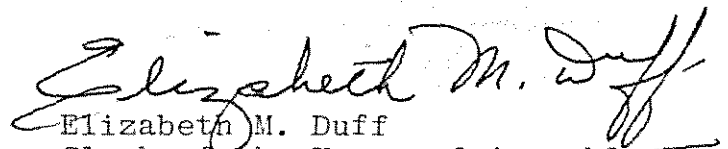
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 14th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Federal Government's policy regarding fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts
for the year ended 31 March, 1981; ~~1980~~

Report of the Auditor General to the
House of Assembly for the financial
year ended 31 March, 1981;

Departmental Observations on the Report
of the Auditor General for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 1981.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nain with respect to development of arctic char and salmon fisheries of Nain.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave of the House 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 Eighty-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Administrator for His Assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Administrator.

His Honour the Administrator 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, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 17th at three of the clock.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Seventh Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1981.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to his meeting with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in Montreal on Friday, May 14th regarding offshore negotiations.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to clarifying a previous statement regarding irregularities in the Teachers' Payroll Division of the Department.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply was commenced by the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova who moved the following Amendment:

That all the words after 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following:

"This House reaffirms its faith in the future of Newfoundland and Labrador and calls upon the Ministry to present to the House and to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador a detailed and specific outline of their goals for the development of this Province and the means by which they plan to achieve them".

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made two statements with respect to the following:

- (1) A letter sent to the Honourable the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in Ottawa regarding legislation now before the House giving the right to transmit electricity generated in one province through another;
- (2) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro bond issue in the United States market.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to an oil spillage at Baie Verte.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to the designation of an open area in front of Confederation Building as a monument area.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the financial statements of the Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission for the year ended 31 March, 1981.

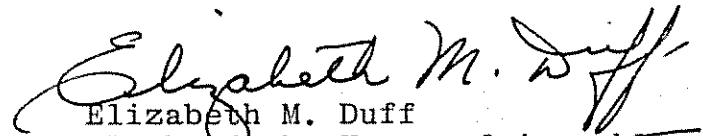
The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following:

- (1) Financial statements of the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the year ended 31 March, 1981;
- (2) Financial statements of the Newfoundland Chicken Marketing Board for the year ended 31 December, 1981.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council advised the House that there was mutual agreement among all Members that the House forego Private Members' Day and the normal routine of business in order to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

The Honourable the Premier moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the offshore dispute is presently before the Supreme Court of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland is eager to negotiate a settlement based upon putting the ownership aside for the length of the negotiations, and permanently if a settlement is reached, and based upon our January 25th proposal which is fair and reasonable;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House go on record as condemning the action of the Federal Government to refer the matter directly to the Supreme Court of Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House go on record as calling upon the Federal Government to return to the negotiating table on the basis put forward by the Government of Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Amendment:

That the words 'and Provincial Government' be added after the words 'Federal Government' and that all the words after 'Table' be deleted and the following words substituted therefore:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this this House go on record as calling upon the Federal Government and Provincial Government to return to the negotiating table."

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment.

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

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

On motion of the President of the Council it was moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

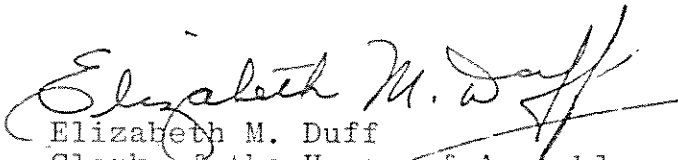
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Government of Canada's reference of the offshore question to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the forest fire situation over the May 24th weekend.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the following:

- (1) Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended 31 March, 1981;
- (2) Rental Index as of April 1, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants pursuant to Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

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

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the community of Terra Nova with respect to the upgrading and pavement of roads in the area.


