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By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Third Session of the Twenty-Second General
Assembly, 1911.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of AUGUST next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of AUGUST next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 27th day of June, A.D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPE-
NEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor and Command-
er-in-Chief in and over the Islands
of Newfoundland and its Depend-
encies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of August instant,
and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General
Assembly until THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of OCTOBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SIXTH
day of OCTOBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons con-
cerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern
themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Govern-
ment House, St. John's, this 23rd day of Aug-
ust, A.D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Sixth day of October instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 4th day of October, A.D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPE-
NEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor and Command-
er-in-Chief in and over the Islands
of Newfoundland and its Depend-
encies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Seventeenth day of November instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMP-
NEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor and Command-
er-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Depend-
encies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 23rd day of December, A. D., 1910.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Third Session of the Twenty-Second General Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1911.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature—

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

JAMES ANGEL,

JOHN HARRIS,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

JOHN HARVEY,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS,

J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

At Three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C. M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gen-

tleman Usher of the Black Rod through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council to let the Commons House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I meet you again, as the representatives of the people of Newfoundland, and I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of your country.

Since the last session of this Legislature the British Empire has sustained a profound loss, through the death of our well-beloved Sovereign, King Edward the Seventh, ever to be remembered as the Peacemaker. Despite his comparatively brief reign, his late Majesty won the unstinted admiration of the civilized world, by his efforts to promote international concord. By his keen interest in the advancement of the oversea possessions of the Crown, the promotion of constitutional liberty, and the extension of free institutions amongst them, he did much to cement the ties that bind together the sea-divided possessions constituting the Empire. No ruler in any period of the world's history achieved such a place in the

council of nations, or was recognized as such a power for peace and harmony; and all will pray that the sentiments which inspired him will make their influence increasingly felt in the years to come.

I feel assured that you will avail yourselves of the earliest opportunity of expressing your sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement, and your loyalty to his successor, His Majesty King George the Fifth, whose accession you, in common with other portions of the Empire, have hailed so heartily, and under whose wise rule we trust that continued happiness and prosperity may be the portion of the British Empire.

His late Majesty having always actively associated himself with every movement for the alleviation of human suffering, my Government propose the erection, in connection with the General Hospital in this city, of a Home for Nurses, to bear his name, and to serve as a lasting monument to the memory of one as distinguished in the realms of humanitarianism as in those of statesmanship.

The arbitration before The Hague Tribunal of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States, with respect to certain liberties of fishing, claimed by the inhabitants of the United States in certain waters of Newfoundland and Canada, to which I made reference in my Speech of last year, resulted in a reward which, it is hoped, will dispose of an international complication that

has, from time to time, for well nigh a century, embittered the relations of the countries concerned. All advocates of the peaceful solution of such questions must rejoice that arbitration, as a means of disposing of international disputes, has received so effective a stimulus from the adoption of this method by the British and American nations—ever in the van of movements tending towards concord throughout the world.

The provisions of the award itself did not ensure finality as to one or two of the issues involved. The several Governments affected, however, felt that a more speedy and efficacious adjustment of the matters at issue could be secured by a friendly conference than by resort to the procedure prescribed for their determination by the award of the Tribunal. I am glad to be able to inform you that, as a result of such a conference, held at Washington last month, at which this Colony was represented by my Prime Minister, an agreement was reached by which the process of dealing with any questions that may not yield to diplomatic negotiations, will be materially simplified, and delay and expense to the Colony avoided. A copy of this agreement, as well as of the proceedings before The Hague Tribunal, and of the Award, will be laid before you.

The material well-being of the Island has been more than maintained during the past year, notwithstanding a shortage in the catch of fish along the Labrador, and other parts of the Colony, due to causes temporary in their character. The

realization of the product, because of an enhanced value arising from the short supply, assisted very largely in counteracting the effects of the smaller quantity available for export. The seal, herring, lobster, whale and other fisheries were prosecuted with encouraging results, and everything points to this year's fishing operations being pursued on an even more extensive scale.

The export of minerals has been well maintained, and the attention which outside capital has been giving to our mineral resources, justifies the belief that extensive development in this respect may be anticipated in the near future.

I am gratified to be in a position to announce that the Loan authorized by you at the last session of the Legislature, for the construction of certain Branch Railways, was raised in England by my Government on terms more advantageous than any previous financial operation effected by this Colony. An additional advantage of this transaction is that the amount received has been deposited in banks in this city on terms which yield a rate of interest equal to that paid for the Loan itself.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the first of the Branch Railways. The rails have been laid to within twenty-two miles of Bonavista; the completion of which Branch will be resumed next spring, while the construction of the branches to Trepassey and Heart's Content will be undertaken at the same time, and it is hoped that even greater progress than last year may be made this season.

Seeing that the Colony's securities on the London market, while bearing the same rates of interest, are quoted at varying figures, and that the effect of this is to depress the standing of our securities generally, it is proposed to introduce a measure for the conversion of those earlier loans into Inscribed Stock, so as to maintain a parity between them, and the securities issued more recently, in which latter, by law, trustees and others can invest funds under their control, this not being permitted with our previous loans.

My Government are of opinion that the time has now arrived when the first steps should be taken towards providing pensions for the aged poor. A measure dealing with this subject upon a basis within the financial means of the Colony will be submitted for your consideration.

Concurrently with providing assistance for the aged poor, my Government feel they should extend educational advantages, so far as possible, to every child in the Island. In accordance with instructions issued by the Government, the Superintendents of Education have prepared statements which show the number of settlements in the Island where there are now without schools sufficient children of an educational age to justify the opening of such schools. You will be asked to provide an appropriation which shall affect this result.

