

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIFTH SESSION
of the
FORTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday the 4th day of March, 1993, being the 42nd year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God in the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Frederick W. Russell, having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of March, 1993, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker Lush took the Chair.

Thursday, March 4th, 1993

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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.

The 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 then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1) was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

It was unanimously agreed that the Speech should be taken as read and copies distributed to Members.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage (Mr. Langdon) and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Trinity North (Mr. Oldford) that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor 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 the Address In Reply.

It was ordered accordingly that the following Members be appointed to the Select Committee:

Mr. Oliver Langdon, Member for Fortune - Hermitage
Mr. Douglas Oldford, Member for Trinity North
Mr. Loyola Sullivan, Member for Ferryland.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) rose on a Point of Privilege respecting the right of a certain photographer on the floor of the Chamber during the opening ceremonies.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

It was ordered that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday March 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 8th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker ruled that no **prima facie** case had been established with respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) on March 4th.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement respecting CPP offsets reinstated by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of the Public Accounts of the Province and a copy of the Accounts of Crown Corporations, Boards and other Authorities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Speaker, in accordance with section 32 of the **Auditor General Act**, tabled the auditor's report and financial information respecting the Office of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Speaker, in accordance with section 13 of the **Auditor General Act**, tabled the Annual Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Speaker, in accordance with section 28 of the **Auditor General Act** and the Resolution respecting the appointment of the Auditor General adopted by the House of Assembly on March 20, 1992, tabled the financial information and management letters for each of the Departments of Social Services and Works, Services and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage (Mr. Langdon) on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor presented the Report of the Select Committee as follows:

"To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Honourable Frederick W. Russell, CM, LLD

May it please Your Honour:

We, the Commons of Newfoundland and Labrador in Legislative Session assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to This House.

(signed) Oliver Langdon
 Douglas Oldford
 Loyola Sullivan

Assembly Chamber
March 8th., 1993"

On motion this Report was received and on motion and by leave of the House the Debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until after routine proceedings.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear (Mr. Reid) as Chairperson of the Select Committee on Bill 67, "An Act To Amend the House of Assembly Act" tabled the Report of that Committee.

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 (Bill No. 12).

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 Government - Corner Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10).

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4).

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism and Culture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Tourism and Culture" (Bill No. 6).

The Honourable the Government House Leader on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act" (Bill No. 7).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Taxation Of Utilities And Cable Television Companies Act" (Bill No. 11).

The Honourable the Government House Leader on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1991" (Bill No. 5).

The Honourable the Government House Leader on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law In The Province Respecting Rail Service" (Bill No. 3).

The Honourable the Government House Leader on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2).

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS the processing sector of the fishing industry is within provincial jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the restructuring of the processing sector of the fishery to take full advantage of opportunities for the manufacture of higher valued fish products is our best prospect to rebuild the economic value of the fishery;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has done nothing to develop the potential in the processing sector for new investment and job creation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the government immediately determine the amount of excess capacity in our current processing plant inventory, and how much of that capacity can be converted to value-added secondary processing;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government immediately put a plan in place to help primary processors and new investors diversify into the production of value added products, including the utilization of by-products and under-utilized species."

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS there is a great possibility that a major oil spill will take place off our coast unless changes are made with regard to oil tanker safety;

AND WHEREAS an oil spill would have devastating effects on the marine environment and economy of this Province;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly call on the Federal Government to take immediate action to increase inspections of foreign ships, improve emergency preparedness and to become more aggressive both in areas under our jurisdiction and at the international level to prevent oil spills."

The Honourable the Member of St. John's East (Mr. Harris) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS school bus transportation is provided by the Provincial Government through the Department of Education to students who live a long distance from their school at no direct cost to students or their parents;

AND WHEREAS in the City of St. John's where the St. John's Transportation Commission provides a bus service school buses paid for by the Department of Education may not operate and students or their parents must directly pay the total cost of school bus transportation;

AND WHEREAS this situation creates economic hardship to many families and results in loss school time, lack of safety and other problems for students whose parents cannot afford to pay bus fares;

AND WHEREAS this situation is unfair and results in inequality of treatment and discrimination against St. John's students and their families;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly go on record as supporting equality of treatment of all school students and their families regarding school bus transportation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be directed to provide school bus transportation to students within the City of St. John's on the same basis as provided throughout the rest of Newfoundland and Labrador."

