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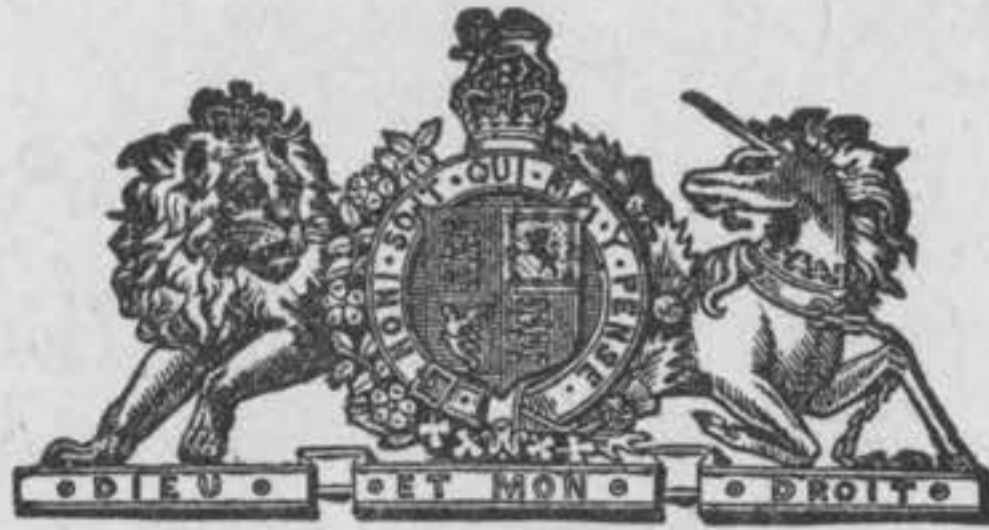
By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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Fourth Session of the Twenty-Sixth  
General Assembly, 1927

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## PROCLAMATION

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By His Excellency SIR  
WILLIAM HENRY  
W. H. HORWOOD, HORWOOD, Knight,  
Administrator. Chief Justice, Adminis-  
(L.S.) trator and Commander-  
in-Chief in and over the  
Colony of Newfound-  
land.

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Fourth day of May, instant.

AND WHEREAS I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of May, instant.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of May, instant, as aforesaid, then to meet for the despatch of business, 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  
Third day of May, A.D., 1927.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

# Legislative Council of Newfoundland

## Fourth Session of the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, May 11th, 1927.

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

The House met.

### PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President,

The Honourables: R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
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ELI DAWE,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had a communication from His Excel-

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lency the Administrator informing him that he had appointed provisionally as Members of this House:

Honourables: ROBERT B. JOB,  
CAPT. ABRAHAM KEAN,  
and GEORGE BARTLETT.

The Hon. the President announced that two of these gentlemen were in attendance waiting to take their seats, and they were accordingly introduced—

Hon. Robert B. Job  
by the Hon. Mr. Milley and the Hon. Sir  
M .G. Winter.

Hon. Capt. Abraham Kean  
by the Hon. Mr. Bishop and the Hon. Dr.  
Robinson.

The Commissions appointing the Honourable Robert B. Job and Capt. Abraham Kean were read by the Clerk and the new Members were welcomed by the President and took their seats accordingly.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Administrator, Sir William Henry Horwood, Kt., 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 House of Assembly know:

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

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Who being come thereto, 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 Honour-  
able House of Assembly:**

Since you were last in Session the long existing dispute between the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland as to the Boundary between respective territories of the two Countries on the Labrador has been brought before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for adjudication and has resulted in a judgment for this Colony. Newfoundland now has her right authoritatively recognized to the disputed territory of 110,000 square miles, rich in timber resources and water powers with unexplored possibilities of mineral wealth. The Country can now enter upon the unrestricted development of these assets and the confirmation of our title to this vast area cannot fail to materially improve the financial standing of the Colony and enhance our prestige at home and abroad.

The Codfishing industry in 1926 suffered considerably through decreased prices prevailing in foreign markets. While the Shore Fishery was in point of catch well up to the average, the Labrador catch was unusually small.

The Seal Fishery just concluded has been above the average of recent years, but the lower values for oil have resulted in poor returns to

those who undergo the hardships of this precarious work.

The development of the paper making industry shows marked progress and the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company has reached the large output capacity of four hundred and ten tons per day. The Anglo Newfoundland Development Company has added another paper machine to its Plant, reaching the satisfactory capacity of three hundred tons per day.