The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Summerside requesting construction of a new road in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rigolet requesting that the hunting of caribou for food be permitted in the Mealy Mountains area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to questions being raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee Of The Whole On Ways and Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

Mr. George Cross, M.H.A., Bonavista North
Mr. John McLennon, M.H.A., Windsor-Buchans
Mr. Robert Aylward, M.H.A., Kilbride
Mr. William Matthews, M.H.A., Grand Bank
Mr. Luke Woodrow, M.H.A., Bay of Islands
Mr. Eugene Hiscock, M.H.A., Eagle River
Mr. Tom Lush, M.H.A., Terra Nova

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

Mr. Don Stewart, M.H.A., Fortune-Hermitage
Mr. William Patterson, M.H.A., Placentia
Mr. Glen Tobin, M.H.A., Burin-Placentia West
Mrs. Ida Reid, M.H.A., Twillingate
Mr. Jim Reid, M.H.A., Trinity-Bay de Verde
Mr. Wilson Callan, M.H.A., Bellevue
Mr. Beaton Tulk, M.H.A., Fogo

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

Mr. John Carter, M.H.A., St. John's North
Mr. Ray Baird, M.H.A., Humber West
Dr. Hugh Twomey, M.H.A., Exploits
Mr. Loyola Hearn, M.H.A., St. Mary's-The Capes
Mr. Everett Osmond, M.H.A., St. Barbe
Mr. Garfield Warren, M.H.A., Torngat Mountains
Mr. Jim Hodder, M.H.A., Port au Port

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Public Accounts Committee:

Mr. Edward Roberts, M.H.A., Strait of Belle Isle
Mr. Garfield Warren, M.H.A., Torngat Mountains
Mr. Tom Lush, M.H.A., Terra Nova
Mr. Ray Baird, M.H.A., Humber West
Mr. Glen Tobin, M.H.A., Burin-Placentia West
Mr. Milton Peach, M.H.A., Carbonear
Mr. Loyola Hearn, M.H.A., St. Mary's-The Capes

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved, by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Harvéy Cole.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that debate on the aforesaid motion be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The 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 required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1983, in the aggregate of One Billion, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,682,497,100) and, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

May 27th, 1982

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On The Income Of Individuals And The Imposition Of A Tax On The Income Of Corporations".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Tobacco".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On The Taxable Paid Up Capital Of Certain Corporations".

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

XIX	-	Justice
XV	-	Health
XIII	-	Education
XII	-	Environment
XIV	-	Social Services
XVIII	-	Culture, Recreation & Youth

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works & Services
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made two statements with respect to the following:

- (1) A visit to Western Canada by members of the offshore negotiating team for the purpose of explaining Newfoundland's "Proposal For Settlement";
- (2) Petroleum exploration in Western Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the forest fire situation in the Province and facilities for fire protection.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to Foster Parents Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Labour And Manpower Act".

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(Community Sales) Act".
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Areas (Lands) Act".
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1974".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified
Family Court Act".


A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
Industrial Development Corporation
Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was
commenced on the Budget and on motion debate was
adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to statements made by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the Markland Hospital.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Bellevue to withdraw certain remarks which he considered unparliamentary.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue refused to withdraw the unparliamentary remarks whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Bellevue, Mr. Wilson Callan.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Bellevue be suspended from the House for the balance of the sitting day.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker took the Point of Privilege under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled a directory of Government offices and their locations.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

With respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries on May 26th, Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no Point of Privilege.

With respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue on June 1st, Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the responses to the Honourable the Premier's request to the Newfoundland representatives in the Senate and the House of Commons, for support of Newfoundland's position on the offshore question.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to Parliamentary Secretaries asking questions during Question Period.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the year ended 31 March, 1981;
- (2) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for the year ended 31 March, 1981.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of Chapel Arm requesting replacement of a bridge over Western Cove Brook.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the Federal reference of the offshore question to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the reopening of the St. Anthony Fish Plant.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to proposed development of cottage lots.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the C. A. Pippy Park Commission for 1980-81.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 4th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to an incentive program for ocean related industries.

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

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
- On motion the Committee rose.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order.

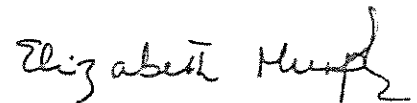
The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) reserved ruling.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head I - Consolidated Fund Services, had made some progress on Head II - Legislative and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


With respect to the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on June 4th The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) ruled that there was no Point of Order.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head II - Legislative, had made some progress on Head III - Executive Council, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 8th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a telex sent by the Premier to the Church leaders in Newfoundland, regarding negotiations on the offshore question.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the Department's Solid Waste Management Facilities Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works and Services for 1980-81.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Raising Of Loans By The Province".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to an Order issued on May 21, 1982, pursuant to Section 21(1) of The Newfoundland Human Rights Code.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after 'negotiations' be deleted and replaced with the following:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House support the position of the Newfoundland Government in that it is willing to reopen negotiations on the off-shore issue with the Federal Government as soon as the Federal Government agrees to set the ownership issue aside for the duration of the negotiations.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 9th at three of the clock.

