

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

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the twelfth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-four, being the thirty-second 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.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act", 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 From The Throne should be taken as read.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans 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. William Matthews

Mr. John McLennon

Mr. Garfield Warren

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

WHEREAS inshore fishermen have had a decrease in their real income over the last five years;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with the harvesting sector of the inshore fishery have risen substantially, thereby placing these fishermen in a bankrupt position;

AND WHEREAS the present government has been using the fishing industry as an employer of last resort;

AND WHEREAS the highly publicized restructuring agreement has not lived up to the expectations created by the government's public relations campaign;

AND WHEREAS fishermen, fish plant workers and trawlermen have been frustrated in their efforts to secure a new collective agreement;

AND WHEREAS the present government's lack of fishery development policy is threatening to destroy the economic, social and cultural fabric of Newfoundland and Labrador society;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House direct the present government to put forward a sound development strategy for the Newfoundland and Labrador fishery which will protect the interests of inshore fishermen, plant workers, trawlermen and the independent processors as well as the major companies involved in the recent restructuring agreement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House direct the government to immediately resolve the unsatisfactory labour relations presently existing in the fishing industry as outlined by the "Unity 84" Campaign.

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

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that the ownership and control of the mineral resources on our Continental Shelf belongs to the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS Newfoundland's high unemployment rate, a high rate of taxation and a comparatively low level of services are a direct result of the lack of control which the Province exercises over its resources, a situation not unlike that experienced by the Prairie Provinces during the early part of this century;

AND WHEREAS all Newfoundlanders want to achieve a measure of prosperity that is based not on Federal transfer payments, but on the development of our own natural resources;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada in 1930 consented to and obtained an amendment to the Constitution of Canada providing the Prairie Provinces with the rights to their resources which had the effect of ensuring for each province, not only economic stability but also substantial growth and prosperity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland has tried, without success, to negotiate an offshore agreement with the Government of Canada, even though this Province was prepared to accept much less than that given to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in 1930 and despite the fact that Newfoundland was even prepared to allow the Federal Government the right of paramountcy over all aspects of the development of the resource, so that it could guarantee national security and self-sufficiency of oil and gas;

AND WHEREAS an agreement with the Government of Canada governing the management and development of our offshore resources must be based on fairness and equity and accommodate our goals relating to employment, industrial development, the establishment of safeguards against the negative effects of oil and gas development as well as our rights to receive a fair share of related revenues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the position of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador that an agreement with the Government of Canada on the management and development of our offshore oil and gas resources must reflect the principles contained in the Province's last proposal of January, 1983 which would have seen a sharing of management powers between the Province and the Federal Government with national priorities coming before provincial priorities and a revenue sharing formula which would have given Newfoundland the larger share in the first instance and the Federal Government the larger share after economic conditions improved in the Province.

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

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada has recently decided in favour of the Federal Government concerning ownership and jurisdiction of offshore resources;

AND WHEREAS this followed a decision of the Newfoundland Court of Appeal which was brought prematurely to the Court and was not properly prepared;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of this Province has indicated that he intends to keep on fighting until there is a change of government in Ottawa rather than now returning with the Federal Government to the bargaining table;

AND WHEREAS the present Leader of the Federal Progressive Conservative Party has refused to commit himself to provincial ownership and jurisdiction of offshore resources and our Province's two Progressive Conservative Members of Parliament have made conflicting statements on this important issue;

AND WHEREAS recent polls create great doubt whether the Progressive Conservative Party will form the Government of Canada after the next election;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Minister of Energy has indicated a willingness to immediately recommence negotiations with the Government of this Province on offshore resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemn the Provincial Government for weakening our bargaining position through its approach to the offshore issue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House demand that the Provincial Government return with the Federal Government to the bargaining table immediately.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the seal fishery has been a part of the way of life of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians for centuries;

AND WHEREAS income derived from the seal fishery constitutes a vital and necessary supplement to the incomes of thousands of inshore fishermen;

AND WHEREAS protest groups are not attempting to destroy major markets for other Canadian fish exports, particularly in the United States and Great Britain;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada in co-operation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Fishermen's Union and the Canadian Sealers Association to develop and implement a strategy to protect Canadian interests in both our fish and seal product export markets.

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

WHEREAS the Newfoundland portion of the Trans-Canada Highway is in a deplorable condition;

AND WHEREAS to ensure safe and rapid transportation across the island there is a dire necessity for a four lane highway;

AND WHEREAS the province has drastically cut the maintenance and construction budget for roads under its jurisdiction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Administration to immediately commission an engineering study of the Trans-Canada Highway and other secondary roads to determine what is necessary to bring the Trans-Canada Highway and interconnecting roads up to the standard enjoyed by our fellow Canadians in our sister provinces.

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 in 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;

THEREFORE BE IT 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 area as a major recreational centre.