In the months of October and November the Prime Minister and his associates attended the Imperial Conference held in London at which the status of component parts of the Empire was determined and other important matters of Imperial interest were discussed.

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

There will be a deficit on current account for the financial year 1926-27, owing, largely, to decreased importations and the reduced value of those imports of which cotton is a large constituent. While consumers, therefore, have been getting cheaper goods and paying smaller duties, the Consolidated Revenue Fund has suffered. The conditions referred to are largely transitory, and do not seem to call for immediate action. The Government considers it would be wiser to await the movements of trade in this Colony before suggesting any drastic remedial measures. Part of the deficit is attributable to the increased sum required to meet interest on

the public debt, and another part to the loss incurred in operating the Railway system. The latter deficit will be considerably less than in 1925-26.

With a view to avoiding a possible future deficit you will be asked to re-enact, in amended form, the Income Tax Act repealed in 1924.

Estimates for 1927-28 will be submitted to you in due course.

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

**Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honour-  
able House of Assembly:**

In view of the difficulties that have since occurred in connection with the affairs of the British Empire Steel Corporation it seems fortunate that the Government concluded an Agreement in January, for the continuation of work at Bell Island during the current year, and providing for the employment of at least twelve hundred men per day to the end of November.

Several Bills for the promotion of important industrial developments will be placed before you. The first of these seeks the ratification of an Agreement made between the Government and the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company, Limited, with respect to prospecting and mining operations and a proposed mining and ore treating industry in the Red Indian Lake District and for the admission free of duty into the Colony for the period of twenty years provided by the said contract of certain goods



and articles therein specified for use in connection with the proposed industry.

A Bill will also have to be introduced in connection with the development of the Gander Timber lands. It appears that the owners have recently entered into an Agreement with a Corporation in the United States of America, which contemplates the acquisition of the property by this Corporation. The parties will need special legislation during the Session to implement this Agreement.

My Ministers propose to submit for your consideration a Bill providing that applicants for timber or water rights in Labrador should be required in every instance to present their application to the Legislature and that grants should not issue without the approval of the Legislature.

In leaving you to the discharge of your duties, I pray that your deliberations may be blessed by Divine guidance.

Then the House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

On Motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED,—That this House desires to record the expression of its deep regret at the

death since the last Session of the Legislature of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, P.C., K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Sir Michael Cashin, K.B.E., former Prime Ministers of this Colony and for long periods Members of the Legislature.

**RESOLVED,**—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased gentlemen.

On motion of the Hon. Capt. Kean, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Job:

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

**Ordered,**—That the Hons. Messrs. Job, Davey, McNamara, Anderson and the Honourable Capt. Kean be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson laid on the Table: Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Asylum.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, May 16th, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 16th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
F. McNAMARA,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEORGE SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 11th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Capt. Kean, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator, reported a draft of the same, which was received and read a first time (short) and

On motion of the Hon. Capt. Kean with the unanimous consent of the House the said Address was read a second time (at length).

On motion of the Hon. Capt. Kean and with the unanimous consent of the House:

**Ordered,**—That the Address in Reply do now pass, and

**Ordered,**—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Administrator by a deputation of the Whole House.

To His Excellency Sir William Henry Horwood, Knight, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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 Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) P. T. McGRATH,  
President.

Council Chamber,  
May 16th, 1927.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of May instant, at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 25th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
ELI DAWE,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN,  
GEO. A. BARTLETT.

The Hon. George A. Bartlett was introduced by the Hon. Dr. Robinson and the Hon. Capt. Dawe.

The Commission appointing the Hon. Geo. A. Bartlett was read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Gentleman was then welcomed by the President and took his seat accordingly.

The Minutes of Monday, May 16th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following communication had been received from Government House:

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
18 May, 1927

Dear Sir,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Administrator to inform you that he has granted leave of absence from his duties in the Legislative Council to the Hon. Chas. P. Ayre.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. G. STEWART GOODFELLOW, Capt.,  
Private Secretary.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Administrator would receive the Address in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature at 4.55 p.m. this day.

At 4.55 p.m. the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator.

At 5.10 p.m., 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.

(Sgd.) W. H. HORWOOD,  
Administrator.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
25th May, 1927.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Board of Liquor Control.

On Motion made the House adjourned until Monday, June 6th, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, June 6th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
T. K. COOK,  
GEORGE SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 25th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following communication had been received from Government House:

The Administrator of the Government has the pleasure to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislative in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes, as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 30th May.