. On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks Statistics for 1981.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a Report of the Guranteed Loans paid in part or in whole since the last Sitting of the House.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday,
June 11th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Elizabeth Goudie, mother of the Honourable Joseph Goudie, Minister of Rural Agricultural and Northern Development.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to delay by the Federal Government of implementation of legislation which would permit the transmission of hydro-electricity by power corridor through the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the reduction in prices of unsold residential building lots in Area One of Cowan Heights.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the Green Paper on Recreation.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands

The Honourable the Premier moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the people of Newfoundland have been second class citizens in the transmission of their energy products since the development of the Upper Churchill;

AND WHEREAS the people of Newfoundland deserve the same rights as other Canadians in the transmission of their energy products;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has now delayed implementation of Newfoundland's right of transmission of hydro-electricity by power corridor through Quebec in total disregard of the basic rights that Newfoundlanders should have automatically;

AND WHEREAS this delay is being imposed without consultation with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

•THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemn this action by the Federal Government to delay implementation of the power corridor legislation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House call upon the Federal Government to stop procrastinating on this issue and give legal effect to the legislation now.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Resolution in order in accordance with Standing Order 23.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's Ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question that his Ruling be upheld whereupon the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush.

Mr. Speaker declared that his Ruling was upheld.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to a study of the impact of offshore petroleum development on the fishery.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works & Services
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to the phasing out of the Markland Cottage Hospital.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 Unified Family Court Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled notes relating to a Press Conference held on June 16, concerning the power corridor legislation.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment tabled the following:

1. The Annual Report of the Harmon Corporation, 1980-81;
2. The Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation Limited, 1980-81.


The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented two Petition as follows:

1. On behalf of residents of St. Brendan's with respect to health services in the community;
2. On behalf of residents of Canning's Cove with respect to the upgrading and paving of the road from Musgravetown through Canning's Cove.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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1 necessary, June 1, 1981
The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to assistance to be given to a group of students participating in the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Center.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of NORDCO for 1980-81.

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- XII - Environment
- XIII - Education
- XIV - Social Services
- XV - Culture, Recreation & Youth
- XIX - Justice

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".

On motion it was ordered that the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) gave his ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of June 16th.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

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Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified
Family Court Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway
Traffic Act".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose
on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by
the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they
had considered the matter 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 on motion it was ordered
the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

10.
At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 18th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to educational matters.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled a copy of the Newfoundland and Labrador Petroleum Drilling Regulations, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of the Subordinate Legislation for the period from November 20, 1981 to June 16, 1982, as published in part of the Newfoundland Gazette.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) gave his ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the sitting of June 17th.

On motion the Committee rose.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head III - Executive Council and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to big game licence quotas and open season periods.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to Senior Citizens Week.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice that a Message of Congratulations be forwarded to Prince Charles and Diana the Princess of Wales on the birth of their son.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the proposed transfer of Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation to private enterprise.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

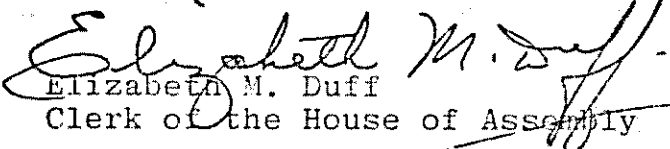
Debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Randolph Young, brother of the Honourable D. Haig Young, Minister of Public Works and Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) gave his ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower during the sitting of June 23rd.

Debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and the report was concurred in.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase
Of Certain Pensions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase
Of Certain Pensions For Trans-
ferred Employees".


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of The Economy, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of the loggers of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to recommendations contained in a Brief to Government by Local Union 2564 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman (Dr. McNicholas) corrected a previous ruling with respect to the tabling of exhibits.

On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and asked leave to sit again.

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

By leave and on motion the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".


A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

On motion it was ordered that the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Seventh Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1981.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Abraham's Cove with respect to upgrading of the woods road.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, on behalf of the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans, presented a Petition from residents of Millertown with respect to the spray program being carried out by Abitibi-Price.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes be deferred.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".