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

WHEREAS the Lower Churchill and other resource developments in Labrador should proceed in an efficient fashion;

AND WHEREAS Aboriginal Land Claims remain unresolved and a fair and equitable land claims settlement is important to improve the status of our Aboriginal peoples;

AND WHEREAS financial arrangements for resource development will be delayed until title is clarified and lengthy court proceedings such as applications for injunctions will be possible;

AND WHEREAS recent studies have shown that the quality of life of our Native People is a national disgrace;

AND WHEREAS Government has arbitrarily decided to harvest the George's River caribou herd without consultation with the Labrador people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government immediately start negotiations with the Native People of Labrador so as to arrive at an equitable settlement and to ensure unhindered development of Labrador resources to the benefit of all the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is vital to the economic wellbeing of Newfoundland and Labrador that a joint Federal-Provincial cost-sharing agreement be negotiated in such areas as rural development, secondary roads and Trans-Canada Highway upgrading, etc.;

AND WHEREAS there has been a substantial decline in the amount of funding flowing to this Province during the past few years as a result of the lack of such agreements;

AND WHEREAS during the past few months there has been a renewed effort on the part of both Governments to sign a number of vital development agreements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge both Governments to continue their efforts to reach new agreements in all areas that are presently outstanding as quickly as possible.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial economy is stagnant because of the Provincial Government's lack of plans and policies;

AND WHEREAS many people of Newfoundland and Labrador, as a consequence, are presently suffering severe hardship;

AND WHEREAS the response of the present Government is the glorification of desperation and the worship of incompetence;

AND WHEREAS there would be considerable revenue available from a properly renegotiated agreement on the Upper Churchill Contract;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government quickly reach a settlement with the Government of Quebec on the Upper Churchill Contract which will see an equitable provision of revenue to this Province from the sale of Labrador power as well as the development of other hydro projects in Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the revenue then available be invested in our fishing, mining, forestry and agricultural industries and in small business enterprises throughout our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to create new long term employment for people.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is known oil potential on the West Coast of this Province;

AND WHEREAS unemployment is severe on the West Coast of this Province;

AND WHEREAS the petroleum incentive payments under the national energy program for offshore drilling amounts to 80 percent funding and in the case of the onshore drilling is only 35 percent;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has designated certain areas in Western Newfoundland as provisionally open for petroleum exploration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House make representation to the Federal Government to increase the petroleum incentive payments under the national energy program for onshore exploration to this amount now given in the offshore.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS a record number of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are unable to secure employment;

AND WHEREAS the largest percentage of the unemployed are between the ages of 16 and 25 years;

AND WHEREAS all sectors of our labour force are finding it difficult to survive economically;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration have failed to produce plans and policies to help our unemployed;

AND WHEREAS the collective bargaining process is being eroded by the dictatorial actions of this Administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House go on record as condemning the lack of initiatives for job creation and the heavy handed attitude of the government in dealing with public employees.

The Honourable the Member for Humber West gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Bowaters has indicated their intention to withdraw from Corner Brook by the end of 1984;

AND WHEREAS the Pulp and Paper Mill is absolutely vital to the economic well-being of Corner Brook and to the West Coast of the Province;

AND WHEREAS any new operator for the Corner Brook Mill will require substantial funds for the modernization of the operation to ensure its viability in the future;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has seen fit to provide financial support of approximately one billion dollars to foreign countries for the development of their pulp and paper capacity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House support the Province's request to the Federal Government to establish a program of financial assistance which accommodates the modernization requirements of the Corner Brook Mill thus ensuring the long term viability of the operations and its continued contribution to the economy of Corner Brook, the West Coast and the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS most workers qualify for UIC benefits after ten work weeks;

AND WHEREAS they can then draw UIC benefits for the next forty-four weeks;

AND WHEREAS fishermen do not qualify for benefits before November 15;

AND WHEREAS fishermen do not qualify for benefits after May 15;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that fishermen qualify for benefits immediately at the end of the designated fishing season in the respective areas;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that fishermen qualify to draw such benefits until first earnings or June 15, whichever comes earlier.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 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 President of the Council tabled a newsrelease from the National Energy Board of Ottawa with respect to exports by Hydro-Quebec to New York State.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the year ending March 31, 1983.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that messages of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late T.W.G. Ashbourne, a former Member of the House of Assembly and also to the family of the late J.A. Forsey, a former Member of the House of Assembly.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Justice and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late John A. Browne, former Chief of Police.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Address In Reply.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio moved the following amendment:

That all the words after 'that' be deleted and the following words substituted therefore:

"This House deplores the failure of the government to prepare and present measures adequate to deal with the problems of unemployment, lack of business opportunities and inadequate public services confronting Newfoundland and Labrador today and demands that the government immediately take all measures possible to alleviate these problems".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Address In Reply.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks allegedly made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued on the amendment to the Address In Reply.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate on the amendment to the Address In Reply was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 14th 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 read a telex which he had received from the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to funding of school construction.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to two Orders issued recently in two separate cases pursuant to Section 21 (1) of The Newfoundland Human Rights Code.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port rose on a Point of Order with respect to the answering of questions by Ministers.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of North West River requesting the appointment of Dr. Millicent Loder as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Grenfell Regional Health Services.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port during the the sitting of the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio during the sitting of the previous day.

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, March 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council in the previous sitting with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for Port au Port to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Port au Port withdrew the remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port during the previous sitting.

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".

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 Interim Supply To Her Majesty".

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.

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, March 16th 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 Labour and Manpower announced the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating committees representing the Newfoundland Nurses' Union, Government and the Newfoundland Hospital Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the approval of an Ocean Industries Capital Assistance Grant in favour of Newfoundland Oceans Research and Development Corporation to assist in the cost of purchasing a new mainframe computer system and ancillary equipment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31st, 1983.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Council for 1982-83.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Address In Reply.

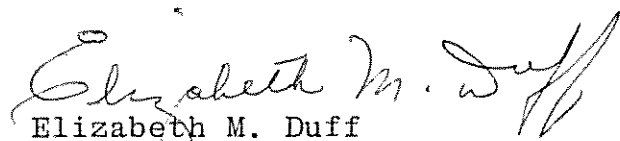
The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

The Speaker, after reviewing the Hansard transcript, ruled certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for St. John's North to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for St. John's North withdrew the remarks.