(Sgd.) W. H. HORWOOD,  
Administrator.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
31 May, 1927.



Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 30th May, 1927.  
May 28th, 1927.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes, it was ordered that the following gentlemen shall be the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, namely:

The President, Legislative Council,

Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C.,

Hon. S. Milley,

The Speaker, House of Assembly,

The Prime Minister,

The Colonial Secretary,

The Attorney General.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson tabled the Report of the Highroads Commission for the year ending February 28th, 1927.

On Motion made the House adjourned until Monday, June 13th, at 4.30 p.m.

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MONDAY, June 13th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR. P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, June 14th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR. P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

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WEDNESDAY, June 15th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Thursday, the 16th instant., at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, June 16th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Friday, the 17th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

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FRIDAY, June 17th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Saturday, the 18th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, June 18th, 1927.

PRESENT:

The Honourable SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Monday, the 20th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, June 20th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The minutes of Monday, June 6th, to Saturday, June 18th, were read and confirmed.

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

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed a bill entitled "An Act respecting the Ratification of a Contract for St. George's-Bay of Islands Coastal Mail Service" which is forwarded herewith and in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 16th, 1927.



On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Ratification of a Contract for (St. George's-Bay of Islands) Coastal Mail Service" was read a first time.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson with the unanimous consent of the House the said Bill was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, June 27th, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, June 27th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.

The minutes of Monday, the 20th instant, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Ratification of a Contract for (St. George's-Bay of Islands) Coastal Mail Service."

The Hon. Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

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

June 20th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited," a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and asks the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited" was read a first time and

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

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

June 21st, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill

entitled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other purposes," which is enclosed herewith, and ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other Purposes" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 28th day of June instant, at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 28th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
GEO. A. BARTLETT.

The Minutes of Monday, the 27th instant, were read and confirmed.

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

June 27th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to make the following amendment in the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Ratification of a Contract for St. George's-Bay of Islands Coastal Mail Service,"

5. Section 14 of the Agreement forming the Schedule marked A hereto shall be read as if for the words "the last four years" there were substituted the words "the last three years."

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Dr. Robinson, and with the unanimous consent of the House,

**Ordered**—That this House concur in the amendment requested by the House of Assembly, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Ratification of a contract for St. George's-Bay of Islands Coastal Mail Service."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Ratification of a Contract for (St. George's-Bay of Islands) Coastal Mail Service."

The Hon. Mr. Bishop 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited," 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. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic, and for other Purposes," was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 4th of July, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, July 4th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
GEO. A. BARTLETT.

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 28th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Ratification of a Contract for (St. George's-Bay of Islands) Coastal Mail Service," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the



House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same with an amendment requested by the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Incorporation of the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other Purposes."

The Hon. Sir M. G. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

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

June 30th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador," which is forwarded herewith, and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr . Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 5th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
GEO. A. BARTLETT.

The Minutes of Monday, July 4th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Incorporation of the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other Purposes."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador" was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 11th day of July instant, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, July 11th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 5th, were read and confirmed.

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

July 6th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the

amendment made at its request by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Ratification of a Contract for St. George's-Bay of Islands Coastal Mail Service.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Incorporation of the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining Statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other Purposes" was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Asembly with a message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited."

The Hon. Sir M. G. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 14th instant, at 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 14th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
D. A. RYAN,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, July 11th, were read and confirmed.

On motion of Hon. Dr. Robinson, seconded by Hon. Dr. Campbell, the following Resolution was unanimously passed:

RESOLVED: That the Legislative Council, having learned of the imminent departure for Canada of the Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., Leader for the Government in this Chamber, rendered necessary through his severe illness of recent months, expresses its sense of regret, and its earnest hope that, under Divine Providence, his



health may be fully restored as the result of his visit; assuring him of its sincere sympathy and good wishes, and of its appreciation of the assiduity and ability which have constantly characterized his leadership and service during his tenure of membership in this Chamber.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Hon. Mr. Morine.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication, covering copy of Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12th:

St. John's,  
July 13th, 1927.

To the Hon. the President  
of the Legislative Council,  
City.

Sir:—

On behalf of citizens assembled at Public Meeting held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12th inst., we have the honour to forward you Resolutions passed at that Meeting with a request for favourable consideration of matters therein set forth.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) J. A. W. W. McNEILY,  
Chairman.

(Sgd.) H. LeMESSURIER,  
Secretary.

The Resolutions referred to were read by the Clerk and are as follows:

WHEREAS a large and valuable discovery of mineral has been made at Buchan's Lake upon property granted to the A. N. D. Co. in 1905 under extremely favourable terms, the said property being free of all rents or claims of the Government and people of Newfoundland, save and except a royalty of five per cent. on net profits.

AND WHEREAS application has been made to the Legislature for further large and sweeping concessions in the nature of free entries for large and varied classification of goods, not merely to the A. N. D. Co., but also to any corporation or persons that it names in writing to the Minister of Finance.

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland Customs' Act provides all reasonable free entries for the encouragement of new industries provided the Company has assurance of no change in tariff during the course of the construction of its works.

AND WHEREAS the establishment of a large industry at Buchan's Lake, under the proposed arrangement, will involve heavy expenditure for public services at the cost of the people of Newfoundland and free to the said Company.

AND WHEREAS any contract already entered into with the A. N. D. Co. was made upon the express condition that it would be subject to ratification by the Legislature of Newfoundland.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Legislature be respectfully requested to

permit only such free entries as are now allowed by the Newfoundland Customs' Act and only to the Company contracted with and not to their assigns, with an undertaking that there shall be no change in the Customs' Act, Free Entry List, for such time as may be necessary for the Company to fully complete and equip its works.

WHEREAS the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependency, Labrador, is possessed of great areas of pulp wood and timber.

AND WHEREAS in Quebec and Ontario, the Government receive from like areas, by way of revenue, moneys up to \$2000 per square mile.

AND WHEREAS such revenues are the property of the whole of the people of the country in which they are imposed.

AND WHEREAS a large part of the timber resources of Newfoundland of a like nature and Labrador has been granted to private persons and corporations at a rental of \$2.00 per square mile with no duty or tax on pulp wood.

AND WHEREAS negotiations are now proceeding with the Government for the acquisition of timber lands still in the possession of the people of Newfoundland.

AND WHEREAS the demand of the N. P. & P. Co. for payments of interest amounting to \$500,000.00 per annum under guarantee of the Newfoundland Government of their "B" Debentures might be used as a lever to force concessions from the Government of Newfoundland.

AND WHEREAS there is grave doubt as to the liability of the Government of Newfoundland for principal or interest of the said Debentures.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Government and Legislature be respectfully requested not to sanction any payment or interest on "B" Debentures or to admit any liability for the principal sum of \$10,000,000.00 until the matter has been definitely decided in the Courts.

That no further export of pulpwood other than what is now permitted be allowed.

That the Legislature permit only such free entries and exemptions from taxation as are now allowed by the Newfoundland Customs Act and other Acts, and only to the Company contracted with and not their assigns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of these Resolutions be immediately forwarded to the Honourable the Prime Minister, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable President of the Legislative Council.

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

July 12th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to make the following amendment in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement be-

tween the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited”:

7. Section 5 of the Agreement forming the Schedule to this Act shall be read as if the words “the rivers flowing into” were struck out.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the request of the House of Assembly be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited.”

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with the amendment requested by the House of Assembly.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same with the amendment requested by the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador.”

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and recommended that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

**Ordered**—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the said Bill, and

**Ordered**—That the Honourables Drs. Robinson and Campbell, Messrs. Bishop, Milley, Gibbs, Capt. Kean and the President be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 18th day of July instant, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, July 18th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The minutes of Thursday, July 14th, were read and confirmed.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday the 21st day of July instant, at 3.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 21st, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAM KEAN.

The minutes of Monday, July 18th, were read and confirmed.

At 3.10 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council to let the of Assembly know:—



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

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

“An Act respecting the Ratification of a Contract for (St. George’s-Bay of Islands) Coastal Mail Service.”

“An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Tourist and Publicity Commission and for obtaining statistics of Tourist Traffic and for other Purposes.”

“An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Holyrood Pond Fisheries, Limited.”

The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 25th day of July instant, at 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, July 25th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
S. MILLEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Thursday , July 21st, were read and confirmed.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday, the 1st day of August, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, August 1st, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, July 25th, were read and confirmed.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following communications:

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
July 18th, 1927.

Sir,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has granted leave of absence to the Honourable George Shea for the remainder of the session of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) A. G. STEWART GOODFELLOW,  
Captain,  
Private Secretary.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
President,  
Legislative Council.

Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
President Legislative Council,  
City.

Sir,—

I have been much gratified with the Resolution of Council, assuring me of its sympathies and good wishes. During the three Assemblies in which I was Leader for the Government in the Chamber, I had the pleasure of a closer acquaintance with its members than had been my privilege before. I learned to like them individually, and to honour them collectively, and I wish to assure them, Sir, of my sorrow at the parting. I had hoped to be instrumental in procuring a restoration to the Chamber of its ancient Constitutional powers, because I believe that it could and would be a great regulative force in the affairs of this Colony, and never, it appears to me, has there been more need for a strong and deliberative Upper Chamber. However, in God's Good Providence, I have been called away from the work, and can only hope that it will be taken up and carried on by some worthy successor. Again thanking the members for their kindly consideration and wishing them prosperity and happiness.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ALFRED B. MORINE.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson tabled the following report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled: "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador."

Mr. President:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador" beg to report that they have considered the same, made some amendments, and recommend the Bill as hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
M. P. GIBBS,  
P. T. McGRATH,  
A. KEAN,  
ALEX. CAMPBELL,  
S. MILLEY,  
R. K. BISHOP.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the House, unanimously consenting, went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled: "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador."

The Hon. Mr. Cook took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

On Motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same, with some amendments, on which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

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

FRIDAY, July 29th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act respecting Crown Royalties" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On Motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Royalties" was read a first time, and

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

On Motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 5th day of August instant, at 3.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, August, 5th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., for want of quorum.

SATURDAY, August 6th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Monday, the 8th day of August instant, at 3 p.m., for want of a quorum.



MONDAY, August 8th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, August 1st,; Friday, August 5th, and of Saturday, August 6th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from Government House:

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
5 August, 1927.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that leave of absence from the Colony has been granted by

His Excellency the Governor to the Honourable  
Robert B. Job.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. WATSON,  
Private Secretary.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
President Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Crown Royalties" was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, the 15th day of August, at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, August 15th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, August 8th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Crown Royalties."

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

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

August 9th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act respecting Education" and requests the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Education" was read a first time, and

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

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

August 12th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" was read a first time, and

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

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

August 1st, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador."

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th day of August instant, at 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 16th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
F. McNAMARA,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, August 15th, were read and confirmed.

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

August 16th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to make the following amendment in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Crown Royalties":—

Add to Section 3 the following words:—

“Provided that if the party liable to pay such royalty does not appoint his arbitrator within one month after notice so to do, this arbitrator may also be appointed by the Supreme Court on application of the Attorney General.”

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Crown Royalties.”

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with the amendment requested by the House of Assembly.

**Ordered**—That the report be received, and

**Ordered**—That the said bill as amended be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Education” 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. Robinson the Bill sent

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up entitled "An Act Respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 18th day of August instant, at 4.00 p.m.



THURSDAY, August 18th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Tuesday, August 16th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Crown Royalties" was, as amended, read the third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same with the amendment requested by the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Education."

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 19th day of August instant, at 3.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 19th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Thursday, August 18th,  
were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on  
motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House  
went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled  
"An Act Respecting Education."

Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and recommended that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

**Ordered**—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the said Bill, and

**Ordered** —That the Hons. Drs. Robinson and Campbell, Messrs. Bishop and Gibbs, Capt. Kean, Mr. Cook and Sir P. T. McGrath be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 22nd of August instant, at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, August 27th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Friday, August 19th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Education."

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill as amended was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

August 19th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act Respecting Patents" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Patents" was read a first time, and

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

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

August 19th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the

amendment made by the Council at the request of the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Crown Royalties."

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 25th of August instant, at 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 25th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
ELI DAWE,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBT. B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, August 22nd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Patents" was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

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

August 25th, 1927.

Mr. President:

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



sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of Railways and Railway Companies' " and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of Railways and Railway Companies' " was read a first time, and

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

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

August 24th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the suspension of the Rules of the House in respect to Private Bills and in relation to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited."

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

August 24th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 Geo. V. (1924), Chapter two, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited,'" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the suspension of the Rules of the House in respect to Private Bills and in relation to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 Geo. V. (1924), Chapter two entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited.'"

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 26th day of August instant, at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 26th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
ELI DAWE,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBT. B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Thursday, August 25th,  
were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Dr. Robinson moved the suspension of the Rules of this House in respect to Private Bills and in relation to the Bill entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the International Paper Company, Limited."

The Hon. Dr. Campbell moved, by way of amendment to the said motion: That this House before suspending the Rules request the Government to provide the House with the services of an eminent lawyer from without the Colony, expert in the drafting and interpretation of Contracts and Statutes, for the purpose of translating and explaining this contract and Bill to this Chamber; and that a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Government in the selection of the said lawyer.

The motion of the Hon. Dr. Campbell having been put, it was defeated, the Hons. Messrs. Gibbs, Davey and Dr. Campbell voting for, and the Hons. Messrs. Milley, Sir M. G. Winter, Murphy, McNamara, Cook, Steer, Dawe, Ayre, Alderdice, Dr. Robinson, Bell, Job and Capt. Kean voting against the same.

The motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson having been then put.

**Ordered**—That the Rules of this House in respect to Private Bills and in relation to the Bill entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the International Paper Company, Limited,” be suspended, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was then read a first time, and

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

Pursuant to Notice and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the Rules of this House in respect to Private Bills and in relation to the Bill entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited,” be suspended, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was then read a first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act Respecting Patents.”

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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled ‘Of Railways and Railway Companies’ ” was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed on to-morrow.

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

August 25th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals' " and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals' " was read a first time, and

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

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

August 25th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Education."

(Sgd.) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay on the Table of this House the following information:

“For what purpose permission is sought for the issuing of \$20,000,000.00 Bonds giving preference over the Bonds held by the Imperial Government and the Government of Newfoundland.”

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Leader for the Government to lay on the Table of this House the following:

1. All correspondence with the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, The Bank of England, Armstrong Whitworth Company, The Newfoundland Power and Paper Company, Limited, and the International Paper Company, whether marked or designated “Confidential” or not.

2. A statement of the affairs of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company, Limited, audited by independent auditors appointed expressly for that purpose by the Government.

3. Copy of the option from the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company, Limited, to the International Paper Company.

4. List of the holders of the Priority Bonds of the “A” and “B” Debentures.

5. Copy of the option from the Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited, and Mines and Forests Newfoundland, Limited, to the International Company.

6. What is the International Company paying and what have they paid by way of purchase, rents, royalty and taxes on the Gatineau River and the North Shore of the St. Lawrence and other parts of Canada.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 29th of August instant, at 3.00 p.m.



MONDAY, August 29th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBT. B. JOB,  
ABRAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Friday, August 26th, were read and confirmed.

After some debate, on motion of Hon. Mr. Gibbs,

**Ordered**—That further debate on the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited," be adjourned until to-morrow,

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited,” be deferred.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled ‘Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals’ ” be deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled ‘Of Railways and Railway Companies.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Alderdice 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 on to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs,

**Ordered**—That the Order for the Third Reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Patents” be discharged, and

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be recommitted to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table of the House:

Original Memorandum of Opinion with respect to the Gander Valley and the International Paper Company bills submitted by Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, B.A., the Acting Clerk of the Legislature, to the Government, or individual members of the Government; also all amended or additional memoranda and correspondence in relation to the matter.

The Hon. Dr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Leader of the Government for the following information:

1. Was the communication of May 18th, 1927, from the Newfoundland Power and Paper Co., Ltd. to the International Paper Co., Ltd., and signed by Mr. Smith, Manager of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Co., Ltd., authorized by the directors of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company, Ltd.?

2. Was it authorized by the Company at an extraordinary or other general meeting? When and where were such meetings, if any, held? Was the Newfoundland Government Director present at those meetings? If not present at these meetings, did he have notice of said meetings in sufficient time to be personally present? Was he consulted with respect to the negotiations prior to the signature of the said letter?

3. To lay upon the Table of the House a copy of the reports and correspondence of the Government Director with the Government, the Government Director with the Newfoundland Power & Paper Co., Ltd., and its officials, and all other correspondence in reference to the said letter dated the 18th May, 1927.

4. How many meetings of the Directorate of the Newfoundland Power & Paper Co., Ltd., have been held since the first day of January, 1924? Where were they held? Was the Newfoundland Government Director present at such meetings?

5. To lay upon the Table of the House copy of the reports of the Government Director to the Government with respect to the business transacted at each of such meetings of the Directorate of the Company held since the 1st of January, 1924.

6. To lay upon the Table of the House copy of the Auditor's Report and Accounts of the Company which formed the basis of the demand of Mr. Smith, the President of the Newfoundland Power & Paper Co., Ltd., upon the Government for the payment of bond interest on July 1st, 1927.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th of August, instant, at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 30th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, August 29th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916 entitled 'Of Railways and Railway Companies'" was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this

House had passed the same without amendment.

After some debate, on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company, of Newfoundland, Limited" 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. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited" 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. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916 entitled 'Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals'" 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. Campbell, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Patents."

The Hon. Captain Kean 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 on to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 1st day of September, at 3.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 1st, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Tuesday, August 30th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.



After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Order for Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited” was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916 entitled ‘Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Steer 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Patents” was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same with some amendment, requesting concurrence therein.

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

August 30th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent amendments thereto" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent amendments thereto" was read a first time, and

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

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

August 31st, 1927.

Mr. President:

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

up herewith entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 2nd day of September instant, at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 2nd, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The minutes of Thursday, September 1st, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

**Ordered**—That the report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the Order for Committee on Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited,” be deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916 entitled ‘Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals’ ” was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent Amendments thereto” 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. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances" was read a second time, and

**Ordered**—To be committed to-morrow.

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

September 2nd, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Keeping of Dogs'" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Keeping of Dogs'" was read a first time, and

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

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

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act 1922" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act 1922" was read a first time, and

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

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

September 2nd, 1297.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes" which is sent up herewith, and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for

Certain Public Purposes" was read a first time, and

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

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

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1927, and the 30th day of June 1928 and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June 1927, and the 30th day of June 1928, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Dr. Robinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the suspension of the



Rules of the House in respect to all Bills before the House, or to come before it, during the remainder of the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 3.00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, September 3rd, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Friday, September 2nd,  
were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on  
motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the Rules of the House in  
respect of all Bills before or to come before the  
House during the remainder of the Session be  
suspended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland Limited" was, as amended, read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this

House had passed the same with some amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson.

**Ordered**—That the Order for Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent Amendments thereto” be deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.”

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

**Ordered**—That the report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Keeping of Dogs’ ” was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

The Chairman did not report the Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act 1922" was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Public Purposes" was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1927, and the 30th day of June, 1928, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. Dr. Robinson tabled the following Reports of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled “An Act Respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited”:

Mr. President:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled “An Act Respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited” have considered the matter to them referred and beg to recommend the following amendment.

Add to Section 2 (f) as (6) the following:

“(6) Bricks, nails, paints and stoves other than furnaces, for use in town construction, of sizes and kinds manufactured in Newfoundland, if such bricks, nails, paints and stoves can be obtained in New-

foundland as and when and of the sizes and kinds required by the Company from time to time."

(Signed) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
R. K. BISHOP,  
TASKER COOK,  
A. KEAN,  
P. T. McGRATH.

Sept. 3rd, 1927.

We beg to present the following minority report in connection with the Select Committee appointed by this Council to consider the Buchanan's Mine Bill.

We are strongly of opinion that this Bill should contain a provision ensuring that the proposed town should be an "open town." This provision would not necessarily prevent the Company from making reasonable regulations as to the dimensions and construction of buildings, and the class of business carried on therein.

We are against the restrictions demanded by the A. N. D. Company because we think:

- (a) They are contrary to the ideal of freedom as we understand it on this side of the water;
- (b) They fetter competition which is the life of trade;
- (c) They tend to create a monopoly and thus compel the working classes to pay un-



just and exorbitant prices out of their scanty wages for the necessaries of life;

- (d) They restrict the regular channels of trade and stultify the social and commercial life of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,  
M. P. GIBBS.

Ordered that the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

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

September 2nd 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Patents."

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

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

September 2nd, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act respecting the Bay of Islands Light and Power Company Limited" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Bay of Islands Light and Power Company Limited" was read a first time, and

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

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

September 2nd, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of September instant, at 3.00 p.m.

MONDAY, September 5th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Saturday, September 3rd,  
were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson,

**Ordered**—That the Order for Committee on  
the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend the  
Revenue Act, 1925, and subsequent Amendments  
thereto” stand for the present deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on  
motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House

went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

**Ordered**—That the report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was, as amended, read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Bay of Islands Light and Power Company Limited" was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill as amended was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry" was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to make the following Amendments in and upon the Bill lately sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent Amendments thereto":—

1. After the words "Schedule A" insert the words "In Schedule A," for the number "73" at the word "Sugars" substitute the number "72," and insert the number "73" before the word "Marmalade."

2. Strike out the following:

Item 72. Insert the word "British" between the words "the" and "West" and substitute the following:

Item 72. Insert the word "British" between the words "the" and "West" in the part of the item relating to Molasses.

3. Strike out the following:

Item 254. In the third line after the word "and" add the word "like" and substitute the words:

Item 254. Before the word "Manufactures" insert the word "like."

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent Amendments therto."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with the Amendments requested by the House of Assembly.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

**Ordered**—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same with the Amendments requested by the House of Assembly.

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

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent up herewith entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the



Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly' and Acts in Amendment thereof" and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its provisions.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly' and Acts in Amendment thereof" was read a first time, and

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

**Ordered**—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Robinson the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council in relation to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. V (1924) Chapter Two, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited'" inasmuch as the said amendment meets the wishes of this House, and without derogation from the undoubted rights and privileges of this House.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council in relation to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland, Limited" inasmuch as the said amendments meet the wishes of this House, and without derogation from the undoubted rights and privileges of this House.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Council in relation to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Bay of Islands Light and Power Company, Limited," inasmuch as the said amendment is in accordance with the wishes of this House, and without derogation from the undoubted rights and privileges of this House.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

On motion made the House adjourned until 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th, instant.

TUESDAY, September 6th, 1927.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: SIR P. T. McGRATH,  
K.B.E., F.R.G.S.,  
L.L.D., President.  
R. K. BISHOP,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR M. G. WINTER,  
Kt., C.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
D. A. RYAN,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
JOHN DAVEY,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D.,  
F. C. ALDERDICE,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
M.B.E., L.L.D.,  
S. K. BELL,  
ROBERT B. JOB,  
ABRAHAM KEAN.

The Minutes of Monday, September 5th, were read and confirmed.

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

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has concurred in the

amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry."

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

September 5th, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that, without derogating from the undoubted rights and privileges of this House, this House concurs in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council in Sub-Clause (f) of Clause 2 of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited," the said amendment being in accordance with the wishes of this House.

The House regrets that it is unable to concur in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council to be inserted as Section 4 of the said Bill.

(Signed) CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Speaker.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson moved that this House withdraw from its amendment of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."

And the Question on the Amendment having been put, there appeared:

Contents (9)	Non-Contents (8)
Hons.: Mr. Bishop, Sir M. G. Winter, Mr. Power, Mr. Steer, Dr. Robinson, Capt. Kean, Mr. Job, Mr. Alderdice, Mr. Bell.	Hons.: Mr. Gibbs, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Davey, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. McNamara Mr. Ryan, Mr. Cook.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

**Ordered**—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly to that effect.

The Honourable Dr. Robinson tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

At 3 o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Lamond Allardyce, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Honourable House of Assembly know—

It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

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

1. "An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador."
2. "An Act respecting Crown Royalties."
3. "An Act respecting Education."
4. "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."
5. "An Act respecting Patents."
6. "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and International Paper Company of Newfoundland Limited."
7. "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. B. (1924) Chapter Two, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company Limited.'"
8. "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916 entitled 'Of Railways and Railway Companies.'"
9. "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals.'"
10. "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly.'"

11. "An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925 and subsequent amendments thereto."

12. "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances."

13. "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry."

14. "An Act respecting the Bay of Islands Light and Power Company, Limited."

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16. "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act 1922."

17. "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1927, and the 30th day of June, 1928, and for other Purposes relating to the Public Service."

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:**

At the close of a busy and unusually lengthy Session I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance. The importance of enact-



ing legislation in connection with the pulp and paper industry has kept the House in Session at a season of the year inconvenient to all concerned.

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

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted for the Public Services. It will be the constant care of my Ministers to ensure that they are economically expended. The provision that you have made for expenditures upon various public works, not covered by the ordinary grants, will ensure much needed repairs to existing public works and the creation of new conveniences which have become necessary in the general interests.

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

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

The legislation which you have enacted with respect to mining operations in the Red Indian Lake District foreshadows an industry of great magnitude and prime importance to the Colony, which will, I trust, prove to be the forerunner of similar important developments in other areas.

The Bill to which I have given my consent, confirming an agreement with the International Paper Company regarding the future operation of the mills at Corner Brook provides for the continuation and extension of an industry, the

threatened termination of which had been causing the gravest public concern.

The proposed development of the Gander area promises to open up a great labour giving industry in that section of the country, and will ensure remunerative employment to a large number of our people at a season of the year when they are in a position to avail of it.

The wise and prudent measure adopted in connection with Labrador is both timely and commendable, and will tend to safeguard this valuable heritage for future generations.

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

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

In taking leave of you, I sincerely trust that an abundant measure of success awaits you in your respective avocations.

The Hon. the President then said:

It is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Thursday, the 20th day of October, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

**R. A. PARSONS,**  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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