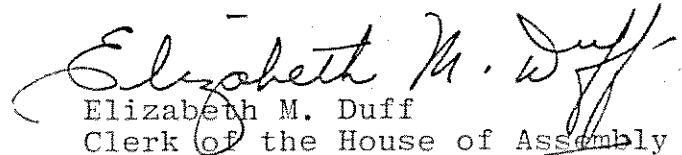
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1980.


The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, July 2nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Glovertown with respect to the installation of a water and sewer system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Budget.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently, by leave.

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

The 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 service of the Province for the year ending 31st day of March, 1983 by way of further supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

June 29th, 1982

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,007,595,400. and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1982-83 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of Supply.

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited", was introduced and read a first time.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently by leave.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

On motion and by leave 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 a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and asked leave to sit again.

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

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Imposition Of A Capital Tax On Financial Corporations" was read a first, second and third time and passed, and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 Remove Anomalies
And Errors In The Statute
Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The
Appointment Of Parliamentary
Secretaries To Ministers Of
The Crown".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of
Certain Pensions'.
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of
Certain Pensions For Transferred
Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline
Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Expropriate The
Property Of Advocate Mines
Limited".

On motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", with amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered 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 Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited".

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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 Eighty-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To the Public Service".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to these Bills".

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have 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 Income Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Imposition Of A Capital Tax On Financial Corporations".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries To Ministers Of The Crown".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Expropriate The Property Of Advocate Mines Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Thursday, November 3rd at 3:00 p.m., 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 House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time".

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

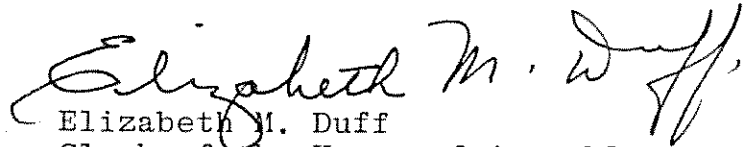
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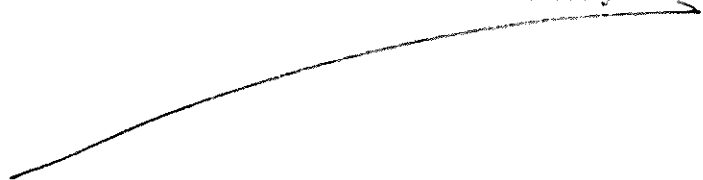
The Honourable the President of the Council moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 8th at three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pension (Auditor General) Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension Benefits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary And The St. John's Fire Department And The Staff Of Her Majesty's Penitentiary".

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

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety In The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland has sought a political settlement to the offshore resource question;

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland placed a compromise proposal before the Federal Government on January 25, 1982;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has not answered this proposal;

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland continues to seek a political settlement;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has made statements which are provocative and unnecessary;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House go on record in:

- (a) condemning the statements of the Prime Minister as helping to destroy a climate necessary for a political settlement; and
- (b) request the Federal Government to answer the Government of Newfoundland's compromise proposal.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the seal fishery is an important source of income to hundreds of fishermen in our Province;

AND WHEREAS the European Economic Community is moving swiftly to ban the importation of all seal products;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador has telexed the Prime Minister twice in October to express Newfoundland's concern and to request Federal action;

AND WHEREAS no response from the Prime Minister has been forthcoming;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans has expressed his concern in the House of Commons and indicated he would request the Prime Minister's involvement;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister is presently meeting European Leaders;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House endorse today the following telegram to be sent to the Prime Minister in Europe:

"The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has expressed its concern to you about the actions being taken by the European Economic Community to ban the importation of seal products. As you know, this would be a serious economic hardship to hundreds of fishermen in Newfoundland and Labrador. We request, therefore, that you raise this issue in your talks with the appropriate European leaders and support Newfoundland's position that the European Economic Community refrain from taking such action against Canada's fishery."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Guranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pension (Auditor General) Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension Benefits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary And the St. John's Fire Department And The Staff Of Her Majesty's Penitentiary".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety In The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Stewart, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Reid, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Osmond.