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, Tuesday, March 20th 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 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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 day of March, 1985, in the aggregate of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,849,893,300) 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

March, 20, 1984

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message, together with the Estimates be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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 The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

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 To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

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 Income Tax Act".

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, Wednesday, March 21st 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 House divided.

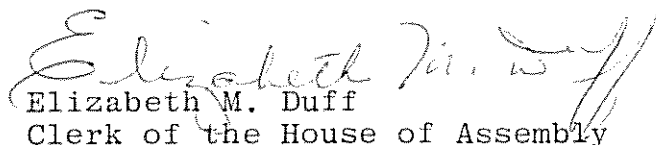
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Barry.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of the Council, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, 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, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Peach, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Reid, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Butt, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 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 Development made three statements as follows:

- (1) With respect to continued funding of the Ocean Industries Capital Assistance Program;
- (2) With respect to the establishment of the Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Development;
- (3) With respect to the introduction of a Venture Capital Program to be promoted by the Department of Development and the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1983 under the provisions of the following:

The Labour Relations Act;

The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;

The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1983;

Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations for the year 1983.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that District with respect to school funding in Conception Bay South.

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 day of March, 1985, 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

March 20, 1984

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.

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, March 23rd 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 Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the continuation of the employment monitoring program for jobs in the offshore operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands announced the awarding of a contract for this year's spruce budworm spray program.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Oceans Research and Development Coporation (NORDCO) for 1982-83.

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 Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Compressed Gas Act".

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.

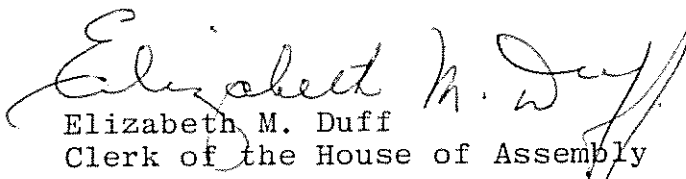
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, 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, Monday, March 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 Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the President of the Council paid tribute to Mr. Ray Guy who is to be inducted into the News Hall of Fame.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the inauguration of a new computer system in the Motor Registration Division to become operative in April, 1984.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act".

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.
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, March 27th 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 made a statement with respect to the exemption of sales tax on certain home health care equipment and supplies and also the elimination of the ad valorem tax system as it applies to cigarettes and tobacco to be replaced with fixed unit rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to acid rain and recent events on the national and international scene in an effort to curb its effect.

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, 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, March 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.

The Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Miss Edith Manuel.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to a three working day extension for the submission of big game applications.

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.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to an object thrown across the floor of the House and striking the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio. The Honourable the Member for Humber West admitted having thrown an ice cube and apologized. The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio accepted the apology of the Honourable the Member for Humber West.

Debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio moved the following amendment:

That the Resolution include the following:

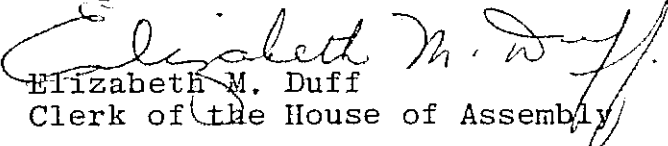
AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the above not be considered as pre-conditions to negotiations.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment 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, March 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 Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province by Young Persons".

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents, plant workers, fishermen and businessmen of the District of Port au Port with respect to the continuation of the operation of the Piccadilly Fish Plant.

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, 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, March 30th 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 Education made a statement with respect to the Student Aid Committee.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the Bill 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.
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-Five 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 Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly


On Friday, March 30th, 1984 at two of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

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

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


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

The Chairman reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.


The Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that a Point of Privilege had been raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 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 three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) A list of the guaranteed loans paid in part or in whole since the last sitting of the House, in accordance with Section 51, Paragraph 3 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.
- (2) Special Warrants relating to the Department of Public Works and Services and the Department of Forest Resources and Lands under Sub-section (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker also ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in Committee of Supply during the previous sitting relating to the same matter.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the words used by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for St. John's North to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for St. John's North withdrew the remarks.

With respect to the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the previous sitting Mr. Speaker ruled that the Chairman of the Committee did not have the authority to determine whether there was a prima facie on the Point of Privilege raised in Committee.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons".


Mr. Speaker (Mr. Aylward) ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of Wednesday, March 28th.

Debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons", 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 Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons", 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, Wednesday, April 4th 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 made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation Limited.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to Question Period.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Markland with respect to the upgrading and paving of the main and branch roads through the Community of Markland.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North,

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment,

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Education, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Mr. Stewart, 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 Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Reid, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 5th 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 made a statement with respect to insurance coverage for Government assets.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee (Mr. Stewart) reported to the House that a Point of Privilege had been raised by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries during consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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 District Court Act, 1976".

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, 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, April 6th 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 President of the Council made a statement with respect to the National Energy Board decision released on Thursday, March 8th, 1984.

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

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a Bond Issue in the European Capital Market.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the Federal announcement on offshore agreements.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of Wednesday, April 4th.

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, 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, Monday, April 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 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:

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

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, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head I - Consolidated Fund Services, Head II - Legislative and 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.

By leave debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee, and by leave debate was adjourned for further debate 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 passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons", with amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill 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, Tuesday, April 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to a meeting with the Labrador Inuit Association.