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Greening) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bloomfield opposing the clear-cutting of timber near their community.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Sullivan) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mobile respecting amalgamation of municipalities.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay (Mr. Hewlett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Little Bay Islands respecting education.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East (Ms. Verge) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the West Coast respecting the closure of the West Coast Cancer Clinic.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage (Mr. Langdon) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of a number of communities in his District respecting the health care needs of the people of the District.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Address in Reply was commenced by the Honourable the Member for Humber East (Ms. Verge) who moved, seconded by the Honourable the member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews), the following amendment:

That all the words after 'that' be deleted in the motion before the House and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"This House deplores the Government's failure to deal adequately with the real problems of unemployment facing our people and its failure to provide competent management of the provincial economy."

The Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

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

It was agreed that the Notice of Motion given under the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) would be debated on Private Members' Day on Wednesday.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 9th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly


A. John Noel

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 9th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement respecting the presentation to Government of a comprehensive land claim proposal by the Labrador Inuit Association.

The Speaker read into the record the 1993 Commonwealth Day Message from Her Majesty the Queen as Head of the Commonwealth.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of the **Public Tender Act** Exceptions for the months of November 1992, December 1992 and January 1993.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report and audited financial statements of the Pippy Park Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report and the audited financial statements of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley (Mr Woodford) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nicholsville requesting that Government reconsider the proposal of amalgamating their community with Deer Lake.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo (Mr. Winsor) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Island Harbour requesting the upgrading of a road in their community.

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

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| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Government-Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10). |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4). |

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Tourism And Culture" (Bill No. 6).
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act" (Bill No. 7).
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Taxation of Utilities And Cable Television Companies Act" (Bill No. 11).
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1991" (Bill No. 5).
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law In The Province Respecting Rail Service" (Bill No. 3).
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On the Environment" (Bill No. 2).

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1) 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 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 rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 10th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 10th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the Annual Report and audited financial statements of the Economic Recovery Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled certain letters respecting the policy on providing space in Government owned buildings for non-government organizations.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave an oral answer concerning Government policy respecting maintenance to single mothers.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents requesting that all patients have access to the Chronic Pain Clinic, not just those who receive workers' compensation.

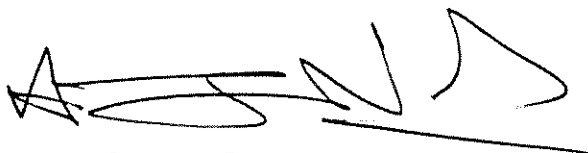
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on Motion No. 4 being the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews).

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 11th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 11th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Greening) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Musgravetown opposing the clear-cutting of timber near their community.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay (Mr. Hewlett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Green Bay District respecting education.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee considered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1).

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved a certain amendment.

The amendment was debated, following which the Chairperson put the question on the amendment.

The Chairperson declared the amendment defeated.

The Committee passed Bill No. 1.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1) without amendment 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.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read a third time presently.

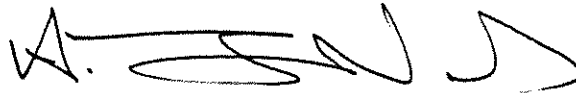
Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1) was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be printed being entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" and that it 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 Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At 4:30 there being no questions pursuant to Standing Order 31, it was agreed that the debate on Bill No. 2 continue until 5 o'clock at which time it was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 12th at 9 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 12th, 1993

The House met at 9 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to report on a meeting between church leaders and the Planning and Priorities Committee of Cabinet on March 10th. The Premier reported that significant progress was made towards achieving a consensus which would lead to major improvements of the education system in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement to announce several initiatives which Government would undertake following the recommendations made by the Workers' Compensation Statutory Review Committee in November of 1992.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement respecting the aquacultural industry in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River (Mr. Dumaresque) gave notice that he would on tomorrow introduce the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS most provinces of Canada have management control of their principal natural resources;

AND WHEREAS the fishing industry is of critical importance to the economic and social well-being of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada, since 1949, has had full management control over fish stocks of principal importance to our fishery;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada's mismanagement of those resources has resulted in near collapse of key stocks and a most uncertain future for hundreds of coastal communities;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador must achieve a meaningful voice in the future management of its fish resources;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada in June of 1990 agreed in writing with the principle of joint fisheries management for Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board provides a model for successful shared management of a natural resource;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans is proposing reforms that would give all Atlantic Canada Provinces an equal say in the management of fish resources that are critical to Newfoundland and Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House hereby endorse the Province's proposal for a Canada-Newfoundland Fisheries Management Board as an effective mechanism to achieve rebuilding of fish stocks and long-term stability in the best interest of the people and fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador."