Against: the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly


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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the Annual Report of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board for the year 1981-82.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, November 12th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to Rural Development loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Public Library Services for 1981-82.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Ninth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for 1981-82.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild
Life Act (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public
Libraries Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of certain persons with respect to Piper's Hole Park.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of North Harbour, Garden Cove and Swift Current with respect to the use of chip seal on the Burin Peninsula Highway.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

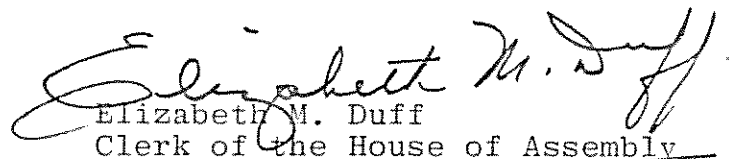
Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following:

- (1) The Canada-Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency Annual Report for 1981-82;
- (2) Financial statement of the Farm Development Loan Board as of 31 March, 1982.

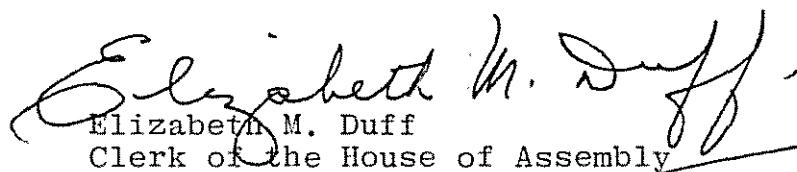
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judiciary Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Jury Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act And The Highway Traffic Act To Increase The Minimum Liability Under Motor Vehicle Liability Policies".

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the Report of the Labrador West Dust Study.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council for 1981-82.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was agreed that the Orders of the Day be suspended for the purpose of debating the statement to be delivered by the Honourable the Minister of Finance.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement, "A Mid-Year Economic And Fiscal Review", whereupon debate was commenced on the statement.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, November 19th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the Province's participation in the new Federal employment expansion and development program.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the cottage development plan.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Council On the Status of Women for 1981-82.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Tobacco.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Retail Sales.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Insurance Premiums.

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

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition with respect to the rabbit hunting season on the Burin Peninsula.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Contributory Negligence Act, The Married Women's Property Act And The Automobile Insurance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for 1981-82;
- (2) Special Warrants relating to the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mines and Energy.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Labour And Manpower Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Community Sales) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fur Farms Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Muff
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to collective bargaining in the Public Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the spruce-budworm situation and a new insect infestation.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, tabled the financial statement of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety In The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act (No. 2)".

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 a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Jury Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church Of Canada Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Labour And Manpower Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Community Sales) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fur Farms Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety In The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act (No. 2)".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act And The Highway Traffic Act To Increase The Minimum Liability Under Motor Vehicle Liability Policies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Contributory Negligence Act, The Married Women's Property Act And The Automobile Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority Act".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk Assistant
Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the removal of Retail Sales Tax exemption on purchases of adult clothing and footwear.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to tender calls for capital works projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the storage and handling of gasoline and associated products.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the Honourable the Premier leading a Canadian delegation to Europe to present Canada's case concerning the ban on seal products.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy
CLERK ASSISTANT

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently.

A Bill "An Act Respecting Pensions
For The Members Of The Royal
Newfoundland Constabulary
And The St. John's Fire De-
partment And The Staff Of
Her Majesty's Penitentiary".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred
Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pension
(Auditor General) Act, 1968".

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

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

The 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 Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1982, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

November 25th, 1982

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Two And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957", and asked leave to sit again.

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

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 26th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth Murphy
Clerk Assistant
Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the following:

- (1) NORDCO Annual Report for 1981/82.
- (2) Gander Development Corporation Annual Report for 1981/82.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Innkeepers".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957", and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Murphy
Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to hospital budgets.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Duff
Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission for 1981-82.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Permit The Continuance In The Province Of Carino Company Limited".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 1st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the proposed shut-down in the Bowater Mill at Corner Brook.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock.

Against: The Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brett, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Aylward, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Collins, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Osmond.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of the Subordinate Legislation for the period June 18 to November 26, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for 1981-82.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 (No. 3)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Innkeepers".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".

A Bill "An Act To Permit The Continuance In The Province Of Carino Company Limited".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently.

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act".