Since last session the policy of extending the telegraphs to remote portions of the Island, hitherto unprovided with this facility, has been assiduously pursued, and during the present year it is

hoped to completely encircle St. Barbe peninsula, and provide extensions for other districts as well, besides constructing wireless stations at points on the northern coast for the benefit of the sealing fleet, this agency being likewise extended along the Labrador coast, so that the fishermen may all the more partake of its advantages.

During the past year provision has been made for steamers to ply between St. John's and Fogo District; on Fortune Bay, and along northern Labrador, and this year the Government hope to arrange for an additional improved service on the West Coast, between Port aux Basques and Bonne Bay, in place of the two boats now plying there.

Realizing how greatly the marketing of our fish in a fresh or frozen state, as well as utilizing of the by-products thereof, would enhance for our fishermen the value of their annual catch, my Government have entered into an agreement with American capitalists, who desire to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Cold Storage Act of last session, for the establishment in this Colony of a cold storage enterprise on an extensive scale.

Agreements have also been concluded with English capitalists for the establishment of factories for the manufacture of peat-fuel and of explosives, and negotiations are at present in progress with a view to the introduction of other industries which will assist in the development of our latent resources, and the provision of new avenues of em-

ployment for our people. You will be asked to enact legislation to ratify these several contracts.

The past year has witnessed a substantial increase in our exports, due to the output of the pulp and paper mills at Grand Falls. The approaching completion of similar mills at Bishop Falls will further enlarge this total; whilst various persons are at present negotiating for the establishment of other like enterprises. The pulp and paper industry promises to largely augment the volume and value of the Colony's exports in future, and to form a source of permanent employment for many of its people.

The manifest desirability of retaining at home as much as possible of the large sums annually expended abroad in the purchase of farm products, much of which could be raised amongst us, has impressed the Government with the imperative necessity of stimulating the development of agriculture as much as possible; and careful far-reaching measures were set on foot, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed for that purpose at the last session, to carry this policy into effect. The co-operation of distinguished Canadian agricultural authorities was invited, and cheerfully given. Agricultural societies, to the number of seventy, were organized in all the districts; stock and seeds of an improved quality were distributed; and experienced peat-cutters were engaged, who spent several months in instructing the people in different parts of the country how to cut up and use this material for fuel.

During the autumn an Agricultural Exhibition was held in this city, at which displays were made by every electoral district. The variety and excellence of the exhibits, as a whole, more than justified the highly encouraging estimates of our agricultural capabilities made by the Canadian authorities already mentioned, besides confirming the conclusions of the various eminent men of every station who, during their periods of residence here in the past, championed the cause of agriculture, and advocated its more extensive pursuit. The Manufacturers' Association co-operated with the Government by holding an exhibition of local manufactures at the same time, and demonstrated conclusively the great possibilities in this direction which lie before the Colony. The success of the combined exhibitions will, it is hoped, result in similar displays being made frequently, so that the rate of progress in both departments of industrial endeavour may be more accurately measured, and an incentive created which will result in continued improvement.

It is pleasing to observe that the Colony's foreign trade for the last fiscal year was the largest in its history, and that, from the revenue returns thus far of the current fiscal year, there is reason to believe a still better showing will be made for the period which terminates on the 30th June next.

A conference to devise methods for the better preservation of our forests from destruction by fire was held in St. John's early last year. The result

was the organizing of a temporary protective force, or fire patrol, towards the maintenance of which the Government and the several interests concerned contributed. This proved so satisfactory that it is proposed now to give it permanent status by legislative enactment.

During the past year or two very gratifying evidence has been afforded of the awakening of the outside world to a better knowledge of this Colony's standing and possibilities, a fact attested by the steadily increasing readiness of capitalists to invest in the development of our chief industries and in the establishment of new ones.

The manifold advantages to this Colony from the maintenance of the tri-weekly cross-country train service the past twelve years have been shown in the inauguration of large enterprises along the line; and, with the building and operating of the branch railways, the time has come for a daily service. Negotiations are in progress between the Government and the Reid Newfoundland Company with this end in view.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I am glad to be able to inform you that the revenue for the past fiscal year was the largest in the history of the Colony, and the excess over expenditure larger than any surplus ever previously realized. It is equally gratifying to be able to state that the revenue for the first half of the current fiscal year was considerably larger than for

the corresponding period in any fiscal year heretofore, and that it was in excess of expenditure for the same period. This virtually ensures a substantial increase of revenue over the estimate for the current fiscal year, which ends on June 30th next, and that a surplus over expenditure for the same period may be hoped for.

The economic condition of the Colony affords cause for satisfaction. The commercial and trade outlook is encouraging, and everything points to a continuance of the conditions that, of late, have yielded such substantial returns to all engaged in our various occupations.

The Estimates for the coming fiscal year will be laid before you in due course, and I feel sure you will readily make due provision for the carrying on of the public service. The Estimates have been prepared with due regard to economy, and the additional votes which will be found therein represent services which the increasing progress of the Colony renders absolutely necessary.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

During the past few months two more trans-Atlantic submarine telegraph companies have landed their cables on this Island, a fact which attests its importance from a commercial standpoint, besides contributing to the progress of the communities among which these companies have established their stations.

As, during the present year, a census of the British Empire will be taken, you will be invited to appropriate a sum for the purpose of making an enumeration of the population of this Colony.

Owing to the lamented death of His late Majesty, the Festival of Empire, arranged for last summer, was postponed for a year. The plan and scope of this exhibition have been considerably changed in the meantime, and the Colony has undertaken to participate in it upon its new basis. Although this will call for an additional appropriation, we may reasonably conclude that the result, by helping to spread more widely a knowledge of the Colony's resources and progress, will be commensurate with the outlay.