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition on behalf of residents in his District supporting the Roman Catholic School system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2) 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 Amend the Government - Corner Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be read a second time presently.


On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Government - Corner Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10) 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 Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4) 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 rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 16th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement to announce that the Newfoundland Medical Association had agreed to enter into a five year agreement respecting medical services in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville (Mr. Noel) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. John's East and Pleasantville supporting the Denominational School System.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government - Corner Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4).

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2)

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Government - Corner Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10)

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act"
(Bill No. 4).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 2, 10,
and 4 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 Respecting The Reduction Of
The Impact Of Packaging On The
Environment" (Bill No. 2)

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Government - Corner
Brook Pulp And Paper Limited Agreements
Act" (Bill No. 10)

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act"
(Bill No. 4).

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

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 the Speaker as follows:

"March 11, 1993

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 March
31, 1994, 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. Frederick Russell
Lieutenant-Governor"

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider certain Resolutions and Bill No. 12 for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

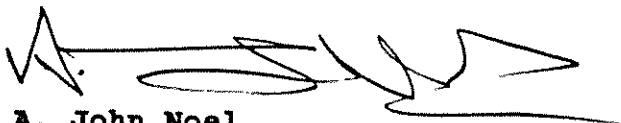
The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was agreed that the Notice of Motion given under the name of the Honourable the Member for Eagle River (Mr. Dumaresque) would be debated on Private Members' Day on Wednesday.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 17th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 17th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement to clarify any confusion or misunderstanding that the Leader of the Opposition may have implied with respect to certain public statements made by the Minister on Government's fiscal policy.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement to announce the appointment of 2 Provincial Court Judges, namely David Power and Kymil Howe.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, in accordance with section 28(3) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled A Special Warrant in accordance with Order-in-Council 93-078 for \$21,800,000 to be expended under the Department of Social Services Head of Expenditure.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the Annual Report and the audited financial statements of the Advisory Council on the Economy for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, in accordance with section 16 of the **Statutes and Subordinate Legislation Act**, tabled the editions of **The Newfoundland Gazette** published between March 13, 1992 and February 26, 1993.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Woodford) presented a Petition on behalf of the staff of certain schools in his District respecting proposed funding reductions in the education system.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology gave an oral answer to a question respecting the purchase of a certain briefcase.

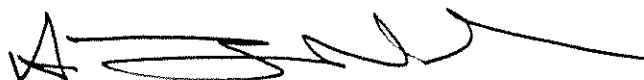
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on Motion No. 6 standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Eagle River (Mr. Dumaresque).

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 18th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 18th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means and that the Speaker leave the Chair. In making the motion the Honourable the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech.

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

The 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 the Speaker as follows:

"March 18, 1993

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 March 31, 1994, in the aggregate of two billion eight hundred and fifty-nine million, nine hundred and sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$2,859,968,800) and, in accordance with the provisions of the **Constitution Act, 1867**, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **Frederick W. Russell**
Lieutenant-Governor"

The bugetary documents were distributed.

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

The Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

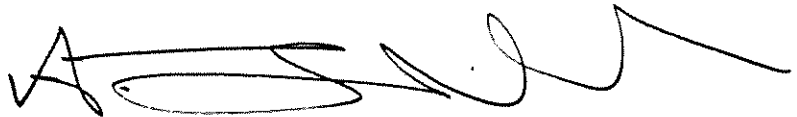
The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 22nd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 22nd, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement respecting the Provincial Capital Roads Program for 1993-94.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement denouncing the action taken by the Federal Government with respect to the transfer of fish quotas from Seafreez Foods Inc. fish plant at Burgeo to the company's plant at Canso, Nova Scotia.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement to announce the appointment of Florence Delaney to the position of Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance and Administration) in the Department of Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement respecting certain action she has taken with respect to emissions from the Newfoundland Processing Limited Oil Refinery at Come By Chance.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (a) The Annual Report and audited financial statements of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.
- (b) The audited financial statements of the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund for the year ended December 31, 1991, in accordance with s. 13(3) of the **Pensions Funding Act**.
- (c) The list of guaranteed loans paid out by the Province, in accordance with s. 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act**
- (d) The list of temporary loans raised under ss.44 and 45 of the **Financial Administration Act** for the period March 5, 1992 to March 3, 1993, in accordance with s. 45(2) of that Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology tabled a receipt showing the refund of overpayment of a travel claim, that being the purchase of a certain briefcase.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Premier tabled copies of a legal opinion and other documents from the Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General respecting contractual employment of Mr. MacKenzie, a former executive assistant, by Enterprise Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir (Mr. Gilbert) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens protesting the elimination of funding for Daybreak Parent Child Centre.

The Honourable the Premier presented Petitions on behalf of residents of Corner Brook, Benoit's Cove and Gander supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay (Mr. Hewlett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Pentecostal school system.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Woodford) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Sullivan) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace (Mr. Crane) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West (Mr. Tobin) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Port-Aux-Bras respecting the water and sewer system in their community.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's (Mr. Short) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

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

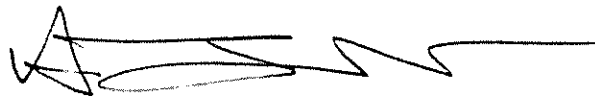
The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 23rd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) rose on a Point of Privilege stating that the privileges of the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) had been breached and the customs and traditions of the House had been violated by the Government House Leader in that he did not call the Budget Debate yesterday.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act" (Bill No. 13).

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS the attainment of higher education is fundamental to the future prosperity of our Province;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador take the necessary steps to provide adequate funding to Memorial University to ensure that tuition fees are not increased during the 1993-94 fiscal year."

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West (Mr. Tobin) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride (Mr. Aylward) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes (Mr. Hearn) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens protesting the elimination of funding for Daybreak Parent Child Care.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek (Mr. A. Snow) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District protesting the proposed storage of PCB waste at Serrated Hill in his District.

The Speaker ruled that no *prima facie* case had been established with respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank earlier.

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

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

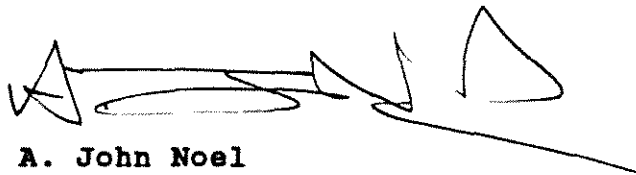
The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was agreed that the Notice of Motion given under the name of the Honourable the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Sullivan) would be debated on Private Members' Day on Wednesday.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 24th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to announce that the legal documents between the parties with respect to the Hibernia Project would be duly executed momentarily.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General made a statement to announce that his Department had received the results of the Judicial Inquiry into the death of Ralph Yetman. The Minister also tabled the Findings of the Judicial Inquiry.

The Speaker tabled a Special Report of the Auditor General in accordance with s. 13 of the Auditor General Act.

The Honourable the Government House Leader gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following:

(a) That the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Pleasantville (Chairperson)
The Hon. the Member for Harbour Main (Vice-Chairperson)
The Hon. the Member for Carbonear
The Hon. the Member for Fogo
The Hon. the Member for Harbour Grace
The Hon. the Member for LaPoile
The Hon. the Member for Kilbride

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

Finance
Works, Services & Transportation
Employment & Labour Relations
Municipal & Provincial Affairs
Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corp.
Public Service Commission.

(b) That the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's North (Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Humber East (Vice-Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay
 The Hon. the Member for Eagle River
 The Hon. the Member for Ferryland
 The Hon. the Member for Humber West
 The Hon. the Member for St. John's East

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

Social Services
 Education
 Health
 Environment & Lands
 Justice.

(c) That the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Trinity North (Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Humber Valley (Vice-Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Fortune-Hermitage
 The Hon. the Member for Green Bay
 The Hon. the Member for Port de Grave
 The Hon. the Member for St. John's South
 The Hon. the Member for Menihek

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

Fisheries
 Forestry & Agriculture
 Mines & Energy
 Tourism and Culture
 Industry, Trade and Technology.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

In accordance with Standing Order 25, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave the Clerk two questions for the Order Paper.

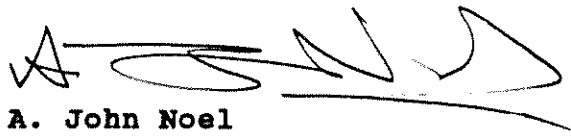
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on Motion No. 5 standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Sullivan).

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 25th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. John Noel', with a horizontal line underneath.

A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 25th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement to announce the details of the 1993-94 Municipal Capital Works Program.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) rose on a Point of Privilege in order to establish a **prima facie** case of privilege by arguing that the privileges of Members had been violated by the refusal of Memorial University to allow the Auditor General to examine the University's records and accounts pursuant to the statutory authority under the **Auditor General Act**. The Honourable Member referred to the Supreme Court decision respecting this matter included in a Special Report of the Auditor General as tabled by the Speaker on March 24th.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) tabled a letter addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Education from the law firm of Martin, Whelan, Hennebury and Stamp.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) tabled a letter from the Honourable the Minister of Tourism and Culture addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Municipalities Act" (Bill No. 16).

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Mr. Matthews) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride (Mr. Aylward) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River (Mr. Dumaresque) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 1)
- A Bill "An Act To Respecting The Reduction Of The Impact Of Packaging On The Environment" (Bill No. 2)
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act" (Bill No. 4)
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited Agreements Act" (Bill No. 10).

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

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, left the Chamber.

The Honourable the Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens protesting the elimination of funding for Daybreak Parent Child Centre.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act" (Bill No. 13) 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 the following Motion No. 3 standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader was moved:

(a) That the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Pleasantville (Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Harbour Main (Vice-Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Carbonear
 The Hon. the Member for Fogo
 The Hon. the Member for Harbour Grace
 The Hon. the Member for LaPoile
 The Hon. the Member for Kilbride

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

Finance
 Works, Services & Transportation
 Employment & Labour Relations
 Municipal & Provincial Affairs
 Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corp.
 Public Service Commission.

(b) That the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's North (Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Humber East (Vice-Chairperson)
 The Hon. the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay
 The Hon. the Member for Eagle River
 The Hon. the Member for Ferryland
 The Hon. the Member for Humber West
 The Hon. the Member for St. John's East

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

Social Services
Education
Health
Environment & Lands
Justice.

(c) That the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Trinity North (Chairperson)
The Hon. the Member for Humber Valley (Vice-Chairperson)
The Hon. the Member for Fortune-Hermitage
The Hon. the Member for Green Bay
The Hon. the Member for Port de Grave
The Hon. the Member for St. John's South
The Hon. the Member for Menihek

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

Fisheries
Forestry & Agriculture
Mines & Energy
Tourism and Culture
Industry, Trade and Technology.

The Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Government House Leader explained that the estimates for the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer were being retained under the Department of Justice Head of Expenditure instead of the Legislature Head of Expenditure as set out in Bill No. 12. Therefore, reprinted Bill No. 12 was distributed in Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

At 4:30 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

The Speaker left the Chair at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River (Mr. Dumaresque) tabled a list of expenses of the Honourable the Premier and former Premier Peckford.

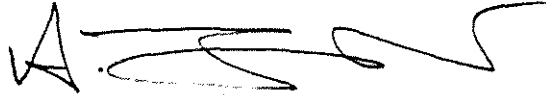
On motion the Committee rose.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

At 7:45 o'clock in the evening it was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, March 26th at 9 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. John Noel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 26, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs moved that a letter of condolence be sent by the House of Assembly to the Town of Main Brook and to the family of Mr. David Gibbons, Sr., the late Deputy Mayor of Main Brook. This was seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo (Mr. S. Winsor) and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) and unanimously concurred in by all members.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Member for Kilbride (Mr. Aylward) moved that the House of Assembly send letters of congratulations to Mr. Wayne Maloney and Ms. Lesley Ann Durdle who represented the Province at the Special Winter Olympics. This motion was seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) and unanimously concurred in by all members.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report and audited financial statements of Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Ltd. for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Smoke-Free Environment In The Workplace And In Public Places In The Province" (Bill No. 18).

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 Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17).

The Honourable the Member for Fogo (Mr. S. Winsor) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act" (Bill No. 16) was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens protesting the elimination of funding for Daybreak Parent Child Care.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Doyle) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay (Mr. Hewlett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Beachside respecting the water and sewer system in their community.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from students and staff of Gonzaga High School respecting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville (Mr. Noel) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17).

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Smoke-Free Environment In The Workplace And In Public Places In The Province" (Bill No. 18).

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

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Act" (Bill No. 20) was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader moved that the House not adjourn at 5 o'clock.

The Speaker put the motion and it was carried.

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

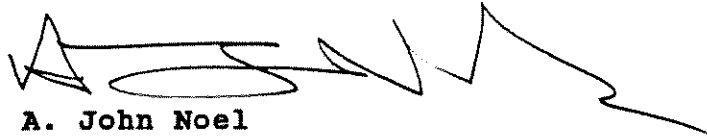
The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

At 5:09 in the afternoon it was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 30th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 30th, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave his ruling respecting the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) on March 25, 1993. The Speaker ruled that no **prima facie** case of privilege had been established.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) rose on another Point of Privilege in order to establish a **prima facie** case by arguing that the privileges of Members had been violated by the refusal of Memorial University to appear before the Public Accounts Committee last year upon a request by that Committee.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Premier moved that a letter of congratulations be sent from Members of the House of Assembly to the Honourable Catherine Callbeck, the newly elected Premier of Prince Edward Island. This motion was seconded by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Matthews) and the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) and was concurred in by all Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement respecting the Review of the St. John's Urban Region (Agriculture) Development Area as prepared by the Commissioner, Mr. Scott Simmons. The Minister also tabled the Review.

In accordance with section 13 of the **Internal Economy Commission Act**, the Honourable the Speaker tabled the Report of the Commission of Internal Economy for 1992.

In accordance with section 3 of the **Electoral Boundaries Act**, the Honourable the Speaker advised the House that the following would be members of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission:

Mr. Justice Mahoney - Chairperson
Mr. John Nolan
Ms. Dorothy Inglis
Mr. Ray Baird

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 it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Act" (Bill No. 20) was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be printed being entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Act" 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 on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barrett took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee considered and passed a certain Resolution and 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 March 31, 1994 and for other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" (Bill No. 12 Reprinted).

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read a first and second time:

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending March 31, 1994, the sum of \$1,016,202,000."

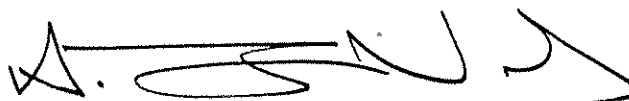
Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending March 31, 1994 and for other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" (Bill No. 12 Reprinted) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was also ordered that Bill No. 12 (Reprinted) be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was agreed that the Notice of Motion given under the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy) would be debated on Private Members' Day on Wednesday.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 31, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave his ruling respecting the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. N. Windsor) on March 30, 1993. The Speaker ruled that no **prima facie** case of privilege had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement and tabled a copy of "Changing Tides: A Consultative Document on the Future of the Fishery".

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology tabled an answer respecting Trinity Brick Limited.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East (Ms. Verge) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the West Coast respecting the closure of the West Coast Cancer Clinic.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Greening) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on Motion No. 3 standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy).

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

The 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 March 31, 1994 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 12 Reprinted).

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."

The Speaker further addressed His Honour the Administrator as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a Bill, 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 Bill:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Act" (Bill No. 20).

His Honour the Administrator then said "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator left the Chamber.

In accordance with section 3 of the **Electoral Boundaries Act**, the Speaker advised the House that Ms. Beatrice Watts would be an additional member of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on Motion No. 3 standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Murphy).

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 1st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. John Noel'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'A' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 1st, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement respecting the reinstatement of funding to Daybreak Parent Child Centre.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement to announce the results of the Judicial Inquiry into the death of Perry Dale Tremblett. The Minister also tabled the Judge's Report of the Judicial Inquiry.

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 Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21).

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Premier gave an oral answer respecting Buildings 907 and 910 in Pleasantville.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Premier tabled an answer respecting expenditure under the Strategic Economic Plan.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave an oral answer respecting changes to his office.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Premier tabled expenses respecting the cost of the constitutional negotiations for the period October 29, 1992 to March 25, 1993.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes (Mr. Hearn) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville (Mr. Noel) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port (Mr. Hodder) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde (Mr. L. Snow) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the denominational school system.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Greening presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his district respecting clear cutting of timber.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Harris) presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens protesting the elimination of funding for Daybreak Parent Child Care.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's (Mr. Short) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes (Mr. Hearn) presented another Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

By leave of the House, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21) was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader moved that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget Speech.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Windsor) gave notice of raising a Point of Privilege on tomorrow.

At 4:30 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, the Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

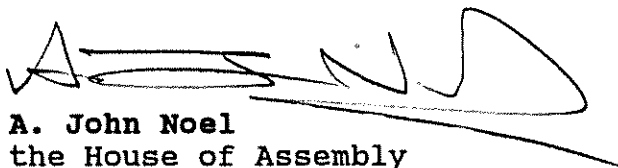
The Speaker left the Chair at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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

At 10:57 o'clock in the evening it was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, April 2nd at 9 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 2nd, 1993

The House met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement reaffirming Government's support for Allied military pilot training at CFB Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement to announce the establishment of two regional community health boards namely, one for the St. John's Region and the other for the Central Newfoundland Region.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, in accordance with section 28(3) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled a Special Warrant in accordance with Order-in-Council 93-0326 for \$2,500,000 to be expended under the Department of Social Services Head of Expenditure.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the grants, allowances and assistance review for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave an oral answer respecting certain renovations in the Confederation Building.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay (Mr. Hewlett) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Beachside respecting the water and sewer system in their community.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay (Mr. Small) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf the Speaker, presented a Petition from residents of the Speaker's District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville (Mr. K. Aylward) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride (Mr. R. Aylward) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District supporting the Roman Catholic school system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21) 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 Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 10) 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.

The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17).

The Committee considered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21).

The Honourable the Minister of Health moved the following amendments:

"1. Clause 2 of Bill No. 21 is amended by renumbering it as subclause (2) and by adding immediately before subclause (2) the following:

"2.(1) Paragraphs 46(1)(b) and (c) of the Act are repealed."

2. The Bill is further amended by adding immediately after clause 3 the following:

"3.1 Paragraph 54(a) of the Act is amended by striking out the words "addresses and occupations".

3.2 Subsection 62(2) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"(2) The ballot paper of each elector shall be a printed paper on which the names of the candidates for the electoral district alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames, or in the case of 2 or more candidates with the same surname alphabetically in the order of their other names shall be printed except that the surname of a candidate shall appear first, followed by a comma and the remaining particulars of the candidate's name and the party affiliations, if a request for their inclusion is filed under subsection 46(6), or the word "non-affiliated" if a request for its inclusion is filed under subsection 46(7) shall also be printed."

3. The Bill is further amended by adding immediately after clause 4 the following:

"4.1 Where a form included in the Schedule to the Act includes a requirement that the address and occupation of a candidate be stated that form shall be considered valid notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 46(1)(a) and (c), paragraph 54(a) and subsection 62(2)."

The amendments were debated, following which the Chairperson put the question.

The Chairperson declared the amendments to Bill No. 21 carried and the Committee passed the Bill.

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

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17) without amendment.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be read a third time presently.

The Chairperson of the Committee reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21), with amendments, and asked leave to sit again.

The amendments to Bill No. 21 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be read a third time presently.

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

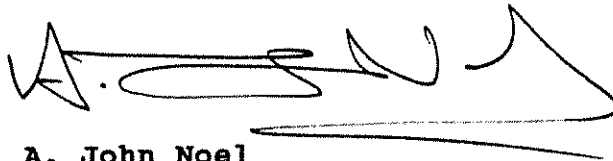
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal
Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17)

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act
And The Public Service Collective
Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21).

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 5th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 5, 1992

On Monday, April 5th at 10:45 o'clock in the morning the Speaker and the Clerk of the House attended upon the Administrator in the Chief Justice's Chambers.

The Speaker addressed His Honour the Administrator 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 Internal Economy Commission Act" (Bill No. 17).
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act And The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 21).

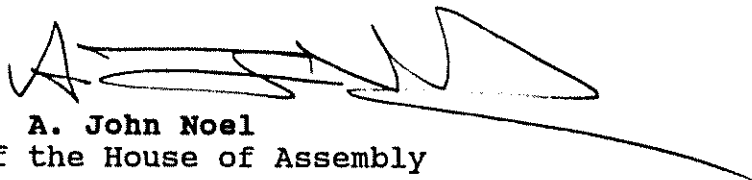
His Honour the Administrator then said "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills."



A. John Noel
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 5, 1993 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

His Honour the Honourable Noel H.A. Goodridge, Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, by his Proclamation, bearing the date of April 5, 1993, dissolved the 41st General Assembly and issued under the Election Act Writs of Election for a General Election to be held on May 3rd, 1993.

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