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

By leave the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the Honourable House be appointed to enquire into, hear evidence upon and make recommendations relating to the suitability for introduction by Government into this Honourable House of the following draft legislation:

"An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections and Elections Financing for Members of the House of Assembly"

either in the form as shall be set forth in the draft legislation to be filed by the Minister of Justice with the Chairman of the Committee or with such alterations, modifications or additions as the said Committee shall deem fit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee have power to sit at all times whether or not the House is in session, adjourned or prorogued, and in relation to the matters to them referred, the power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members constitute the Select Committee:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's North
The Hon. the Member for St. John's Center
The Hon. the Member for Placentia
The Hon. the Member for Terra Nova
The Hon. the Member for Bellevue.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a programme which was broadcast on CBC on December 2nd.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pension (Auditor General) Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1974".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary And The St. John's Fire Department And The Staff Of Her Majesty's Penitentiary".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schedule To The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law
Respecting Innkeepers".

A Bill "An Act To Permit The
Continuance In The Province
Of Carino Company Limited".

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself
into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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 Department
Of Finance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities
Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral
Act, 1976".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schedule
To The Government - British
Newfoundland Corporation
Limited - N.M. Rothschild &
Sons (Confirmation Of Agree-
ment) Act, 1953".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care
And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
Of Transportation Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public
Libraries Act, 1975".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Innkeepers".
- A Bill "An Act To Permit The Continuance In The Province Of Carino Company Limited".

On motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave 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 Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Jury Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act And The Highway Traffic Act To Increase The Minimum Liability Under Motor Vehicle Liability Policies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Contributory Negligence Act, The Married Women's Property Act And The Automobile Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The United Church Of Canada Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Labour and Manpower Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Community Sales) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fur Farms Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety In The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pension (Auditor General) Act, 1968".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary And The St. John's Fire Department And The Staff Of Her Majesty's Penitentiary".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Cancer Treatment And Research Foundation Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schedule To The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 (No. 3)".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Innkeepers".
- A Bill "An Act To Permit The Continuance In The Province Of Carino Company Limited".

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Administrator.

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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

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

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have 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 Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978" (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Innkeepers".
- A Bill "An Act To Permit The Continuance In The Province Of Carino Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

His Honour the Administrator said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

The Honour the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Thursday, February 10th at 3:00 p.m., 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 House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time".

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair and delivered a Speech From The Throne as follows:

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

The First Session of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued, but before releasing you from your duties I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention you have given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

Sixty-eight pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. Among the major legislative initiatives taken were those in the areas of the administration of justice, finance, municipal affairs, transportation and communications.

In the area of the administration of justice several significant legislative measures were enacted.

The Unified Family Court Act was originally enacted as a three year trial project. During the trial period, it became readily apparent that the Court represented a progressive step in the administration of justice. Consequently, in this Session, the Act was amended to make the Court a permanent institution. The Judicature Act was amended to increase the number of judges in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court from six to seven. A new section was added to The Jury Act that would provide the right of exemption from serving as a juror to people whose pastoral duties or beliefs would conflict with service as a juror. In order to facilitate the execution of releases of mortgages in this Province, The Conveyancing Act was amended whereby every non-resident mortgagee would be required to have an attorney in the province who could execute a release of mortgage upon the payment of all money

under the mortgage. The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act was amended to include the Waterford Hospital as an agency for the purposes of the Act. As well, the Act was amended to provide for the independent review of complaints against any member of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary by the Parliamentary Commissioner.

In order to protect the travelling public of the Province, my Government introduced major amendments to The Automobile Insurance Act. This Act was amended so that the compulsory limit of insurance would be increased from Seventy-five thousand dollars to Two hundred thousand dollars. Also the limitation period for the bringing of actions for damages arising out of motor vehicle accidents was changed from one year to two years. As well, in order to be consistent with other Canadian jurisdictions, the Act was further amended to extend the absolute liability provision to gratuitous passengers on the same basis as any other third party claimants.