The Imperial Conference, made up of delegates from His Majesty's Government, and from those of the oversea dominions, for the consideration of matters of moment to the Empire as a whole, which convenes in London at intervals of four years, will re-assemble there in May next, and the participation of this Colony therein will be arranged for.

The Coronation of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, will take place in London on June 22nd, and I am sure that in due course preparations will be made for adequate local observances of this auspicious event.

I leave you now to your deliberations, and pray that Divine Providence may guide you therein.

Then the House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honourable the President reported His Excellency's Speech, and the same was read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Newfoundland.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying address to His Most Gracious Majesty the King and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith and also that it has passed the accompanying address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he may be pleased to transmit the first-mentioned address to His Majesty and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feb. 7th, 1911.

To His Most Gracious Majesty the King

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

We, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, in session convened, respectfully approach Your Majesty with this expression of deep and heartfelt sorrow for the death of our beloved Sovereign, King Edward the Seventh, and of our fealty and devotion to Your Majesty on your accession to the Throne.

As the representatives of this, the oldest British Colony, we would ask Your Majesty to believe that nowhere has the universal grief felt at the death of your royal father been more poignant than in Newfoundland, where he ever held a specially warm place in the affections of its people, who revered him as their sovereign, but loved him for himself. His enlightened rule, by contributing to broaden the spacious movements of National coalescence, to enlarge the freedom and liberties of his subjects and to exalt the principles of constitutional government, aided materially in the advancement of his overseas possessions and the spread of that civil and religious liberty which is our proudest boast.

His late Majesty's eminent qualities as a ruler were conspicuously apparent, and the unerring wisdom of his public policy was beyond dispute, while his admirable personal attributes and that rare charm of truest kingship which displayed itself in consideration for the least of his sub-

jects, won for him their affectionate regard and reverence. By his tolerance, his liberality, and his warmth of heart, he bound together more firmly every section of the vast Empire he ruled so wisely and so well during the nine years that Providence confided to his hands the exercise of sovereign authority in this mighty realm. The manifestations of grief at his death, profound though these proved to be, were nevertheless but a feeble expression of the sorrow felt for one who was no less a kingly man than a manly King.

In this mourning for the illustrious dead all nations joined, grieving for a monarch whose all too brief reign formed an epoch in the world's history—one marked by that peace with honour always the object of a ruler and a people truly great. This universal regret fittingly expressed the world's appreciation of the self-sacrificing labours of a monarch whose whole career showed him to be imbued with the noble mission of bringing about harmony in international relations by the promotion of mutual knowledge and mutual trust.

We pray that the King of Peace may grant to Your Majesty, to your Royal Consort, to the Queen Dowager, and to the other members of the Royal Family, in this personal bereavement which has been to the nation a calamity, the healing balm of Divine Consolation; and we trust that the memories of the work wrought for peace on this earth by the kingly soul recently called to the other world, may lighten the burden of your

sorrow. Our fervent prayer also is that Your Majesty may be vouchsafed a long and glorious reign, endowed with the blessing of peace and prosperity, and that, under the wise guidance of which your statesmanlike purposes already assure us, the Empire's influence may ever increase and the devotion of your subjects, in the Motherland and in the British Dominions beyond the Seas, to your person and throne be intensified, that you may shed new lustre on your name and ancestry by faithful service in the greatest of public trusts that men can be called to fulfil, the sovereignty of this British Empire.

Passed the Legislative Council 8th February,
1911.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Passed the House of Assembly 8th February,
1911.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

To His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Council and the House of Assembly having passed the accompanying address

to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, request that Your Excellency may be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to His Majesty.

Passed the Legislative Council, February 8th, 1911.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Passed the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1911.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the said addresses were severally read and adopted.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the concurrence of the Council in the said addresses.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris—

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and

Ordered,—That the Hons. Messrs. Harris, Robinson, Ayre, Ryan and Angel be a Committee for the purpose.

The Hon. the President read the following message from His Excellency the Governor:—

“RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria, Cap. I., Sec. 4, as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by the Governor on the 3rd February.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
6th February, 1911.”

“Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd February, 1911.

January 30th, 1911.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 1., 61 Vic., the following to constitute the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, namely:

Hon. Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President of the Legislative Council; Hon. John Harris, Hon. George Skelton, M.D.; His Honour the Speaker, Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., K.C., LL.D.; Hon. Donald Morison, K.C.; Hon. Robert Watson.

Certified true copy,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.”

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following communications from His Excellency the Governor:

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
30th November, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence to the Honourable William C. Job during the next session of the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council.”

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
29th December, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence to the Honourable S. Milley during the coming Session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT.
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council.”

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
25th January, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence to the Honourable John Anderson during a portion of the coming Session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President
Legislative Council.”

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
26th January, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Governor has received a request from the Honourable Geo. Knowling to be granted three months leave of absence from the Legislative Council, and that His Excellency has been pleased to accede to the request.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President
Legislative Council.”

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
30th January, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Honourable J. S. Pitts, during the early portion of the coming Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President
Legislative Council.

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
4th February, 1911.

Sir—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence from his duties as a member of the Legislative Council to the Hon. M. G. Winter for a period of six weeks.

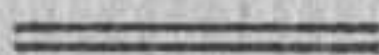
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, Kt., President
Legislative Council.”

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, February 10th, at half-past four o'clock, p.m.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Sir Edward D. Shea,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The minutes of Wednesday, February 8th were read.

The Honourable Mr. Harris from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor reported a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time (short) and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Harris the said Address was read a second time (at length) and

Ordered,—That the said Address be agreed to.

The Honourable the President signed the same

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed

and presented to His Excellency the Governor by a deputation of the whole House.

The Address is as follows :

To His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland in Session convened, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

We shall earnestly deliberate upon the several important matters contained in Your Excellency's Speech.

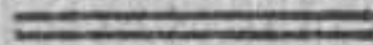
E. D. SHEA,
President.

Council Chamber, 10th February, 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table the following document:

Oral Argument before the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitrators at the Hague.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 14th, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable Sir Edward D. Shea,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The minutes of Friday, February 10th, were read.

The Hon. the President read the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

“ Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I have to thank you for your Address of Sympathy to His Majesty the King on the death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

Its substance has been sent by telegraph to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for His Majesty's information and the Address itself will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

I am confident that in no part of the Empire is that sympathy more real than in this ancient Colony, and that the two branches of the Legislature give utterance to the wishes of all in Newfoundland in thus expressing their loyal and grateful acknowledgment of the wise Rule of our late King.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Nfld.,
11th February, 1911."

The Hon. the President informed the Council that the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on this day, Tuesday, at a quarter past twelve o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table the following document:

Report of the Newfoundland Savings Bank for the year ending 31st. December, 1910.

At a quarter past twelve o'clock the Council proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At half-past twelve o'clock the House having returned the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said

Address and return an answer thereto in the following words :

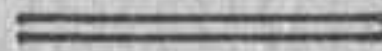
“ Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened, and for the assurances which it contains.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

February 14th, 1911.”

On Motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, February 17th, at half-past four o'clock, p. m.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Sir Edward D. Shea,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 14th, were read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Explosives," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

House of Assembly,
February 16th, 1911.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Explosives" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On Motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, February 21st, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JAMES ANGEL,
Senior Member Present Presiding.

The Honourables JOHN HARRIS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Friday, February 17th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Explosives," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the Presiding member informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying

Bill, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of the manufacture of Peat," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Feb. 20th, 1911.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion the House adjourned until Thursday next, February 23rd, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWAED D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 21st, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Explosives."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively "An Act further to encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony," and "An Act to Prevent the Spreading of 'Potato Canker,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feby. 22nd, 1911.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bills sent up, entitled respectively—

“An Act further to encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony,” and

“An Act to prevent the Spreading of ‘Potato Canker,’” were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table:

Report of the Licensing Board for 1910.

The Hon. Mr. Harris presented the Report of the Internal Economy Committee of the Legislature, which was received and read—

“House of Assembly,
Newfoundland.

February 17th, 1911.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Act 61 Victoria, cap. 1, entitled “An Act Relating to the Internal Economy of the Legislature,” the Commission of Internal Economy beg to report that they have made the following arrangements for the reporting and publishing of the proceedings, and for the miscellaneous printing of both Houses of the Legislature, as follows:

Mr. R. S. LeDrew has been appointed Supervisor of Reporting, Legislative Council, and Messrs. R. Janes, T. Foran and R. Ash, reporters.

The publishing of the debates have been awarded to the *Daily News* and the *Evening Chronicle*; and the publication of a synopsis thereof to the *Trade Review*, St. John's; *Plaindealer*, St. John's; *Guardian*, Bay Robert's; *Enterprise*, Trinity; *Sun*, Twillingate; *Fishermen's Advocate*, Coakerville; and *Western Star*, Bay of Islands.

The publication of the Journal, and the miscellaneous printing of this House, have been awarded to the *Daily News*.

Mr. J. S. Currie has been appointed Supervisor of Reporting, House of Assembly; and Messrs. R. T. McGrath, C. E. Hunt, F. J. Summers, E. R. Emerson, B. E. Dunfield, and J. A. Winter, have been appointed reporters.

The publishing of the debates has been awarded to the *Daily News* and *Evening Chronicle*; and the publishing of synopsis of the debates to the *Trade Review*, St. John's; *Plaindealer*, St. John's; *Guardian*, Bay Robert's; *Enterprise*, Trinity; *Fishermen's Advocate*, Coakerville; *Sun*, Twillingate; and *Western Star*, Bay of Islands.

The publication of the Journal of this House, and the miscellaneous printing have been awarded to the *Evening Chronicle*

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. SHEA,
Chairman."

Ordered,—To lie on the Table.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, February 27th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



Monday, February 27th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Thursday, February 23rd were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Explosives" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went

into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to prevent the spreading of 'Potato Canker'," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill en-

titled "An Act to encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feb. 27th, 1911."

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, February 28th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Monday, February 27th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An

Act further to Encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony.”

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Prevent the Spreading of ‘Potato Canker.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony” was deferred until to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council, presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor to the Prime Minister, transmitting a formal invitation from the Imperial Parliament to the Legislature of Newfoundland, and requesting them to appoint two members of the Legislature to attend the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., which was received and read:—

THE HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER,—

The Governor has the honour to forward to the Prime Minister a copy of a telegram which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying an invitation from a Committee of members of both Houses of Parliament to two members of the Legislature of Newfoundland to be their guests during the Coronation festivities in June next.

It will be seen by the telegram that although ladies are not included in the invitation to the Coronation and festivities, the Committee will be glad to afford hotel accommodation to one lady in respect to each of the two members who may accept the invitation, such lady to be either the wife or the daughter of the member, and that the Committee express themselves as trusting to make the visit of the ladies pleasant to them.

The Governor points out that this invitation is not one of an official character from the Imperial Government, but is the outcome of a desire on the part of members of the Imperial Parliament to

show courtesy to the sister Legislatures of the Dominions and Colonies.

It is, however, the wish of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and his colleagues to do all that is possible to forward the object which the Committee has in view.

The Governor will be obliged if the Prime Minister will take the necessary steps to acquaint the two Houses of the Legislature with the terms of the telegram, and will inform him at as early a date as possible of the reply which the Legislature wishes him to make to the Secretary of State.

(Sgd) RALPH WILLIAMS.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
24th February, 1911.

From Secretary of State to Governor, Newfoundland (received 23rd February, 1911) :

With reference to my telegram of the 21st November I am now requested by a Committee of members of both Houses of Parliament to send you the following message—begins :

“A Committee of members of both Houses of Parliament here, representatives of all parties, wish to convey through you a formal invitation to two members of the Newfoundland Legislature, to be their guests in London at the Waldorf Hotel, from Saturday June 17th to Saturday, July 1st, inclu.

sive, this period including the week in which the Coronation is fixed to take place.

Application has been made to the Earl Marshal to assign them places in Westminster Abbey. As it is anticipated that those accepting the invitation may desire to prolong their visit in order to see something of this country, the Committee hope to be able later on to extend the invitation for one week in order to enable visits to be paid to the more important English towns, but it is not possible to speak with certainty on this point at present.

Owing to exigencies of space it is not possible to include in the formal invitation to the Coronation, and subsequent festivities, the wives and daughters of the members invited. At the same time the Committee will be glad to provide hotel accommodation for one lady, being wife or daughter in respect to each member, if information be sent to reach here by March 4th, giving full particulars as to the exact number of ladies coming, and whether wife or daughter in each case. In order to avoid any disappointment the Committee think it well to state thus clearly that they can only recognise members themselves as their formal guests, but they will do their utmost to make the visit not only of the members, but also of the ladies who accompany them as pleasant and agreeable as possible. Signed for the Committee—Chairman—message ends.

HARCOURT.”

Ordered,—To lie upon the Table.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled 'An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador,' in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

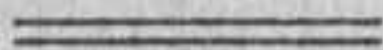
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feb. 28th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador" was read a first time, and

*Ordered,—*To be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until March 2nd, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, February 28th, were read.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop moved that the Hon. Sir Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed to represent the Legislature of Newfoundland on the part of the Legislative Council, at the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., in response to the invitation of the Imperial Parliament.

The Hon. Mr. Greene seconded the motion.

The Hon. the President declined the honour.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Harvey,

Resolved,—That in response to the invitation of the Imperial Parliament the Hon. Robert K. Bishop be appointed to represent the Legislature of Newfoundland, on the part of the Legislative Council at the Coronation of His Majesty, King George V.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively,

“An Act further to Encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony,” and

“An Act to prevent the Spreading of “Potato Canker,” were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Bishop moved :

That the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in the Colony” be now read a second time,

When there appeared for the motion :

<i>Contents (6) :</i>	<i>Non-Contents (3) :</i>
Hons. Messrs Bishop,	Hons. Messrs. Harvey,
McLoughlan,	Greene,
Harris,	Ryan.
Ayre,	
Gibbs,	
Robinson,	

So it passed in the affirmative, and,

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 3rd, at 4 o'clock p.m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLAUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 2nd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

“ MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled ‘ An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds,’ in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

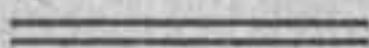
WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 3rd, 1911.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 6th, at half-past four o'clock, p.m.



MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Friday, March 3rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop moved

That the Report be received.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Greene moved in amendment the following:

Insert as New Section 5 of the Bill:

“ 5.—Before the guarantee, or any part thereof, is paid under the terms of this Act in any year, the lessees shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that they have expended a sum of not less than \$130,000 in that year in the purchase of fresh codfish in this Colony, which has been exported in Cold Storage.”

And the question on the amendment having been put, there appeared:

<i>Contents</i> (3)	<i>Non-Contents</i> (6)
Hons. Messrs. Greene, Ryan, Harvey,	Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Angel, Harris, Ayre, Gibbs, Robinson.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put, there appeared:

<i>Contents</i> (6)	<i>Non-Contents</i> (3)
Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Angel, Harris, Ayre, Gibbs, Robinson.	Hons. Messrs. Greene, Ryan, Harvey

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

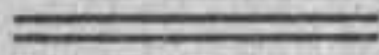
Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bills sent up, entitled respectively :

“An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador,” and

“An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds,”

Be deferred until to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 7th, at half past four o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES MCLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH, GREENE, K. C.
JOHN, B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Monday, March 6th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up

entitled, "An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

"MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Bill entitled, 'An Act to extend the operation of 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 18, entitled, 'An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat,' in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 6th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to extend the Operation of 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 18, entitled 'An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table

Report of the Reid-Newfoundland Company for the year 1910.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, March 9th, at half past four o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLAUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 7th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received. and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Extend the Operation of 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 18, entitled, "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

"MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, 'An Act further to amend The Education Act, 1903,' and 'An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Storage and

Importation and Sale of Explosives,' in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 8th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

"An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903," and

"An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Storage and Importation and Sale of Explosives,"

Were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table

Report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1909-1910.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 13th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 9th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendments are as follows :

1st Section, 3rd line: After the word "Esquimaux" insert the word "Nascopee."

Same Section, 7th line: After the word "Esquimaux" insert the word "Nascopee."

Same Section, 10th line: After the word "Esquimaux" insert the word "Nascopee."

Same Section, 13th line: After the word "Esquimaux" insert the word "Nascopee."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Extend the Operation of 5 Edward VII., Cap. 18, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat,' " be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Storage, and Importation and Sale of Explosives" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 16th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Monday, March 13th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the several Bills on the Order of the Day be deferred until to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment, the amendments made by the Legislative

Council in and upon the Bill sent up by the House of Assembly entitled, "An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador.

WILLIAM R. WARREN.

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 14th, 1911."

"MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills entitled respectively, 'An Act to amend 'The Motor Car Act, 1906''; 'An Act to amend the law relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture'; 'An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances'; 'An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902''; and 'An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903''; in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 14th, 1911."

"MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 17, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of Woods against Fires and for other purposes,''

in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 16th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

"An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 17, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of Woods against Fires and for other purposes.'"

"An Act to amend the law relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture."

"An Act to amend 'The Motor Car Act, 1906.'"

"An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances."

"An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902.'"

"An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903.'"

Were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Harris, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

“ The Council having learned of the death of
“ Mrs. Charles R. Ayre, mother of the Hon. John
“ B. Ayre, a member of this Council, and widow
“ of the late Charles R. Ayre, formerly a member
“ of this Council,

“ *Resolved*,—That the Council do now adjourn
“ as an expression of sincere sympathy and deep
“ regret with the Hon. Mr. Ayre and his family.

“ *Resolved*,—That a copy of the foregoing
“ Resolutions be transmitted to the Hon. Mr.
“ Ayre.”

Then the Council adjourned until Monday,
next, March 20th, at half-past four o'clock, p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 16th, were read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from His Excellency the Governor :

“ The Governor has the honour to inform the Honourable Legislative Council that he has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying an expression of His Majesty’s sincere thanks to the Legislative Council for their Address expressing sympathy on the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII., and loyal adher-

ence to the person and throne of his present Majesty.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
18th March, 1911."

The Hon. Dr. Skelton introduced a Bill to amend 10 Edward VII., Cap. 30, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," which said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered.—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903.' "

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered.—That the Report be received, and

Ordered.—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into

Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Storage and Importation and Sale of Explosives."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII, Cap. 17, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of Woods against Fires and for other purposes,'" be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture,"

"An Act to amend 'The Motor Car Act, 1906,'"

"An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,"

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally Committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903,'" was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to extend the operation of 5 Ed. VII. Cap. 18, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat.'"

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

“MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills entitled respectively, “An Act to provide for the Payment of Old Age Pensions,” and “An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 20th, 1911.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled, “An Act to provide for the payment of Old Age Pensions,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow Tuesday March 21st, at half-past four o’clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,

The Minutes of Monday, March 20th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to extend the operation of 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 18, entitled 'An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Peat,' " as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—

Add as new section, 2 :

“ 2—No sum shall be payable under the Act
“ 5 Edward VII., Cap. 18, in respect of any peat
“ fuel which shall be manufactured by any com-
“ pany under or by virtue of any agreement enter-
“ ed into between such company and the Governor-
“ in-Council.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“ An Act further to amend ‘ The Education Act, 1903, ’ ” and

“ An Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Storage and Importation and Sale of Explosives, ”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bills be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to amend 5 Edward VII., Cap. 17, entitled ‘ An Act to Provide for the Protection of Woods against Fires and for other Purposes, ’ ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton, the Bill to amend 10 Ed. VII., Cap. 30, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law Relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Motor Car Act, 1906.' "

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances."

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902.'"

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of Old Age Pensions" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's," be deferred until to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 23rd, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 21st, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Motor Car Act, 1906,’” and

“An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances,”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the said Bills.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend 5 Edward VII., Cap. 17, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the Protection of Woods against Fires and for other purposes.’”

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, in the absence of the Hon. Dr. Skelton, the House went into committee on the Bill to amend 10 Edward VII., Cap. 30, entitled “An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers.”

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902.' "

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903.' "

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of Old Age Pensions” be deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris,

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the port of St. John’s” be deferred until to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly:—

ME. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill entitled ‘An Act respecting a Fire Patrol,’ in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 20th, 1911.”

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amend-

ment the amendment sent down by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled ' An Act to extend the operation of 5 Edward VII., Cap. 18, entitled " An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat." '

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 21st. 1911."

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the following Bills, entitled respectively, ' An Act for the confirmation of a Contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited,' ' An Act for the confirmation of a Contract with the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited,' ' An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Limited, of St. John's, Newfoundland,' and ' An Act to amend " The Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1910," ' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 23rd, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

" An Act respecting a Fire Patrol ;"

“ An Act for the confirmation of a Contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited ; ”

“ An Act for the confirmation of a Contract with the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited ; ”

“ An Act to amend ‘ The Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1910 ; ’ ”

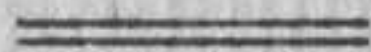
Were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be severally read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Limited, of St. John’s, Newfoundland, ” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 24th, at half-past four o’clock p.m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 23rd were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 17, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of Woods against Fires'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the Bill to amend 10 Ed. VII., Cap. 30, entitled 'An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers'" was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to amend 10 Ed. VII, Cap. 30, entitled 'An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers,' " and

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly requesting their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the 'St. John's Municipal Act, 1902,'" as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows :

In second section. eighth line : Strike out the word "sewer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "service."

In the same section at the end thereof insert the following words :

“ Provided that if any party shall feel himself aggrieved with the finding of the Municipal Council in such special appraisement he may, by giving notice, within one week from the date of his having had notice in writing served on him on such finding, appeal to the next Court of Revision provided under the St. John's Municipal Act, 1907, and such amount as may be then appraised by the said court as reasonable, shall be paid by the said party and the liability for same shall relate back to the date on which the said special appraisement was made and fixed by the said Council.”

In the fifth section, sixteenth line: Strike out all the words of the section after the figures “ 1902.”

In the seventh section, seventh and eighth lines: Strike out the words “ and open on one side.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act further to amend ‘ The Crown Lands Act, 1903 ’ ” was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled, “ An Act to provide for the payment of Old Age Pensions.”

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act respecting a Fire Patrol," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

"An Act for the confirmation of a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited, and

"An Act for the confirmation of a contract with the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited"

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1910,'" be deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Limited, of St. John's Newfoundland," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the suspension of the 33rd Rule and other Rules of the House as regards all Bills, addresses and other matters now before or to come before the House for the remainder of the Session.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Leader of the Government to lay upon the table a statement of current revenue expended by the Commissioners of Pilots for the year 1910, and also for a statement of the amount of the Pilot fund, so called, now held by said Commissioners.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Representative of

the Government in this House, if the Government has any information corroborating the statement published in the *Halifax Herald* to the effect that on March 10th, the schooner 'Ronald G. Smith,' from this Colony, had arrived at Lunenburg with frozen herring and was baiting the following schooners: 'Carrie L. Hirtle,' 'Clintonia,' 'Henry J. Montague,'

Also if the Government has any information as to whether the frozen herring bought by the schooner 'Juanita' reported in the same paper to have arrived at Lunenburg from this Colony, was as to all or any part of it, used to bait Lunenburg bankers.

Also if the masters of these two vessels and of the Canadian registered schooner 'Coronation' (which loaded in this Colony with frozen herring for Lunenburg and put into St. Pierre in distress subsequently leaving there for Lunenburg) signed bonds undertaking that their cargoes were to be used for food purposes only.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:

"MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill entitled "An Act respecting the ratification of certain contracts for coastal and mail service," in

which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN.

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 24th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the ratification of certain contracts for Coastal Mail Service" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 27th, at half past four o'clock p.m.



MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Friday, March 24th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule and other Rules of the House as regards all Bills, addresses, and other matters now or to come before this House for the remainder of the session be suspended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of Old

Age Pensions" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903.'"

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time as

amended and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with an amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—

In the Certificate in section 3 substitute the word "Secretary," for the word "Chairman."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting a Fire Patrol."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into

Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the confirmation of a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited."

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the confirmation of a contract with the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend 'The Game and Inland

Fisheries Board Act, 1910' " was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Limited, of St. John's Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with mesage that this House had passed the said bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Ratification of certain contracts for Coastal Mail Service" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Greene in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to Notice the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. the Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table a statement of current revenue expended by the Commissioners of Pilots for the

year 1910, and also for a statement of the amount of the Pilot Fund, so called, now held by said Commissioners.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop laid upon the Table the statements asked for.

Pursuant to Notice the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Representatives of the Government in this House, if the Government has any information corroborating the statement published in the *Halifax Herald* to the effect that on March 10th, the schooner 'Ronald G. Smith,' from this Colony, had arrived at Lunenburg with frozen herring and was baiting the following schooners: 'Carrie L. Hirtle,' 'Clintonia,' 'Henry J. Montague.'

Also if the Government has any information as to whether the frozen herring caught by the schooner 'Juanita,' reported in the same paper to have arrived at Lunenburg from this Colony was as to all or any part of it, used to bait Lunenburg bankers.

Also if the master of these two vessels and of the Canadian registered schooner 'Coronation,' which loaded in this Colony with frozen herring for Lunenburg and put into St. Pierre in distress (subsequently leaving there for Lunenburg) signed bonds undertaking that their cargoes were to be used for food purposes only.

The Hon Mr. Bishop replied.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

“MR. PRESIDENT :

“The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled ‘An Act for Raising by Sale of Debenture Bonds a Loan upon the Credit of the Colony for the Public Service,’ and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 27th, 1911.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for Raising by Sale of Debenture bonds a Loan upon the Credit of the Colony for the Public Service,” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the confirmation of a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 28th, at 3 o'clock, p.m.



TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Monday, March 27th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1903.'" "

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendments are as follows:—

Add as new section the following:

“ 3. Section 24 of the Crown Lands Act, 1903, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

“ 24. No such license shall be granted until notice of intention to apply therefor has been published in the *Royal Gazette* for a period of one month prior to such application. The said notice shall contain the name and address of the applicant, and with as much certainty as possible shall describe the location and boundaries of the land applied for naming the Electoral district in which same is situated and its approximate area.”

“ Renumber succeeding sections as 4,” &c.

At the end of the present section 3 add the following words:—

“ The Minister of Agriculture and Mines shall formulate instructions to surveyors for the purpose of more particularly defining the meaning of the words, ‘blazed line,’ in this section.”

Add as new section 2 the following:—

“ 2. Section 23 of ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903,’ is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“The Governor-in-Council may grant licenses to cut timber on Crown Lands for a period of ninety-nine years.”

“Renumber section 2 and 3.”

Add as new section 5 the following:—

“ 5. Whenever the rent or royalties payable under any lease to cut timber shall be in arrear and unpaid for the period of six months from the day on which the same became due, the Governor-in-Council may, without any suit or other proceeding to enjoin the same, declare such license forfeited, and thereupon the same shall be again open to application by the public.”

Add after the word “grant” in the third line of section 12 (9) the following words:—

“Subject to the provisions of ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903,’ and the Acts in amendment thereof and of this Act.”

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly:

“MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amend-

ment the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bills sent up, entitled respectively, 'An Act further to amend "The St. John's Municipal Council Act, 1902"'; and "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John,s."

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 28th, 1911."

"MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent down by the Legislative Council, entitled 'An Act to Amend 10 Ed. VII., Cap. 30, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers,"' without amendment.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 27th, 1911."

"MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, 'An Act further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905'; 'An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic. Cap. 14, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers"'; An Act to amend the law in relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors'; 'An Act to encourage and assist the construction and operation of a Marine Railway

Dock at Harbor Grace'; 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money towards defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1911, and the 30th day of June, 1912, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service'; and 'An Act to amend the law respecting the storing of Inflammable Oils,' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 28th, 1911."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the law in relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was read a first time.

The Hon. Mr. Robinson moved

"That the said Bill be now read a second time,"

When there appeared for the motion,

<i>Contents</i> (9):	<i>Non-Contents</i> (2):
Hon. Messrs. Robinson, McLoughlan, Angel, Harris, Skelton, Ayre, Bishop, Harvey, Gibbs.	Hon. Messrs. Greene, Ryan.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time,
and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

The House took recess.

After recess,

The Hon. Mr. Angel, senior member present, presiding,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905'" was read a first and second time, and

Ordered.—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the Presiding Member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money towards defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1911 and the 30th day of June, 1912, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the Presiding member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the law respecting the Storing of Inflammable Oils” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the Presiding Member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “An Act in relation to the construction and operation of a Marine Railway Dock at Harbor Grace” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with an amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—

Section 1, 9th line: After the word "payable" insert the words, "shall be the amount actually paid up in cash, and"

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 14, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers,'" was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to amend 'The Newfoundland Medical Act 1896-1906.'"

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the said Bill was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the Presiding Member signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly concurring in the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act further to amend ‘The Crown Lands Act, 1903.’”

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor laid on the table.

Report of the Public Health for 1910.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly.

“MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment the amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled ‘An Act to encourage and assist the construction and operation of a Marine Railway Dock at Harbor Grace.’

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 28th, 1911.”

The Hon. Presiding Member informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to Prorogue the present session of the Legislature on to-morrow, Wednesday, at three o'clock p.m.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, March 29th at half-past two o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1911.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K. C.,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 28th, were read.

At Three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Commons House of Assembly know :—

“It is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills entitled respectively :—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money towards defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and for other purposes relating to the Public Services.

An Act further to amend "The Revenue Act, 1905."

An Act for raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds a Loan for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act to encourage and assist the operation of a Marine Railway Dock at Hr. Grace.

An Act respecting the ratification of certain contracts for Coastal Mail Service.

An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Limited.

An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited.

An Act to provide for the payment of Old Age Pensions.

An Act respecting a Fire Patrol.

An Act to extend the operation of 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 18, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat.

An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Explosives.

An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Peat.

An Act further to Encourage the Smelting of Copper Ores in this Colony.

An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants in this Colony.

An Act further to amend "The Education Act, 1903."

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Encouragement of Agriculture.

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances

An Act further to amend "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902."

An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's.

An Act to amend "The Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1910."

An Act to amend the law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend the law respecting the the Storage of Inflammable Oils.

An Act to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act."

An Act to prevent the Spreading of "Potato Canker."

An Act respecting the Sale of Seeds.

An Act respecting the Esquimaux and Indians resident in Labrador.

An Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Storage, and Importation and Sale of Explosives.

An Act to amend "The Motor Car Act, 1906."

An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII, Cap 17, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Woods against Fires, and for other purposes."

An Act to amend 10 Ed. VII., Cap. 30, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers."

An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap 14, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers."

An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company Limited, of Newfoundland.

An Act further to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1903."

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the
Legislative Council.*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable
House of Assembly.*

I am gratified to be able to relieve you from your sessional duties so speedily, and congratulate you upon the business-like promptitude with which you have disposed of the measures for your consideration.

I trust that the expectations with regard to the several important measures relating to the establishment of new industries in the Colony will be more than realized, and that they may prove but the forerunners of others with a similar purpose.

The enactment confirming the contract for a Cold Storage enterprise is one fraught with great possibilities in the way of ensuring a better return to the fishermen of this Colony for the fruits of their labour; while the other measures which deal with industrial undertakings, should stimulate the diversifying of such enterprises amongst us.

The appropriation which you have made for the payment of Old Age Pensions should prove a welcome boon to a very deserving class in this Colony, and I sincerely trust that the financial circumstances of the Colony may long continue to be such as will admit of the augmentation of this amount from year to year until every meritorious

case shall have been dealt with, a hope which I feel sure you and the country in general will very heartily re-echo.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly.

I thank you for the supplies voted for the public service, and note with satisfaction that it has been found possible to substantially augment the appropriations for the various services without any increase in taxation.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

It is pleasing to observe, as an evidence of the growing fraternal spirit between the Motherland and the Overseas Possessions, that representatives of the Colonial Legislature have been invited by members of the British Parliament to visit England as their guests during the Coronation period. It is equally pleasant, and should be a matter of no small pride as well to Newfoundland, that His Majesty's Government has requested that a contingent of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve should also be represented by a detachment, who will be guests of His Majesty's Government during their stay in England.

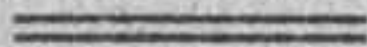
In relieving you from your legislative duties, I would extend to you my sincere wishes for the

prosperity of the Colony, and your personal well-being.

The Honouable the President then said :—

“ It is His Excellency’s will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of June next, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.”

HUGH H. CARTER,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.



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