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 - Health
- XVIII - Culture, Recreation & Youth
- XIX - Justice

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Commission Of Offences Against The Laws Of The Province By Young Persons", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Before the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition spoke on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee Mr. Speaker indicated that three minutes remained in the debate.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, having spoken for two minutes, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The motion was defeated.

The time for debate on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee having elapsed Mr. Speaker put the question that the report be concurred in.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 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.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to speaking engagements on the offshore question.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North moved the following amendment:

That all the words after the second WHEREAS be deleted and substituted by the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemn the Federal Government for weakening our bargaining position through its approach to the offshore issue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House demand that the Federal Government reconsider its present position on the offshore question.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the seconding of the amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in Order.

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

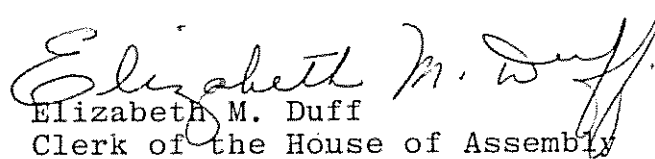
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio 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, April 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 Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the Report of the Task Force on Teacher Workload.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the Report of the Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move that pursuant to Section 21 of The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973, the recommendations of the Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission contained in the Report of the Commission tabled in the House of Assembly on April 12, 1984, be approved in its entirety and without alteration".

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

A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety 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 Respecting The Preservation Of The Historic Resources Of The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Communications presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bell Island with respect to rate increases on the Bell Island ferry service.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee, 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, April 13th 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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Rural Development Agreement.

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

A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Preservation Of The Historic Resources Of The Province".

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

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 Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice that the passing of Mrs. Muriel Templeman, former personal assistant to the Honourable Joseph R. Samllwood, be noted.

Debate was continued 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee, 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. Monday, April 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 made a statement with respect to electrical services on the Avalon Peninsula.

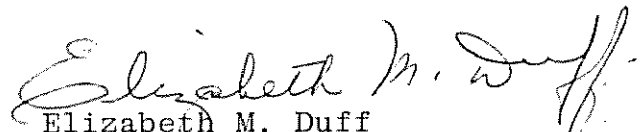
The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the approval of a Federal-Provincial Grant to support an Industry-Government Committee that will assist in the tourist industry association.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador for 1983.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee, 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, April 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 President of the Council and Minister Responsible for Energy made a statement with respect to the Federal Government's approval of Quebec's exports licences.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the Bowater divestiture.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to a submission made to the House of Commons Sub-Committee on Acid Rain.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to offshore resources.

The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister Responsible for Energy tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 1983.


Pursuant to order and on motion 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 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.

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 Mr. Irving Fogwill.

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, May 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 gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

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".

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 Raising Of Loans By The Province".

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 Public Service (Pensions) 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 Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of 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 Newfoundland Registered Nurses Act".

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, May 2nd 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 reports of shortages of fuel in Labrador.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was carried.


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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 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 three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the decision of the Supreme Court on the Water Rights Reversion Case.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses 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 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 Tobacco Tax, Act, 1978", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to 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 Gasoline 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.

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 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the Hunter Education Program and the Anti-Poaching Program.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Registration Of Psychologists".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".

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 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 Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

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


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 Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", 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, May 7th 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 Justice made a statement in which he announced the resignation of Chief of Police Richard Roche effective July 1, 1984; the appointment of Deputy Chief Don Randell as Chief of Police effective July 1, 1984; and the appointment of Superintendent Francis Fleming as Deputy Chief of Police.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the acceptance by the Newfoundland Nurses Union of the recently negotiated contract.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a telex forwarded by the Honourable the Premier to the Prime Minister relating to the Water Rights Reversion Act.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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, Tuesday, May 8th at three of the clock.

On motion the House 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 Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, that the House of Assembly forward a message of condolence to the National Assembly of Quebec expressing sympathy to the families of those killed and injured in today's incident.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville during the previous sitting were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for Stephenville to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Stephenville withdrew the remarks.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment to the Budget:

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

"This House regrets the Government's failure to put forward any plans to improve economic conditions in the Province or to create jobs."

The Speaker (Dr. McNicholas) ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to 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, May 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands 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, May 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 Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Shops Closing Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to 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, May 11th 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to National Physical Activity Week.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Shops Closing Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

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, Monday, May 14th 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 Health (Acting) made a statement with respect to salmonella infections in the Province this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to an additional expenditure of \$6.3 million for the reconstruction and upgrading of local roads around the Province.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from residents of various parts of the Province with respect to health care services.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council moved that a Resolution on behalf of the House of Assembly be forwarded to Her Excellency Jeanne Sauve on the occasion of her investiture as Governor General of Canada.

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 President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator.

The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day of March, 1985, 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. A. S. Mifflin
Administrator

May 1st, 1984

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message 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 carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,248,484,500. 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 1984-85 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion and by leave 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 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-Five 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

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, May 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 President of the Council, on behalf of 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 House Of Assembly Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

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 a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", was read a first, second and third time and passed, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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 Shops Closing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Transportation Act", 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 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 Member for Kilbride tabled the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and make recommendations upon the Draft Bill: "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".


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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 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 Development made a statement with respect to a four season ski resort development at Marble Mountain and also the expropriation of sixty acres of land adjacent to the Terra Nova Golf Course near Port Blandford for possible tourist development by private sector.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Ninth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1983.

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 Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador".

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador" replace the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Preservation Of The Historic Resources Of The Province", appearing as Order 12 on today's Order Paper.


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".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on The Recommendations of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission 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, May 18th 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 President of the Council and Minister Responsible for Energy made a statement with respect to negotiations on the Upper Churchill.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the commercial salmon fishery.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on The Recommendations of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The resolution was carried.