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In accordance with the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee, to which my Government is constantly sensitive, The Department of Finance Act was amended to complete the separation of the administrative roles of the Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance. An Act entitled, The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act was passed to impose a tax on the taxable paid-up capital of banks and loan and trust companies. The Conflict of Interest Act, 1973 was amended to enable guidelines and regulations to be made that would govern the standards to be observed by Ministers of the Crown and public employees in the conduct of their official duties so far as they relate to their private affairs in order to safeguard the public interest. In order to modernize and revise the pension plans of the members of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, the St. John's Fire Department and the staff of Her Majesty's Penitentiary, a new Uniformed Services Pension Act was passed during this Session. Both The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 and The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 were amended to clarify the law and remove certain doubts. The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 was further amended to provide inspectors with increased authority to investigate cases where tobacco is imported into the Province and the provincial tobacco tax has not been paid.

Throughout its office my Government has been very sensitive to the needs of persons on fixed incomes, particularly those whose main source of income is a pension. Consequently, pensions to former public servants were further increased during this Session.

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My Government introduced substantial amendments to The Highway Traffic Act. Among those amendments were new provisions dealing with the suspension and cancellation of driver's licences and a new schedule of penalties for violations of the Act. The fines had not changed in over twenty years and in my Government's judgment were no longer a deterrent against violations of the Act.

During this Session, The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act was passed. This Act, when proclaimed into force, will regulate the handling of dangerous goods and their transportation in vehicles on the highways of our Province. The Act is complementary to legislation passed by the Federal Government and other provincial jurisdictions.

My Government introduced amendments to The Public Utilities Act in order to permit the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to regulate telecommunications services that come within the legislative jurisdiction of this Province. These amendments also provide that my Government may express to the Board its policy on telecommunications and may order the Board to conduct studies into any aspect of telecommunications coming within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province. The Public Utilities Act was also amended to permit the Public Utilities Board to allow terminal attachments to the public utility operating telephone equipment under the jurisdiction of the Board.

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In the area of municipal affairs, The Urban and Rural Planning Act was amended during this Session to consolidate and improve the appeal and administrative provisions of the Act and make it a more effective instrument for the planning and regulation of development in the Province. Among the more important provisions enacted were amendments to provide that in relation to certain types of development my Government may require a Development Certificate to be obtained.

Another amendment provides that the Minister of Municipal Affairs may direct that certain applications be submitted to the Minister for a determination. In preparing for future controlled development of land, my Government introduced amendments to The Development Areas (Lands) Act whereby any transaction in relation to land in a Development Area under the Act has to be registered in the Registry of Deeds. Numerous amendments to The Municipalities Act were passed during this Session to further clarify the law.

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In an effort to reopen the asbestos mine at Baie Verte my Government found it necessary to introduce an Act to Expropriate the Property of Advocate Mines Limited. This Act was proclaimed into force on September 3rd, 1982. The mine is now operated by a new mining company.

As an indication of my Government's commitment to the tourist potential of this Province, An Act to Revise the Law Respecting Innkeepers was passed during this Session.

In response to the most tragic loss of the men on the Ocean Ranger last February, my Government introduced amendments to The Workers' Compensation Act to permit a worker or his dependant to claim compensation under the Act and to bring an action against a third party not covered by the Act. Before the amendment to the law, the worker or his dependant could only do one or the other. The amendments to the Act also permit the Workers' Compensation Board to be subrogated to the rights of a worker or his dependants. The Act was also amended to extend the limitation period within which a claim for compensation must be made.

In order to encourage the orderly management of and to discourage the desecration and depletion of our wild life resources, The Wild Life Act was amended to revise the penalties relating to moose and caribou offences. The Act was further amended to require the forfeiture of any thing used for the transportation of big game taken contrary to the law if the transportation device was operated by its owner. The Act was also amended to provide that any firearms and other items owned by a non-resident and held by the Department may be disposed of after one year if the non-resident does not appear before a court to answer the charge against him.

Among the other significant legislative measures enacted during this Session were An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975, An Act To Amend The Department of Transportation Act, An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975, An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977, An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act, An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976 and An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act.

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

During this Session, Resolutions pertaining to matters of pressing and immediate public interest were introduced by my Government and fully debated. These Resolutions related to the issues of offshore resource and the transmission of hydro-electrical energy and were introduced in pursuance of my Government's unswerving determination to secure justice and equity in these matters for all people of the Province.

During this Session, a Select Committee of this Honourable House was struck, namely, the Select Committee to examine draft legislation on Elections, Controverted Elections and Election Financing. My Government looks forward to the report of this Committee being received by this Honourable House during this Assembly.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the First Session of this Thirty-Ninth General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly