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User's Guide

Purpose:

This index is designed to provide easy access to the contents of the Hansard (Debates and Proceedings) of the Sixth Session of the Thirtieth General Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador (1955).

How to search:

The index is divided into two sections: Subject and Speaker.

The Subject section points the reader to various subject matters and parliamentary procedures. It is cross-referenced to assist the reader to successfully locate information. The subject entries are listed alphabetically.

The Speaker section of the index allows the reader to search by the name of the person speaking. Each main heading is further broken down alphabetically by subject matter.

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Bonavista North Joseph R. Smallwood (L)

Bonavista South Brown, Clyde (L)

Burgeo and LaPoile George Norman (L)

Burin, Philip S. Forsey (L)

<u>Carbonear-Bay de Verde</u> Herbert L. Pottle (L)

Ferryland M.P. Murray (L)

Fogo Gordon Janes (L)

Fortune Bay and Hermitage John R. Courage (L)

<u>Grand Falls</u> Edward S. Spencer (L)

Green Bay A. Baxter Morgan (L)

<u>Harbour Grace</u> James R. Chalker (L)

<u>Harbour Main-Bell Island</u> David I. Jackman (PC), P.J. Lewis (L)

<u>Humber</u> Charles H. Ballam (L)

<u>Labrador</u> Rowe, Frederick W. (L)

Placentia and St. Mary's G. J. Power (L)

P. J. Canning (L)

Port de Grave Isaac Mercer (L)

St. Barbe Reginald F. Sparkes (L)

St. George's-Port au Port William J. Keough (L)

<u>St. John's East</u> Frank A. Fogwill (PC), John G. Higgins (PC)

<u>St. John's West</u> Malcolm Hollett (PC), Browne, William J. (PC)

<u>Trinity North</u> Samuel J. Hefferton (L)

Trinity South C. Maxwell Button (L)

<u>Twillingate</u>, Leslie R. Curtis (L)

White Bay Samuel Drover (L)

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Canning, Patrick J. Placentia West (L)

Chalker, James R. Harbour Grace (L)

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Curtis, Leslie R. Twillingate (L)

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Norman, George Burgeo and LaPoile (L)

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Rowe, F. W. Labrador (L)

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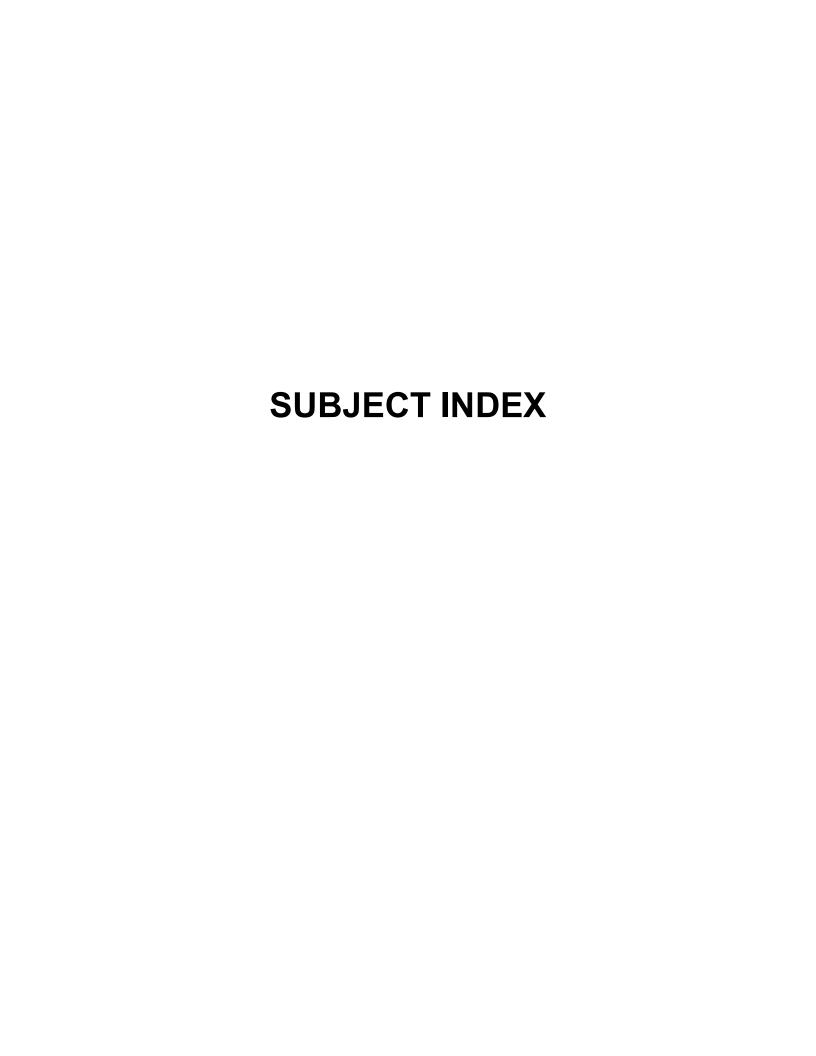
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Spencer, Edward S. Grand Falls (L)

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS

The following list of Ministers represents those identified as speaking in Hansard (30thth General Assembly, 6th Session, 1955).

Name	Portfolio	Date of Oath of Office
Hon. Charles H. Ballam	Minister of Labour	December 15, 1951
Hon. James R. Chalker	Minister of Education	December 23, 1952
Hon. Leslie R. Curtis	Attorney General	December 15, 1951
Hon. Philip S. Forsey	Minister of Health	December 23, 1952
Hon. Samuel J. Hefferton	Minister of Municipal Affairs	December 23, 1952
Hon. William J. Keough	Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives	December 15, 1951
Hon. Philip J. Lewis	Minister without Portfolio	December 15, 1951
Hon. Myles Murray	Minister of Provincial Affairs	December 15, 1951
Hon. Herbert Pottle	Minister of Public Welfare	December 15, 1951
Hon. Gregory Power	Minister of Finance	December 15, 1951
Hon. Frederick W. Rowe	Minister of Mines and Resources	May 21, 1952
Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood	Premier Minister of Natural Resources	April 1, 1949 February 14, 1952
Hon. Edward S. Spencer	Minister of Public Works	December 15, 1951



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Labrador Railway (Amdt.) Act, 1955 (Bill 3)
Wabush Lake Railway (Amdt.) Act, 1955 (Bill 2)
Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan
Guarantee) Act, 1955 (Bill 1)
Women's Patriotic Trust Fund (Amdt.) Act, 1955
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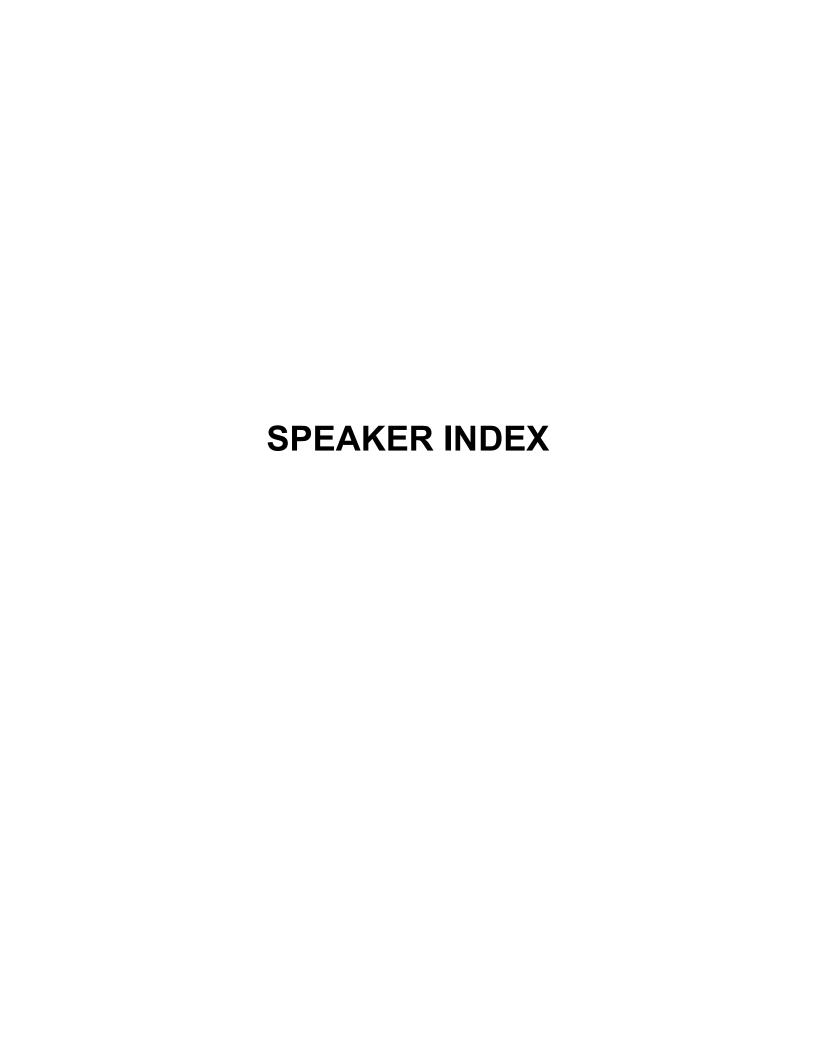
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