On motion and by leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act", was introduced and read a first and second time.

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act", with amendment.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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 Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole 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 Amend The Shops Closing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Transportation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses Act".

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 District Court Act, 1976", with amendment.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976", was read a third time and passed.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Shops Closing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Transportation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses Act".

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-Five 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 has at its present Session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

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

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

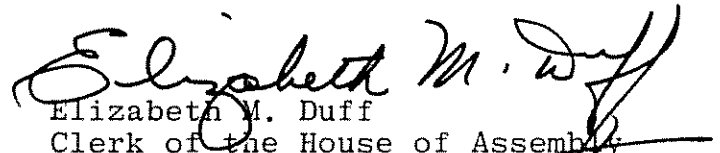
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loans By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Shops Closing Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Elevators. Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Transportation Act".

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

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday, November 8th, 1984 at 3 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 M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, welcomed the newly elected Member for Menihek.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to further initiatives of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation in the area of land development.

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 Motor Carrier Act".

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

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 Dispensing Opticians Act".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Labour".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Communications".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors".

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Career Development And Advanced Studies".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology".

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works And Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of the Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies".

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

WHEREAS the trawlermen of this Province have been out on strike since July, 1984;

AND WHEREAS the telephone workers have also been out on strike since July, 1984;

AND WHEREAS the teachers and public employees of the Province are being frustrated in their attempts to bargain with Government;

AND WHEREAS the attitude of the present Progressive Conservative Administration is one that is no longer fairly balanced between business and labour;

AND WHEREAS the Government of this Province is attempting to take away rights and privileges trade unions have achieved over the years;

AND WHEREAS female workers in this Province do not receive equal pay for work of equal value;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House strongly condemn the attitude towards labour relations which is presently prevalent in Government and call on Government to immediately call a conference of business, labour and government to obtain a harmonious consensus for labour, peace and economic development in the Province.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate 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 9th 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 President of the Council made a statement with respect to financial assistance for individuals and companies that suffered financial hardship as a result of last April's ice storm on the Avalon Peninsula.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity North tabled the Report of the Select Committee on Food Prices.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Markland with respect to the condition of the road in that community.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Airport Heights with respect to levels of service and level of taxation in that area.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statue Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Labour".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Communications.

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Career Development And Advanced Studies".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions.
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology.
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of The Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies".

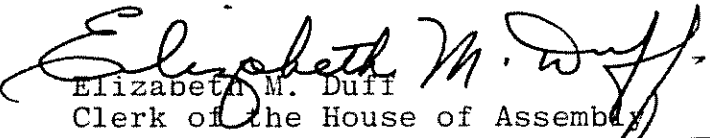
On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety 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 Occupational Health And Safety 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 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 Minister of Justice tabled a copy of Subordinate Legislation for the period 25 November, 1983 to 2 November, 1984.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Baie Verte Mines Inc. From Taxes Imposed By The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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 Revise The Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued 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 Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".

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 day of March, 1984, by way of Supplementary 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

October 23rd, 1984

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, 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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14th 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 Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bellevue 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 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned.


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 moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and the Honourable the Member for Port au Port in place of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains to the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for 1983-84.

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 Create A Farm Loan Board And To Provide Loans And Incentives For Farm Development".

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 Medical Act, 1974".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The
Exemption Of Baie Verte
Mines Inc. From Taxes
Imposed By The Retail
Sales Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The
Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For
Arbitrations".

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 Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.


The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker with respect to the Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and took the matter under advisement.

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 adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 16th 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.

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 congratulations be forwarded to Reverend Monsignor E. O'Brien of Harbour Grace on the attainment of his 100th birthday.

By leave the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the financial year ended 31 March, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Mines tabled the Annual Report of Mineral Licences for the year April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".

With respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile during the previous day sitting Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case was established.

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

A Bill "An Act To Create a Farm Loan
 Board And To Provide Loans
 And Incentives For Farm
 Development.

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical
 Act", 1974".

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.
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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 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 Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South on Friday, November 16th.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Gander Development Corporation for the fiscal year 1983-84.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province And St. Lawrence Fluorspar Limited".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain Newfoundland women with respect to the implementation of midwifery in nursing stations and clinics in isolated communities of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hillview with respect to roads in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill 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.
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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20th 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 the Economic Council of Newfoundland and Labrador for the period November, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province And St. Lawrence Fluorspar Limited".

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 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 Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act,
1974".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dispensing
Opticians 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 debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975", 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, November 21st 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 made a statement with respect to the tabling of the Province's financial operations for the full first half of the present fiscal year.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement regarding the report of the Human Rights Commission with respect to a complaint made by Miss Furlong-Bass against the Deer Lake Integrated School Board.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burin-Placentia West living in the area operated by the Burin Integrated School Board, with respect to settlement of the current labour dispute.

Mr. Speaker brought it to the attention of the House that it appeared the document presented in Petition was a photostatic copy.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the tabling of a Petition by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 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 Labour made a statement with respect to appointments to the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to increases to all long term benefits payable by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council for 1983-84.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation Limited for 1983-84.

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 Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Port Anson with respect to reduction of hours of service by the Canada Post Corporation.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Norman Bay requesting a diesel generator for that community.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile on Monday, November 19th.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Privilege but noted that unparliamentary language had been used by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South and asked the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South to withdraw the unparliamentary remarks whereupon the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Livestock Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate 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 adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 23rd 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 Labour made a statement with respect to approval of certain recommendations contained in the Labour Standards Board Report for 1984.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Liner-board Limited Agreement Act, 1979, In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amendment Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Development And Abitibi-Price Inc.".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour 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 of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Livestock 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 Livestock Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

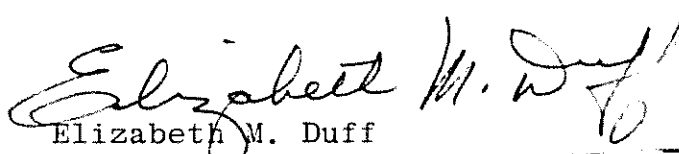
- 1) That the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova replace the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes on the Public Accounts Committee;
- 2) That the Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde replace the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes on The Certified General Accountants and The Corporations Committee;
- 3) That the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova replace the Honourable the Member for Trinity North on the Social Services Estimates Committee;
- 4) That the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave replace the Honourable the Member for Exploits on the Government Services Estimates Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 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 Development made a statement announcing the approval of a policy for the implementation and development of a quality commercial outfitting industry, associated with the George River caribou herd in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to funds awarded under the Sustaining Grants Programme for the fiscal year 1984-85.

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 Financial Administration Act, 1973".

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 on behalf of residents of Monkstown protesting any reduction of hours of service by the Canada Post Corporation in that community.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By the Honourable The Minister of Development And Abitibi-Price Inc."

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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently 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 Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock Act".

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 the following Bills with amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act".


The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology", 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, November 27th 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 made a statement with respect to an objection of the Comptroller General to certain expenditures charged to the 1983-84 financial year.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Red Bay protesting the reduction of service by Canada Post Corporation in that community.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established with respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West in the sitting of Friday, November 23rd.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act".

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port, moved the following Motion:

"That the Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time six months hence".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Development, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Reid, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Service, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Greening.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 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.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the motion of a six month hoist made during the sitting of November 27th.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to proposed amendments to the Newfoundland Human Rights Code.

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 Newfoundland Human Rights Code".

By leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue moved the following amendment:

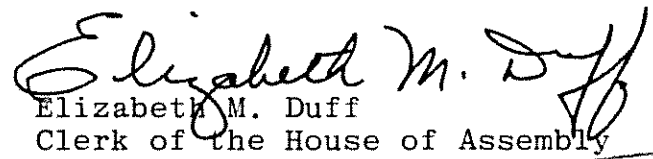
That the words 'national disgrace' in the fourth paragraph be deleted and substituted with 'very serious problem'.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution 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 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 Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Williams Harbour requesting improved telephone service in that community.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the previous sitting with respect to a six month hoist motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case but ruled that such a motion is debatable.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate 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 adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 30th 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 Premier made a statement on Government's policy with respect to labour standards.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Premier's statement.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Butt, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

The Honourable the Premier continued his statement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Premier's statement.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Butt, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

The Honourable the Premier discontinued his statement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", 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, Monday, 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 three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile that the Bill be amended as follows:

That all the words after the word 'that' be deleted and substituted by the following:


This House declares that retro-active legislation is repugnant to the principles of parliamentary democracy.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment 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, December 4th 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 Annual Report of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984;
2. The Annual Report of the Livestock Owners' Compensation Board, 1983-84;
3. Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation Financial Statements, 2 April, 1983.

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978".

With respect to the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile on Thursday, November 29th regarding Hansard transcript of Tuesday, November 27th, Mr. Speaker noted the practice in other jurisdictions and suggested that the matter be decided by the House.


The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the extract omitted from Hansard transcript of Tuesday, November 27th be printed in Hansard.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act, 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, December 5th 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 position of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Bilateral Issues, Canada - Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to recent meetings of Provincial Ministers on pension reforms.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition from residents of Lethbridge, Bloomfield and Musgravetown with respect to the method of clear-cutting timber in the area of the Bloomfield Forest Access Road.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 6th 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 a telex forwarded to the President of Newfoundland Telephone Company and the President of Local 410 of the Communications Workers of Canada suggesting that both parties reassess their positions and reconvene negotiations with the assistance of a Conciliation Officer.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", 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, December 7th 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 (Acting) made a statement with respect to a \$25,000. grant to the Canadian Sealers Association.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Croque with respect to upgrading of the road in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", 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, Monday, December 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 Labour made a statement with respect to the Federal/Provincial Housing Ministers' Conference in Ottawa on December 7th.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Transportation with respect to a program initiative being undertaken by the Department of Transportation in conjunction with the East Shore Labrador Development Association.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

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. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development And Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Cross, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Greening.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands that pursuant to Standing Order 40, the Question be now put.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) ruled the motion in order.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development And Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Cross, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Greening.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Warren.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

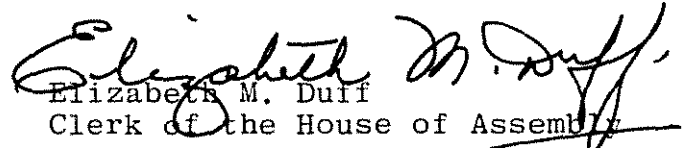
Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", be read a second time presently.

The motion was carried.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until today 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 read a letter received from Kruger Inc. with respect to Bill 37.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow, pursuant to Standing Order 50, "Move That further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles relating to Bill No. 37 entitled, 'An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act', shall be the first business of the Committee of the Whole when next resolved by this Honourable House and shall not be further postponed".

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens requesting the prohibition of big game hunting in Area 26 of Jubilee Lake.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology".

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

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said 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, Wednesday, December 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 Premier made a statement on behalf of the Minister of Fisheries with respect to activity of the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to appointments to the Board of the Heritage Foundation.

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo moved the following amendment:


That all the words after 'that; be deleted and the following substituted:
"This House condemn the Government for its willingness to accept the crumbs off the present Tory Table in Ottawa rather than negotiating firmly and vigorously to meet the needs of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution 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, December 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 Premier made a statement with respect to increases in offshore search and rescue facilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a meeting in Vancouver on December 10th dealing with Government-Sponsored Lotteries.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to distribution of social assistance cheques for the month of December.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice rose on a Point of Order with respect to alleged remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a report with respect to authorization to the Department of Education to pre-commit a certain amount against its 1985-86 Budget allocation to provide for the printing of Public Examinations and related materials for 1985.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented two Petitions as follows:

- (1) On behalf of residents of Barr'd Harbour in the District of St. Barbe requesting a uniform price for electricity throughout the Province;
- (2) On behalf of residents of Croque requesting a uniform price for electricity throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition requesting that the Belle Island ferry service be considered an extension of the Provincial Highways System.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that the Orders of the Day be now read.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

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 defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks contained in a letter from Kruger Inc. addressed to the Honourable the Premier.

The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker with respect to the Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Premier made the following motion:

"That further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles relating to Bill No. 37 entitled 'An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act', shall be the first business of the Committee of the Whole when next resolved by this Honourable House and shall not be further postponed".

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Aylward, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Greening.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

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 Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a Point of Order declaring that two motions were on the floor of the House.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling until Hansard tapes had been checked.

The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker that the question on the question had not been put on the motion that the debate be not further adjourned.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communciations, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Aylward, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Neary, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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 Bill with amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn to today, Friday, December 14th at ten 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 Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department Of Education".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale requesting a uniform price for electricity throughout the province.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grey River requesting a uniform price for electricity throughout the province.

The Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that the House do not adjourn at one o'clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Orders of the Day be now read.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council that pursuant to Standing Order 40, the Question be now put on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Osmond.

Against: Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", be now read a third time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brett, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Osmond.

Against: Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 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 Finance, on behalf of the Minister of Fisheries (Acting), gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act (No. 2)".

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

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department Of Education".

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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between the Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors".

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

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.

On motion and by leave the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors".

On motion and by leave 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.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Dpeartment Of Consumer Affairs And Communications and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Justice during the sitting of Thursday, December 13th with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the remarks whereupon the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition withdrew his remarks.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 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 Minister of Finance tabled the Eleventh Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for the period April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of NORDCO Limited, 1983/84.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of The Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of The Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek, seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following amendment:

That all the words in paragraph 1(a)(b)(i) after regulations, be deleted and substituted by the words 'of all such Members';

And further that paragraph 1(a)(b)(ii) be deleted.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not a reasoned amendment but by leave of the House the amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act", be now read a second time".

The motion was carried.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
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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 Development made a statement with respect to a report of certain aspects of the recent Newfoundland trade mission to the Orient.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to a report of certain aspects of the recent Newfoundland trade mission to the Orient.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear be deferred.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the House resolve 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-Four 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 that 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 the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of The Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law (No. 2)".

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 Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools 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 Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calculation And Consideration Of The Provincial Content Factor In The Awarding Of Tenders By Government Funded Bodies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law (No. 2)".

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.

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 Provide For The Exemption Of Baie Verte Mines Inc. From Taxes Imposed By The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Labour".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Communications".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Career Development And Advanced Studies".
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department of Education".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Development And Abitibi-Price Inc.".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

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

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1984;
- (2) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March, 1984;
- (3) Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March, 1984.

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 Respecting The Department Of Labour".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Communications".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Career Development And Advanced Studies".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Baie Verte Mines Inc. From Taxes Imposed By The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Development And Abitibi-Price Inc."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973"

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department Of Education"

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Labour"

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Communications"

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Career Development And Advanced Studies"

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Baie Verte Mines Inc. From Taxes Imposed By The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister of Development And Abitibi-Price Inc."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department Of Education".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour 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 Bills for the appropriation of Supply and Supplementary 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-Four 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 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 Boiler, Pressure Vessel And Compressed Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Bravery".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province, Kruger Inc. And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation And Modernization Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

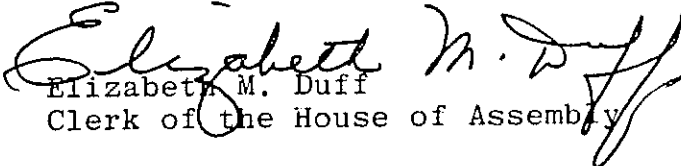
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Newfoundland And Labrador Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Collection Agencies And Collectors".
- 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-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Calling Of Tenders For The Execution Of Public Works And The Acquisition Of Goods And Services By Government Funded Bodies".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting The Department Of Education".

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

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 26th, 1985 at 3 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 M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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:

Since the last sitting of this Honourable House, the Province and this Assembly were saddened by the death of the Honourable Member for Humber Valley. The Honourable Wallace House served in this Assembly and the Ministry of this Province with dedication and distinction. The Province has lost a distinguished Newfoundlander who dedicated his life to public service. On behalf of all, I wish to mark his passing and extend formal sympathies from this historic Assembly on behalf of all honourable members and the entire Province to the family of the late Honourable Member for Humber Valley.

The Third Session of the 39th General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued. Before relieving you from your duties, I wish to convey to you appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

Forty-six pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. Major legislative initiatives were taken in the administration of justice, labour, public works, development and education.

In the area of the administration of justice, several significant legislative measures were enacted. For the first time since 1889, a new Judicature Act was passed. This Act, upon proclamation, will revise the law relating to the superior courts of the Province. The Act will create a separate Supreme Court and a separate Court of Appeal. The Act will also provide for the making of new Rules of both Superior Courts and for the merger of what is now the Trial Division of the Supreme Court with the District Court. It is my Government's hope that the services of the Supreme Court will, upon merger, be brought closer to people in the rural areas of our Province. In addition, the existing District Court Act was amended to provide for the appointment of a second District Court Judge in the City of Corner Brook.

As an indication of my Government's desire to implement the reform of our laws to conform with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and extend full rights to all members of society, The Newfoundland Human Rights Code was amended to include the words "mental disability" in the existing heads of discrimination that are prohibited by the Code. The reform of our law will be completed during the next Session of this Honourable House.

The Companies Act was amended to provide for the issuance of certificates of continuance and discontinuance of companies under our law.

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

In order to ensure that employers, prospective employers and most importantly, employees in this Province understand their rights, The Labour Standards Act was amended to make a clear distinction with respect to temporary lay-offs and termination of employment.

After many months of negotiations, my Government was overjoyed to conclude an agreement with Kruger Incorporated whereby that company took over the operation of the Corner Brook Newsprint Mill. An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt Certain Agreements entered into between the Government of the Province and Kruger Incorporated respecting the future operation and modernization of the Corner Brook Newsprint Mill was enacted during this Session. Also, during this Session, An Act to govern collective bargaining between the Government and Interns and Residents was enacted.

As an indication of my Government's commitment to the workers of this Province, my Government introduced amendments to The Occupational Health and Safety Act to provide for the making of regulations respecting the health and safety of workers in the mines of the Province. This authority was previously vested in The Regulation of Mines Act which was considered an ineffective instrument to deal with occupational health and safety matters of miners.

The Elevators Act was amended to bring tower cranes and overhead travelling cranes within the ambit of the Act from which they had previously been excluded.

As a further indication of my Government's commitment to the future of our young people and the fishery resources of this Province, my Government introduced an Act Respecting the Establishment and Operation of the Newfoundland and Labrador Institute of Fisheries and Marine Technology. The new facility will be completed this Fall and the old Fisheries College on Parade Street in St. John's will be abandoned. During this Session, The Schools Act was amended to increase the proportion of elected members to school boards from one-third to two-thirds. This amendment will provide for elections to school boards to be held on the same day as general elections of municipalities.

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

During the past year, my Government reorganized a portion of the public service, in particular career development, advanced studies and matters relating to consumer affairs and communications. To this end, the following new Department Acts were passed by this Legislature: The Department of Career Development and Advanced Studies Act, The Department of Labour Act, The Department of Consumer Affairs and Communications Act and The Department of Education Act.

On April 2, 1984, the Government of Canada proclaimed into force the new Young Offenders Act. Therefore, it was necessary for this Province to revise the law respecting juvenile delinquents. The Young Persons Offences Act was passed during this Session as complementary legislation to the Federal Act. It replaces The Welfare of Children Act which has served well the young people of this Province since 1944.

In the area of consumer affairs, a new Act respecting collection agencies and collectors were passed. Upon proclamation, this Act will repeal and replace The Collection Agencies Act of 1973.

Some time ago, my Government announced that the Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Bravery would be established to honour those who show exemplary courage and place themselves in peril while rendering assistance to persons in distress. This Honourable House has recognized this award by passing The Bravery Award Act.

My Government has been concerned for some time that our past be preserved for future generations. The Heritage Foundation Act was passed to stimulate an understanding of and an appreciation for the architectural and historical heritage of this Province as well as to support and contribute to the preservation and restoration of historical buildings.

In the area of agriculture, my Government introduced an amendment to The Livestock Act so that an owner of livestock would be liable for damage to property caused by livestock that is roaming at large.

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

In 1974, the first Public Tender Act was passed by this Honourable House. My Government thought that it was now necessary, given the experience of the past ten years and the recommendations of the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Purchasing Procedures of the Department of Public Works and Services, that the legislation be strengthened by a new Public Tender Act. This new Act will provide for the calling of tenders for the execution of public works and the acquisition of goods and services by not only the Departments of Government but by all Government funded bodies. When the new Act is shortly proclaimed into force, it will also bring into force The Provincial Preference Act. This Act will provide for the calculation and consideration of the provincial content factor in the awarding of tenders by Departments of Government and Government funded bodies. These two new Acts are bold steps on my Government's part to provide for a rigid calling of public tenders and the implementation of provincial preference.

Among the other significant legislative measures enacted during this Session were An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976, An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, An Act To Amend The Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Compressed Gas Act, An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act, An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974, An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973, An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, An Act To Repeal the Gander Development Corporation Act, 1975, and An Act To Provide for the Exemption of Baie Verte Mines Inc. from Taxes imposed by the Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978.

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


During this Session, the House of Assembly Act was amended to implement without alteration the recommendations of the Report of the Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission as tabled in this Honourable House of Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Justice on April 13, 1984.

The Select Committee of this Honourable House, which was struck during the last Session to recommend draft legislation relating to the Certified General Accountants Association presented its Report. As a result of the recommendations of the Report, The Certified General Accountants Act was passed during this Session. Another Select Committee of this Honourable House, which was struck during the last Session to examine food prices throughout the Province, presented its Report to this Honourable House.

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 Third Session of this 39th General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly