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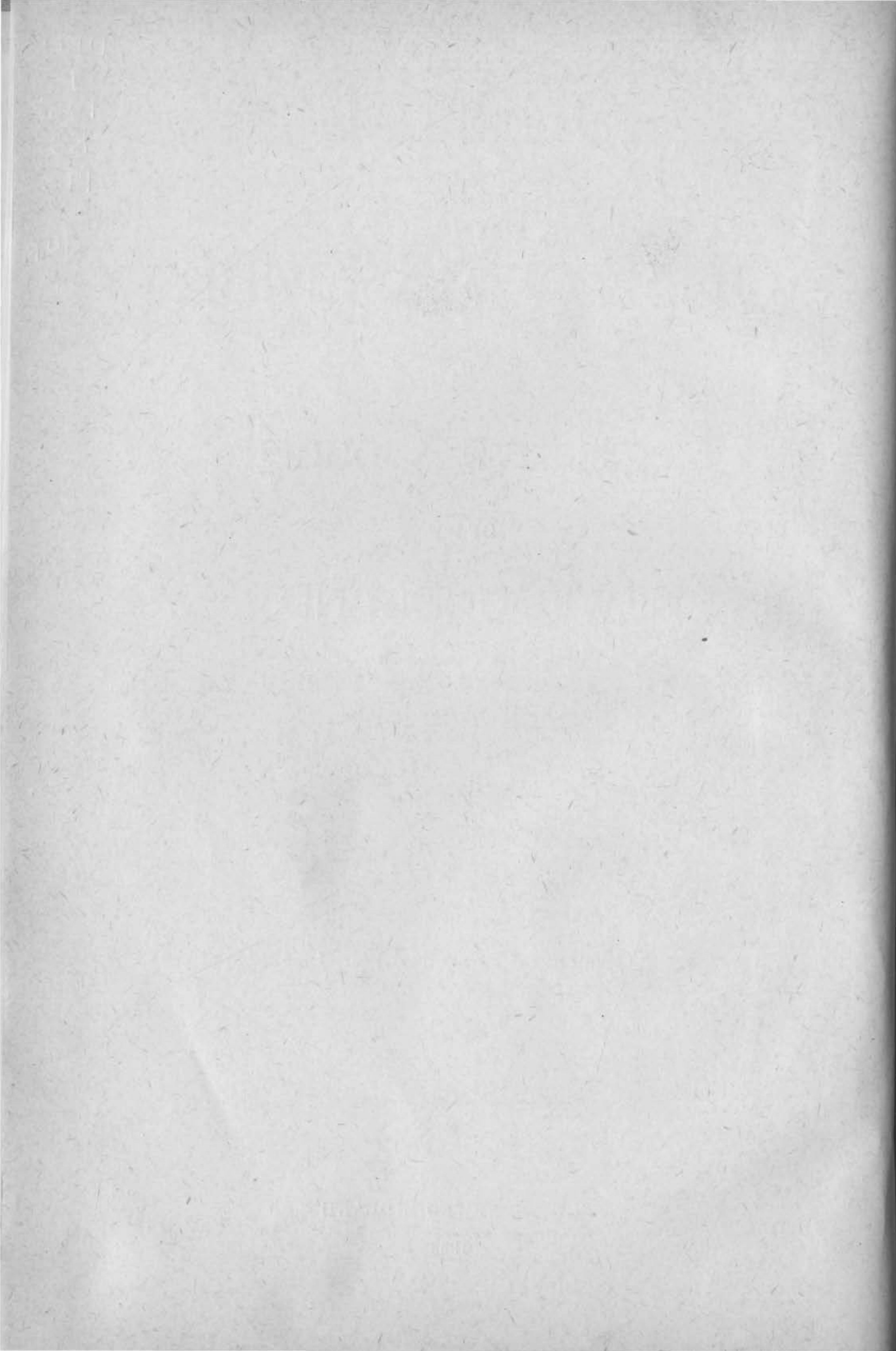


Holden at St. John's in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of  
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

1933







## PROCLAMATION

*GEORGE THE FIFTH* by the Grace of God, of Great Britain,  
J. MIDDLETON, *Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas,*  
GOVERNOR *King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*  
(L.S.)

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, We have thought fit to dissolve the House of Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland;

KNOW YE, that We do, for this purpose, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do, by these Presents, dissolve the said House of Assembly, and We do hereby discharge the Members of Our Legislative Council of the said Island from further attendance at the present General Assembly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of the said Island.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Middleton, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, this Sixth day of May, A.D. 1932.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Secretary of State.





## PROCLAMATION

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D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony.

AND WHEREAS Writs in due form have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said General Assembly.

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore, by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Colony, for the despatch of business, on Monday, the Tenth day of April, next, of which all persons concerned therein 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 28th day of March, A.D., 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDISTER,

Secretary of State.



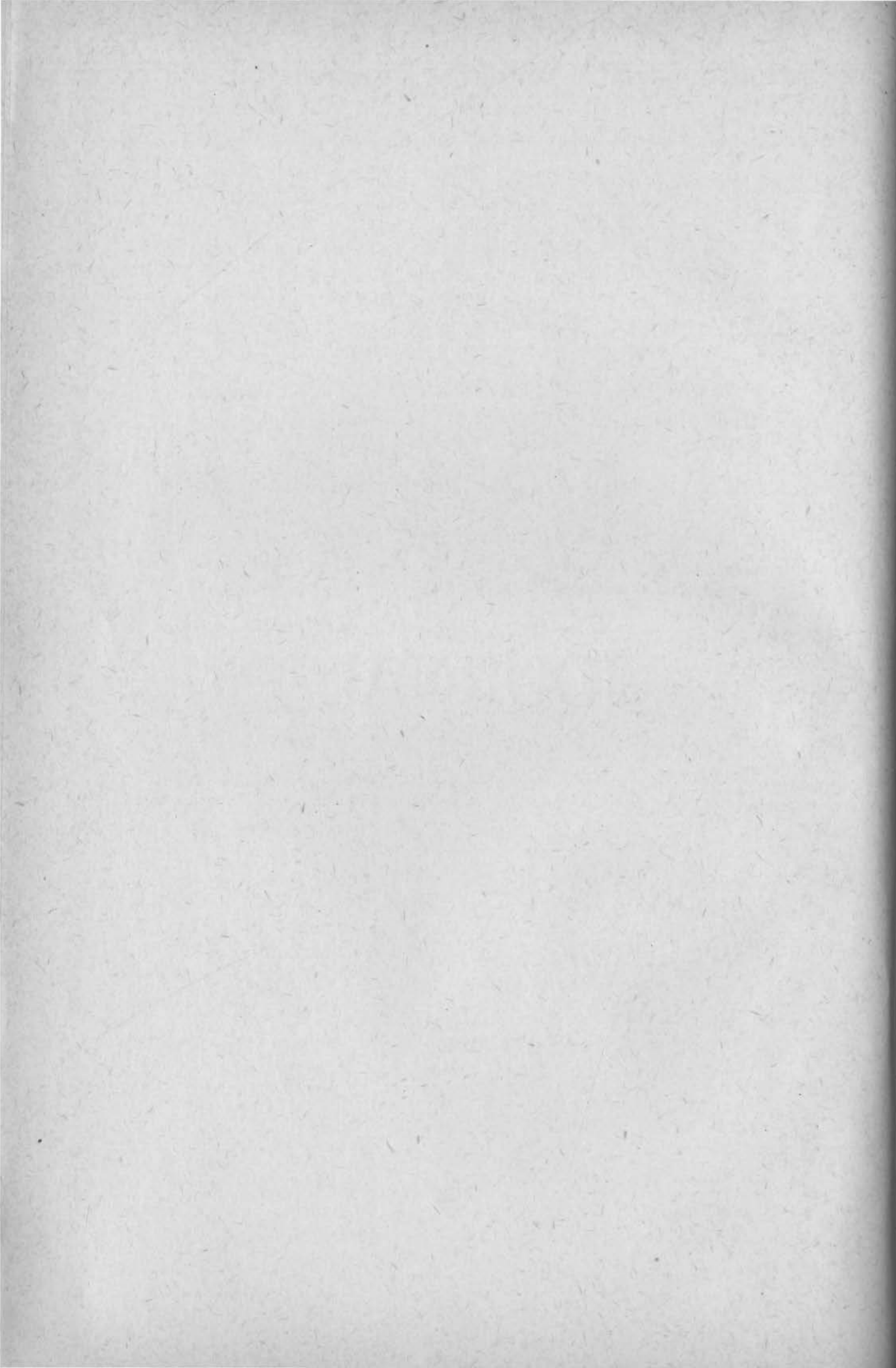
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# Journal of Proceedings

OF THE

## FIRST SESSION

OF THE

# Twenty Eighth General Assembly of Newfoundland

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*Begun and holden at St. John's in the said Island on Monday, the tenth day of April, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three, being in the twenty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

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MONDAY, April 10th, 1933

His Excellency Sir John Middleton, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, by His Proclamation, bearing date the sixth day of May last, having dissolved the late General Assembly; and His Excellency, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, by His Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three, having appointed Monday, the tenth day of April for the meeting of the said General Assembly for the dispatch of business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Returning



Officers of the several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly:

- Joseph Moore, Esquire,  
For the District of White Bay.
- Roland G. Starks, Esquire,  
For the District of Green Bay.
- Hon. Kenneth M. Brown,  
For the District of Grand Falls.
- Norman Gray, Esquire,  
For the District of Twillingate.
- Harold J. Earle, Esquire,  
For the District of Fogo.
- Hon. William C. Winsor,  
For the District of Bonavista North.
- Herman W. Quinton, Esquire,  
For the District of Bonavista South.
- Hon. John G. Stone,  
For the District of Trinity North.
- Hon. Harold Mitchell,  
For the District of Trinity South.
- Hon. John C. Puddester,  
For the District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde
- Hon. Harry A. Winter, K.C.,  
For the District of Harbour Grace.
- Ernest F. Gear, Esquire,  
For the District of Port de Grave.
- Charles J. Furey, Esquire,  
Hon. William J. Browne,  
For the District of Harbour Main-Bell Island.
- Hon. L. Edward Emerson, K.C.,  
Gerald G. Byrne, Esquire,  
For the District of St. John's East.
- Hon. Frederick C. Alderdice,  
Patrick F. Halley, Esquire,  
For the District of St. John's West.
- Michael A. Shea, Esquire,  
For the District of Ferryland.



- Philip J. Lewis, Esquire,  
For the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.
- Hon. William J. Walsh,  
For the District of Placentia West.
- Hon. Samuel J. Foote, K.C.,  
For the District of Burin.
- Harris M. Mosdell, Esquire, M.D.,  
For the District of Fortune Bay and Hermitage.
- J. Alexander Winter, Esquire, K.C.,  
For the District of Burgeo and LaPoile.
- William H. Abbott, Esquire,  
For the District of St. George's-Port au Port.
- F. Gordon Bradley, Esquire, K.C.,  
For the District of Humber.
- George Whiteley, Esquire,  
For the District of St. Barbe.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal to the Honourable Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., President of the Legislative Council, the Honourable Frank McNamara and the Honourable Samuel Milley, Members of the said Council, which is as follows:

### COMMISSION

<p>(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON GOVERNOR [L. S.]</p>	<p><i>GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.</i></p>
<p>(Sgd.) BRIAN DUNFIELD DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE</p>	

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye that We have appointed the Hon. Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., the Hon. Frank McNamara and the Hon. Samuel Milley, Members of Our Legislative Council, to be Commissioners, they, or either of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons, elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts set opposite their names, respectively, and appointed by Proclamation of Our Governor of Our Colony of Newfoundland to be holden in St. John's on the Tenth day of this instant month:



Joseph Moore, Esquire, White Bay  
Roland G. Starks, Esquire, Green Bay  
Hon. Kenneth M. Brown, Grand Falls  
Norman Gray, Esquire, Twillingate  
Harold J. Earle, Esquire, Fogo  
Hon. William C. Winsor, Bonavista North  
Herman W. Quinton, Esquire, Bonavista South  
Hon. John G. Stone, Trinity North  
Hon. Harold Mitchell, Trinity South  
Hon. John C. Puddester, Carbonear-Bay de Verde  
Hon. Harry A. Winter, K.C., Harbour Grace  
Ernest F. Gear, Esquire, Port de Grave  
Charles J. Furey, Esquire, Harbour Main-Bell Island  
Hon. William J. Browne, Harbour Main-Bell Island  
Hon. L. Edward Emerson, K.C., St. John's East  
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J. Alexander Winter, Esquire, K.C., Burgeo and LaPoile  
William H. Abbott, Esquire, St. George-Port au Port  
F. Gordon Bradley, Esquire, K.C., Humber  
George Whiteley, Esquire, St. Barbe

Giving to them, or any of them, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they, or any of them, shall do and perform in this behalf, and thereof they, or any of them, are to make due return under their hands



and seals unto Our Governor of Our said Colony, with these Presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Colony, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this sixth day of April, A.D. 1933, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.

#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

The said Commissioners came into the Council Chamber at twelve of the clock noon on the said tenth day of April, Henry Y. Mott, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending, and the names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of the Honourables John G. Stone, Kenneth M. Brown and Ernest F. Gear, Esquire, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

Joseph Moore, Esquire,

For the District of White Bay.

Roland G. Starks, Esquire,

For the District of Green Bay.

Norman Gray, Esquire,

For the District of Twillingate.

Harold J. Earle, Esquire,

For the District of Fogo.

Hon. William C. Winsor,

For the District of Bonavista North.

Herman W. Quinton, Esquire,

For the District of Bonavista South.



Hon. Harold Mitchell,  
For the District of Trinity South.

Hon. John C. Puddester,  
For the District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde.

Hon. Harry A. Winter, K.C.,  
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For the District of Humber.

George Whiteley, Esquire,  
For the District of St. Barbe.

At three of the clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar and said:



Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

“His Excellency the Governor requests your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.”

Accordingly, the Members of the Assembly proceeded to the Council Chamber, where the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:

### COMMISSION

<p>(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON GOVERNOR [L. S.]</p> <p>(Sgd.) BRIAN DUNFIELD DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE</p>	<p><i>By His Excellency</i> SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, <i>Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.</i></p>
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*To Hon. Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., Hon. Frank McNamara and Hon. Samuel Milley, Greeting:*

Whereas I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly should be opened for the despatch of business on Monday, the Tenth day of this instant month, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the Twenty-eighth day of March last; and

Whereas it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the said day, nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Hon. Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., Hon. Frank McNamara, and Hon. Samuel Milley, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the Tenth day of this instant month, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this sixth day of April, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDISTER,  
Secretary of State,



The Honourable Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., President of the Legislative Council then said:

It is not convenient for His Excellency the Governor to declare the reasons for his calling this General Assembly on this day, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Assembly should be first chosen, you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, will repair to the place where you are to sit and there proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker, and present such person whom you shall choose here tomorrow at three of the clock for His Excellency's approbation.

And the Members having returned to the Assembly Room, the Honourable the Prime Minister addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down, moved "that James Alexander Winter, Esquire, K.C., Member elected for the District of Burgeo, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which motion was seconded by F. Gordon Bradley, Esquire, K.C., Member elected for the District of Humber.

No other person being proposed as Speaker, Mr. Winter was un-animously called by the House to the Chair, and was conducted to the Chair by the Members who proposed and seconded him.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, standing on the steps, addressed the House expressing his gratitude to the Honourable Members for the high honour un-animously conferred upon him.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon, at a quarter to three of the clock.

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### TUESDAY, April 11th, 1933

The House met at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

At three o'clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate presence of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber; and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr.



Speaker informed the House that while in attendance upon His Excellency in the Council Chamber His Excellency had been pleased to approve of his election as Speaker of this House, and that in the name and on behalf of the House of Assembly he had, by humble petition to His Excellency, laid claim to all their ancient rights and privileges, which His Excellency had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been granted or allowed by His Excellency, or any of his predecessors. Mr. Speaker also expressed his respectful acknowledgments of the high honour which the House had conferred upon him.

Mr. Speaker further announced that while in the Council Chamber His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both branches of the Legislature, of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill relating to Indemnity.

Mr. Speaker then read the Speech from the Throne, as follows:

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

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

On this the first occasion of meeting this Legislature in Session since I assumed the Office of Governor, I desire to assure you that the welfare of this most ancient Colony will be the object of my most earnest endeavour and that, fully aware of the responsibilities of my office, I will carry them out to the utmost of my ability.

The General Election which was held in June of last year resulted in a decisive victory for my present Ministers, and this was confirmed in the result of the recent Election held in the District of Port de Grave.

Shortly after the assumption of office by my Ministers the Imperial Economic Conference was convened at Ottawa. Representative Ministers of high standing from the Mother Country, and from the various Dominions, attended the Sessions of this Conference. Newfoundland was represented by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice. It is impossible at the present time to appraise, at their full value, the results that will accrue, but there is no doubt that in the years to come the Empire will benefit largely from the work of this Conference.

It is to be regretted that during the past fiscal year we have seen lower production in connection with all our industries. The Codfishery, which is the mainstay of the country, was slightly short of the catch of the previous year, while the value was considerably lower. The exports



of pulp and paper were under the figures, both in quantity and value, of the fiscal year ending June 1931. The export of iron ore from Bell Island was less than half that of the previous fiscal year, but the production at Buchans of lead and zinc concentrates greatly exceeded the figures for the same period, both in tonnage and value. The imports during the past fiscal year amounted to \$18,135,000, and the exports to \$26,689,000 figures which show a considerable balance of trade in our favour. The total trade amounted to \$44,824,000, as against \$58,798,000 in the previous year. The difference is caused by smaller imports, lower production, and the reduction in value of all commodities.

Our Sealing Fleet up to the present has obtained a fair measure of success. It is hoped that they may be favoured with good weather and return in safety with valuable cargoes.

As was the case last year, we are experiencing, in full measure, the effects of the present world-wide economic disturbances. The great underlying cause of our difficulties lies beyond the power and jurisdiction of this Legislature. While the prices received for our fish, ore, paper and other products, remain at the present low figures we cannot expect a return to prosperity. The decline in the purchasing power of our people has resulted in a reduction of business and accentuated unemployment.

In common with the rest of the world, my Ministers have had to meet an extremely distressing situation in connection with the relief of able-bodied persons who, through the low prices received for their produce, were unable to provide the means of livelihood for themselves and their families. Upon assuming office at the end of June last, my Ministers found an accumulation of liabilities on account of relief, together with other unpaid bills amounting to approximately \$800,000. In the Estimates for 1932-33 there was a provision of \$50,000 for Casual Able Bodied Relief—a sum entirely inadequate even to pay the liabilities already accumulated, and still less to meet the essential expenditure on this account in the present fiscal year. It has been a severe tax upon our resources to make these payments, and to continue the relief which is still of large proportions. My Ministers have endeavoured to see that this relief, which is to assist the destitute, be kept at as low a figure as possible. Every effort has been made to avoid imposition, but the burden is one involving heavy cost.

The financial experts had hoped that the Budget submitted to the last House of Assembly would work out satisfactorily. Unfortunately, it was found that the Estimates did not materialize. The revenue proved to be short of the estimate, while the reduction in expenditure was not sufficient to produce a balanced budget. My Ministers were faced with a situation on their assumption of office which made it imperative for



them to reduce still further the provision for public administration, involving serious decreases in the Education Vote, Salaries and Pensions, and in important Public Services. It was still found, however, at the end of last December, that, in spite of these reductions, we could not meet our liabilities in respect of the interest on the Public Debt, and a sum of One Million and a Quarter Dollars was placed temporarily at our disposal by Great Britain and the neighbouring Dominion of Canada in order that the interest payments might be made in full.

My Ministers have given much thought to the financial and economic situation—a situation which is serious because of our large public debt, and the international conditions that are outside our control. The position is so unprecedented that we welcome the presence of the Royal Commission, consisting of the Right Honourable Baron Amulree, G.B.E., K.C., Charles A. Magrath, Esq., LL.D., and Sir William Stavert, K.B.E., which is now holding its sessions in this City with a view to reporting upon the financial situation and the prospects of the Dominion. Our people look forward with confidence to the result of its labours, and are sincerely grateful for the grave and careful consideration which the Commission is according to the difficult problems set before them.

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

The financial statements covering the operations of the last fiscal year will be laid before you in due course; they show a large deficit on Current Account. I regret to say also that because of the continued trade depression and the necessity of continuing assistance to the unemployed, the current year will show an excess of expenditure over revenue in spite of the drastic economies which have been made by my Ministers. Every effort is constantly being directed towards the reduction of expenditure to the minimum consistent with the efficient working of the Public Service.

With regard to the next fiscal year, my Ministers propose to await the report of the Royal Commission now sitting, before placing Estimates and Budget proposals before you.

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

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

Action is being taken to put into practice the provisions of the Salt Codfish Act, 1931, with a view to the standardization of our most important product, dried Codfish. My Ministers consider that this most valuable asset should not only be carefully safeguarded, but developed so that it will bring a richer return to the fishermen of this country. They also



have adopted a policy for the general encouragement of the Fisheries, and a Bill embodying this object will be laid before you.

For purposes of retrenchment, the Departments of Agriculture and Mines and of Marine and Fisheries, were combined as a Department of Lands and Fisheries, by legislation introduced at the last Session of the Legislature. My Ministers, realizing the importance of our mines and forests, as well as of our fisheries, have decided that these important matters, which are not closely related, demand separate administration. A Bill will therefore be laid before you under which the Department of Agriculture and Mines will be reconstituted for the administration of our timber, mineral and agricultural products, while another Bill will be introduced reconstituting the Department of Marine and Fisheries which will take into its care that valuable asset, our fishery products.

The labour problem, so acute in this and other lands, has led my Ministers to create a Department of Labour, and a Bill for that purpose will be prepared for your consideration.

Most earnest consideration has been given by my Ministers to the question of the Dependency of Labrador, and its development. It has always been held that this territory is valuable, not only because of its coast fishery, but also because of its timber areas, its water power and its mineral wealth. Confirmation has now been obtained with regard to the valuable mineral deposits there. Actual samples brought from the interior indicate that gold ores of high value are contained in the deposits, while other valuable minerals have also been discovered. My Ministers are taking steps so that, when Spring opens and prospectors enter that country, the work shall proceed under proper regulation and Government administration and authority will be in effect.

My Ministers regard with the highest pleasure the re-awakening of interest in the cultivation of the soil. Of late years agriculture has been too much neglected. It should be our aim, particularly in the present difficult times, to produce as large a quantity of foodstuffs as we possibly can. The Land Development Association is to be congratulated on the success which its endeavours have so far won, and my Ministers are doing all in their power, by assistance from the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Education, to further this most important work.

A Bill will be submitted for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and a Firm in Wales, making provision for the carrying out of a barter proposition under which we exchange pitwood for coal. Under our present Law, the export of unmanufactured wood is not permitted. Because of the employment which the cutting of this wood has given, and the consequent saving in expenditure on able bodied relief,



my Ministers consider that it would be wise to permit the export of this wood in return for the coal. The Bill, therefore, will legalize the export of the wood which has been cut and which will go forward to Wales in the course of the next few months.

A number of other measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance, including the amendment of certain existing Statutes.

The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted in due course.

I trust that a satisfactory solution will be reached in the grave circumstances that seem at present to threaten international peace and goodwill. There is reason to believe that the economic trends that have been operating with such disastrous effect in the world at large have, in the main, spent themselves. Our people, disciplined by the hardships of economic adversity, which they are bearing with fortitude, determination and courage, and possessing a heritage richly endowed by nature, may look forward with confidence to the return of prosperity.

I leave you now to your deliberations with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the welfare of this country.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

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Hon. the Prime Minister presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record an expression of its deep regret at the death of the late Honourable George Shea, for some time a Member of this House and later a Member of the Legislative Council. Whilst mourning his loss Members of this House desire to convey to his relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement.

This being seconded by Mr. Bradley, it was ordered that it be recorded in the Journal of the House, and that a copy of the said Resolution be forwarded to relatives of the deceased.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record an expression of its deep regret at the death of the late Sir John C. Crosbie, for some time a Member of this House.



Whilst mourning his loss, Members of this House desire to convey to his relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement.

This being seconded by Mr. Bradley, it was ordered that it be recorded in the Journal of the House, and that a copy be forwarded to relatives of deceased.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record an expression of its deep regret at the death of the late Mr. Joseph F. Downey, for many years a Member of this House.

Whilst mourning his loss, Members of this House desire to convey to his relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement.

This being seconded by Mr. Bradley, it was ordered that it be recorded in the Journal of the House, and that a copy of said Resolution be forwarded to relatives of the deceased.

It was moved by Mr. Earle and seconded by Mr. Halley that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency, the Governor, in reply to the Gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly, and that the following gentlemen be such Committee:—Mr. Earle, Mr. Halley, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Mosdell.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Hotel."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Labour."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Mines."

The Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow



ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act in relation to Taxation of Accident and other Insurance Companies."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Customs Act."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act of Indemnity."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act in respect of the Memorial College Grounds."

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Recovery of Possession of Tenements in Certain Cases.'"

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Liability of Innkeepers."

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act."

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labrador Act, 1927."

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to Export of Pit-props by the Newfoundland Railway."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Tourist Commission Act."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the present year."



Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies."

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Forest Fires Act."

Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act."

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled Reports of the Commissioner of Lunacy for the Year 1932.

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled Certified Copy of Minute of Council approving the Schedule of Water and Sewerage Rates for West Corner Brook.

Mr. Bradley gave notice of Question.

Mr. Starks gave notice of Question.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, April 18th, 1933

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

Hon. Minister of Justice tabled Report of Fire Losses of various Insurance Companies for the year 1932.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the following documents:

Report of Liquor Control for Year 1932.

Report of Department of Assessor for the Year 1932.

Customs Returns for the Year 1932.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act."



Mr. Earle presented the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a Reply to the Speech of His Excellency, as follows:

*To His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

We, the Commons of Newfoundland in Legislative Session assembled, beg to thank Your Excellency for the Gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Branches of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) HAROLD J. EARLE  
PATRICK F. HALLEY  
GEORGE WHITELEY

Assembly Room,  
April 18th, 1933.

On motion this Report was received and debate thereon deferred.

On motion of Hon. the Prime Minister Supply was granted to His Majesty.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Labour" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Mines" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in relation to Taxation of Accident and other Insurance Companies" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Customs Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act of Indemnity" was introduced.



and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in respect of the Memorial College Grounds" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Export of Pitprops by the Newfoundland Railway" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Tourist Commission Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the present year" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Liability of Innkeepers" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labrador Act 1927" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, 'Of the Recovery of Possession of Tenements in



'Certain Cases' " was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Forest Fires Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Prime Minister Mr. M. A. Shea was appointed Chairman of Committees.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions concerning an amendment of the Consolidated Statutes respecting Accident Insurance Companies.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and the Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Bradley gave notice of Question.

Mr. Starks gave notice of Question.



Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Keeping of Dogs."

Mr. Speaker read the following correspondence from His Excellency the Governor:

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable House of Assembly the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 4th of April, 1933.

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
11th April, 1933.

*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council Approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 4th April, 1933*

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

Hon. The President of the Legislative Council  
Hon. F. McNamara  
Hon. Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E.  
Hon. The Speaker of the House of Assembly  
Hon. The Secretary of State  
Hon. The Minister of Justice  
Hon. K. M. Brown

Certified true copy,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Secretary of State.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Thursday afternoon, the 20th instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## THURSDAY, April 20th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Shea from Renews re Fishery Rules.

Mr. Shea from Renews re Harbour Regulations.

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled:

Statement of Municipal Council Revenue for the Year 1933.

Report of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled Reports of the

Auditor General, Revenue and Appropriation Accounts;

Report under Sections 8 and 33 (b).

Mr. Bradley gave notice of question.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Keeping of Dogs" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Labour" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Mines" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'" was read a



second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On the Order for second reading of the Bill "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument under the Crown by Certain Members of the present House of Assembly" the House divided, when there appeared in favor of the motion:

Hon. the Prime Minister  
Hon. the Secretary of State  
Hon. Minister of Posts  
Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines  
Hon. Mr. Winter  
Hon. Mr. Browne  
Mr. Abbott  
Mr. Moore  
Mr. Whiteley  
Mr. Halley  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Earle

And against it:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Respect of the Memorial College" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act in Respect of the Memorial College."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.



Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in respect of the Memorial College" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the present and coming fiscal years" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the present and coming fiscal years."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the present and coming fiscal years" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Tourist Commission Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year" was read a second time, and it was ordered



that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law respecting Innkeepers" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting Innkeepers."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting Innkeepers" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 21st instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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FRIDAY, April 21st, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Bradley, from Humber, re Coastal Service.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled—

Statement of Newfoundland Public Debt.

Statement of Newfoundland Exchequer Account for  
the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1932.

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled Report of the Operations of the Newfoundland Railway for the year ending June 30th, 1932.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Hotel" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.



On motion the Debate on the Address in Reply was deferred.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received.

On the motion for adoption of the Report, Mr. Bradley moved and Mr. Starks seconded the following amendment:

- (5) To have charge of the administration of the laws relating to
  - (a) The regulation and operation of mines.
  - (b) Logging and the employment and remuneration of loggers, drivers, and others employed therein.
  - (c) The inspection of boilers and machinery and the regulation of the use and operation thereof.
  - (d) The laws relating to the sealfishery, and the employment and remuneration of those employed therein.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favor of the amendment:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

And against it:

Hon. the Prime Minister  
Hon. the Secretary of State  
Hon. the Minister of Justice  
Hon. the Minister of Fisheries  
Hon. H. Mitchell  
Hon. W. Browne  
Hon. H. Winter  
Mr. Abbott  
Mr. Quinton



Mr. Moore  
Mr. Byrne  
Mr. Whiteley  
Mr. Halley  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Earle

So it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

The Report was then adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument under the Crown by Certain Members of the House of Assembly."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the same with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, April 25th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Shea from Cappahayden re Fishery Rules.

Hon. Mr. Browne, from Bell Island, re Keeping of Dogs at Bell Island.

Mr. Starks gave notice of question.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Certain Mineral Claims on the Labrador."

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging.'"

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument under the Crown by Certain Members of the present House of Assembly" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the



said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to Taxation of Accident and other Insurance Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to Taxation of Accident and other Insurance Companies" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist



Commission Act, 1927' " was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

This Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador.'" "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.



Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18 George V., entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (1916) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (1916) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents.'" "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes (1916) entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents'" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Agricultural Societies" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs



Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Forest Fires Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 26th instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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WEDNESDAY, April 26th, 1933

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



Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Certain Mineral Claims on the Labrador" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act" was recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House.

Whereupon on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

This report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Newfoundland Hotel."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday next, May 1st, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## MONDAY, May 1st, 1933

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



Hon. the Prime Minister informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would attend in the Legislative Council and assent to certain Bills at quarter to four.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Innkeepers"; "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years"; "An Act to Amend The Judicature Act"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" and "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument Under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly" without amendment.

Mr. Abbott presented a Petition from St. George's District re Setting of Salmon Nets.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines tabled certain Reports of his Department for the Year 1932.

Hon. the Minister of Justice tabled Report of the Inspector General of Constabulary respecting Arrests during the Year 1932.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the Public Accounts 1931-32; Report of Commissioner for Newfoundland in London with regard to the Newfoundland's Stand at the British Industries Fair at Olympia in March last.

Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs tabled Report of his Department for the Year ended June 30th, 1932.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 20 George V. Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.'"

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow



ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions guaranteed or subsidized by the Government."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Newfoundland Hotel" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Forest Fires Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read again presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Forest Fires Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



At quarter to four the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a Message from His Excellency the Governor commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber when His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills:

“An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year.”

“An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Innkeepers.”

“An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years.”

“An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.”

“An Act Relating to the Department of Labour.”

“An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines,” and

“An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument Under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly.”

The Oath having been administered by His Excellency's Commissioners, the Honourables John G. Stone, Kenneth M. Brown and Ernest Gear, Esquire, Members elected respectively for the Districts of Trinity North, Grand Falls and Port de Grave, were introduced and took their seats.

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs” reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 2nd of May instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## TUESDAY, May 2nd, 1933

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

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled the Report of his Department for 1932.

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled Report of Inspector of Weights and Measures for 1932.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Customs."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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



The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, May '3rd, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Hon. the Prime Minister, from Blackhead Road, re Public Roads.

Mr. Bradley gave notice of question.

Mr. Starks gave notice of question.

Hon. the Secretary of State tabled Report of the Commission of Internal Economy.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, May 9th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Byrne from Logy Bay re Roads.

Hon. Mr. Stone from the Society of United Fishermen, re Fishery Matters.

Hon. Mr. Puddester from Carbonear-Bay de Verde, re Fishery Matters.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions to Confirm an Agreement whereby the Governor in Council Guaranteed Certain Loans Raised by the Municipal Council.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in Relation to the amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32).

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent thereto.'"

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Health and Welfare Act, 1931."



Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace."

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

Mr. Starks gave notice of question.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies" and "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs,'" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'"; "An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter III. of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents'" and "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927'" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'" with some amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Section 2 (4)—Strike out the words "on public business" and insert the words "pertaining to Electoral District Matters."

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Posts the said Amendment was read a first time.

With unanimous consent the said Amendment was read a second time and agreed to and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the



Legislative Council acquainting that body that the Amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services' " had been agreed to without amendment.

On motion the Debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Certain Mineral Claims on the Labrador" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, May 10th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. Mr. Stone from Masters and Mates Association, re Foreign Freighting.

Hon. Mr. Stone from New Melbourne, re Marketing of Fish.

Mr. Starks gave notice of question.

On motion the Report of the Committee on the Address in Reply was adopted and it was ordered to be presented to the Governor at His Excellency's convenience.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32).



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32)" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Alcoholic Liquors" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Health and Welfare Act, 1931" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Local Government"



was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

With unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

With unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, May 11th, 1933

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lewis took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

With unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

With unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lewis took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.



On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Ratification of the Guaranteeing of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lewis took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain votes, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" was



read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the Council of Higher Education Report of Examinations, 1932.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 12th of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### FRIDAY. May 12th, 1933

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

Hon. the Prime Minister presented a petition from the St. John's Gas Light Company praying for a further extension of freedom from duties and taxes for a period of two years.

On motion this petition was received and referred to a Select Committee to enquire and report as to whether the Rules of the House in relation to Private Bills have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Winter, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Bradley.

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on Supply reported certain Resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:

Supplemental Supply, 1932-33..... ..\$1,185,395.24

The said Resolutions being read a second time it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging,'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32)" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32)."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 George V., Cap. 32) was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Health and Welfare Act, 1931" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday next, the 15th of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### MONDAY, May 15th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Byrne, from Outer Cove, re Electric Light.

Hon. the Secretary of State, on behalf of the Special Committee, presented the following Report:

*To the Hon. the House of Assembly:*

Your Select Committee appointed to ascertain whether the Rules of the House have been complied with in regard to



the St. John's Gas Light Company's petition beg to report that they have examined the papers and find that the Company has not strictly complied with said Rules but would recommend that this discrepancy be waived and that leave be given to introduce the Bill.

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDISTER  
W. J. BROWNE  
H. A. WINTER  
F. G. BRADLEY

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V. Cap. 6" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Artificial Fertilizers."

Pursuant to Order and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Purusant to Order, and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act



to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.' ”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled ‘An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public’ ” was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled “An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging.’ ”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole



to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 16th of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, May 16th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Hon. Secretary of State, from New Melbourne, re Road.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to



Artificial Fertilizers" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Health and Welfare Act, 1931."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had consider-



ed the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Health and Welfare Act, 1931" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Cap. 6," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee, as follows: Hon. the Prime Minister, Hon. W. J. Browne, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Halley, Mr. Byrne.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## WEDNESDAY, May 17th, 1933

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply at three forty-five o'clock.

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Starks from Pilley's Island, re Keeping of Dogs.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with the intimation received, His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address of Thanks presently.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House and, being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had received the Address of Thanks and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:

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

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral,  
Governor.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, the 18th day of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, May 18th, 1933

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

Hon. the Prime Minister presented a petition from the North West Products Company praying for certain concessions in connection with the establishment of the business of canning of fish and fishery products in the District of St. George, and moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire and report to the House as to whether the Rules of the House have been observed respecting such petitions.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Winter, Hon. Mr. Foote, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Starks.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act 1922.

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow



move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Bonus Additions to Pensions under the War Pensions Act 1922.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had consider-



ed the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 19th of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## FRIDAY, May 19th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Earle, from Musgrave Harbour, re Fisheries.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the North West Products Corporation, as follows:

*To the Hon. the House of Assembly:*

The Select Committee appointed to consider the petition of the North West Products Company, Limited, beg to report that they find that the Rules of the House have been observed in connection therewith and recommend that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

(Sgd.) F. C. ALDERDICE  
H. A. WINTER  
S. J. FOOTE  
R. G. STARKS

May 19th, 1933.

Whereupon the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited, was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled the Report of Messrs. Davies and Oldford.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power & Paper Co., Ltd., of a License to Cut Timber" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

With unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Co., Ltd., of a License to Cut Timber" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Bonus Addition to Pensions under "The War Pensions Act, 1922."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Resolutions without amendment and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read second time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

With unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions,



Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Resolutions with some amendment and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Artificial Fertilizers."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Artificial Fertilizers" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative



Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel"; "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs"; "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans"; "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings of the St. John's Municipal Council" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V. Cap. 32)" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging'; "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace," without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government," with some amendments.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section 2, Line 4—

Insert the words "cash payment by way of" between the words "any" and "subsidy."

Section 8, Line 3—

Insert the words "cash payment by way of" between the words "any" and "subsidy."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time it was moved and seconded that they be agreed to, and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the said Amendments had been agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" with some amendments.

The Amendments are as follows:

First Schedule, Sections 5 and 10 of Agreement therein—



Section 5, Line 4:

Strike out words "first day of October 1933" and insert in place thereof the words "15th day of May, 1934."

Section 5, Lines 4 and 5:

Strike out the words "first day of October, 1934" and insert in place thereof the words "15th day of May, 1935."

Section 10, Lines 4 and 5:

Strike out the words "first of July" and insert in place thereof "30th day of September."

Insert as Section 2 of the Bill the following:

2. The Fifth paragraph of each and every of the Agreements shall be deemed to read as follows:
5. The Licensee shall pay to the Government upon the execution of this Agreement the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall pay a similar sum on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1934, and on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1935.

Insert as Section 3 of the Bill the following:

3. The tenth paragraph of each of the said Agreements shall be read as if the words "before the first of July 1933" were struck out and the words "before the 30th day of September 1933" substituted therefor.

Re-number Section 2 of the Bill as Section 4.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines the said Amendments were read a first time.

With unanimous consent the said Amendments were read a second time and agreed to and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" had been agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires" with some amendments.

The Amendments are as follows:



Section 4 (1), second line:

Strike out the word "October" and insert in place thereof the word "December."

Section 9 (3), first line:

Strike out the word "Railway" where it appears as the second word in the line.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines the said Amendments were read a first time.

With unanimous consent the said Amendments were read a second time and agreed to and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires" had been agreed to without amendment.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### MONDAY, May 22nd, 1933

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

A deputation from the Great War Veterans' Association appeared at the Bar of the House, presenting a petition, which being read by the Clerk was, on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, received and referred to the Department of the Secretary of State.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture."

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Resolutions for the Amendment of the Act 15 George V, Chapter 28 (Live Stock Pedigree Act).



Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act."

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber," was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to Northwest Products Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House for examination and report.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following Select Committee: Hon. the Prime Minister, Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Foote, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Abbott.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented a Petition from the Municipal Council praying the passage of certain Amendments to the Municipal Acts 1921-1931.



Mr. Speaker appointed the following Select Committee to report as to whether the Rules of the House have been complied with as they apply to Private Bills: Hon. the Prime Minister, Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Halley.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented a Petition from the Clarendville Light and Power Company, praying for Certain Concessions in aid of its undertaking.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following Select Committee to report as to whether the Rules of the House have been complied with as they relate to Private Bills: Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, Mr. Quinton, Mr. Bradley.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 23rd of May instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Hon. Mr. Stone from Deer Harbour, re Fisheries.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

At quarter past three of the clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a Message from His Excellency the Governor commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber when His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills:



“An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930.”

“An Act Relating to Forest Fires.”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.’ ”

“An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government.”

“An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies.”

“An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 25, entitled ‘An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto.’ ”

“An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador.”

“An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled ‘An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador.’ ”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled ‘An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John’s.’ ”

“An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by the St. John’s Municipal Council.”

“An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs.”

“An Act Further to Amend ‘The Tourist Commission Act 1927.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V. (First Session) Chapter 11, entitled ‘An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs.’ ”

“An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Accident Insurance Companies.’ ”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging.’ ”

“An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace.”



“An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans.”

“An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32).”

The House thereupon resumed.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the Amendment of the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (Live Stock Pedigree Act).

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)” was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)” was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act).”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.



On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message, requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Insolvency" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

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



With unanimous consent the said Resolutions in Supply were read a first and second time and agreed to by the House, as follows:

Whereas it is necessary that immediate payment of the sum of \$29,448.00 be made in connection with the purchase by the Governor in Council from the Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited, and others, of certain land known as Reid Lot 170 and situate to the South of St. John's City (West);

And Whereas there is no legislative authority for the expenditure of the said sum.

Be it resolved that:

1. The House do hereby authorize the Controller of the Treasury, pending the passing of the Act to grant Supply to His Majesty for the forthcoming fiscal year, to issue a Treasury cheque, chargeable to the Exchequer Account, in favour of the said Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited, and others, for the said sum of \$29,448.00.
2. The House do further authorize the Comptroller and Auditor General to pass the said cheque.

Whereupon with the unanimous consent of the House, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Whereupon with the unanimous consent of the House, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, this Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.



Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Hon. the Secretary of State presented the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Clarendville Light and Power Co., Ltd., as follows:

May 23/33.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your Select Committee appointed to enquire into whether the Rules of the House had been observed in connection with the petition of the Clarendville Light & Power Co., Ltd., praying that their Bill be enacted into law, beg to report that the Rules have been complied with and recommend that the Bill be introduced accordingly.

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDESTER  
W. J. BROWNE  
J. G. STONE  
H. W. QUINTON

Whereupon the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light & Power Co., Ltd." was introduced and read a first and second time and it was ordered to be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Quinton, Mr. Bradley.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the Report of the Superintendent of Education, United Church, for the year 1931-32.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the Report of the Superintendent of Education, Church of England, for the year 1931-32.

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries moved, and Mr. Bradley seconded, the following Resolution, which was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record the expression of its deep regret at the tragic death of five fishermen of Flat Islands, Bonavista Bay, which occurred at Flat Islands, Bonavista Bay, this 23rd day of May.



It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, at 3 o'clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, June 6th, 1933

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" and "An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto" without amendment.

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Quinton from Newman's Cove, re Fishery.

Mr. Quinton from Jamestown, re Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Stone from Thoroughfare, re Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Stone from Ivanhoe, re Fisheries.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines presented a petition from the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited, praying for the passage of legislation protecting the Company's holdings, which was received and referred to a Select Committee to inquire as to whether the Rules of the House had been observed respecting such petitions.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Hon. Acting Minister of Justice, Mr. Moore, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Bradley.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce an Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Auditing of Public Accounts."

Hon. Mr. Stone gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries,'"



Mr. Starks gave notice of question.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the Report of Public Schools under Roman Catholic Boards for the year 1932 and the Report of Public Schools under Salvation Army Boards for the year 1932.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, June 7th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Abbott from Port aux Basques, re Customs.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd."

Hon. the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Financial Clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarenville Light and Power Company, Limited."

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, the 8th of June instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## THURSDAY, June 8th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Hon. Mr. Walsh from Flat Islands, re Ferry Service.

Hon. Mr. Walsh presented the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, as follows:

June 8/33

*Mr. Speaker,*

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, beg to report that they have considered the matter to them referred and find that the Rules of the House regarding Private Bills have been complied with and recommend that the Bill, the subject matter of the Petition, be introduced into the House.

(Sgd.) W. J. WALSH  
W. J. BROWNE  
G. WHITELEY  
F. GORDON BRADLEY  
JOSEPH MOORE

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and the Bill "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" was read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice tabled Report of H. M. Penitentiary, 1932.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Financial Clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'"

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd." was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Financial Clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light & Power Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Byrne took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the financial section with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Select Committee be instructed that these sections as passed by the Committee now form part of this Bill and that the said Committee make provision accordingly.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Byrne took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)" without amendment.



It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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FRIDAY, June 9th, 1933

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the financial clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Financial Clauses with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Select Committee be instructed that these Sections as passed by the Committee now form part of this Bill and that the said Committee make provision accordingly.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.



Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Hon. the Secretary of State presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Clarendville Light and Power Bill, as follows:

9/6/33

*Mr. Speaker*

Your Select Committee appointed to consider the merits of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light and Power Co., Ltd." beg to report that they have considered same and recommend that the Bill be proceeded with and that it be submitted forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDESTER  
 W. J. BROWNE  
 H. W. QUINTON  
 J. G. STONE  
 F. GORDON BRADLEY

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light & Power Co., Ltd."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light & Power Co., Ltd." was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Secretary of State, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that



the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" with some amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:

**Section 1, Sub-section 11 (1) (a)**

Insert words "fair and reasonable" between the words "fixing" and "maximum."

**Section 1, Sub-Section 11 (1) (b)**

Insert words "fair and reasonable" between the words "fixing" and "maximum."



**Insert as Section 12 of the Bill the following:**

“No decision of the Commission fixing maximum tolls, rates, fares, premiums, prices or other charges shall become effective until two months after details of same have been published in the Royal Gazette.”

**Re-number Section 12 of the Bill as Section 13.**

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,” with some amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

**Schedule “A”**

At the end of paragraph 1 (dealing with vessels from 20 to 30 tons) insert the following words: “Timber framing not less than 5 inches.”

At the end of paragraph 2 (dealing with vessels from 30 to 40 tons) insert the following words: “Timber framing not less than 5½ inches.”

At the end of paragraph 3 (dealing with vessels from 40 to 60 tons) insert the following words: “Timber framing not less than 6 inches.”

At the end of paragraph 4 (dealing with vessels from 60 to 90 tons) insert the following words: “Timber framing not less than 6½ inches.”

At the end of paragraph 5 (dealing with vessels from 90 tons upwards) insert the following words: “Timber framing not less than 7 inches.”

**Paragraph 19, Second Line**

Delete the word “highwater” and substitute therefor the words “light water.”

**Schedule “B”**

Paragraph 10 (dealing with “the frame”)—At the end of paragraph 10 insert the words “and of sizes as per Schedule ‘A’.”

**Schedule “C”**

Paragraph 7 (dealing with “the frame”)—At the end of paragraph 7 insert the words “and of sizes as per Schedule ‘A’.”



**Schedule "D"—Second Line**

Strike out the words "and not more than 150 tons gross" and substitute therefor the words "and the Government shall not be called upon to pay bounty on more than 150 tons gross."

On motion, consideration of the foregoing amendments was deferred until to-morrow.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled Annual Report of Bureau of Education 1931-32.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, the 12th of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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**MONDAY, June 12th, 1933**

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

Petitions were presented by

Hon. Mr. Browne from Bell Island, re Customs Duty.

The Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" were read a first time, and the second reading of same was ordered to be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House for report. Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. Mr. Walsh, Hon. Acting Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Winter, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Mosdell.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled Report of Select Committee on Gas Light Bill, as follows:

*Mr. Speaker*

Your Select Committee appointed to consider the merits of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59 Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'" beg to recommend that the Bill be proceeded with and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

(Sgd.) F. C. ALDERDICE  
W. J. BROWNE  
P. F. HALLEY  
G. G. BYRNE  
F. GORDON BRADLEY

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'" was read a third time and



passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion, the Amendments sent down by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" were read a first time.

On the second reading, the said Amendments were agreed to with an amendment, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting the concurrence of that body in the said Amendment.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Financial Clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to the North West Products Company, Limited."

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 13th of June instant, at 3 p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, June 13th, 1933

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

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Royal Bank of Canada Loan of 1931.

The Legislative Council's amendments to the Public Utilities Bill were read a second time and agreed to with an amendment in which the House of Assembly request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines presented the Report of the Select Committee on Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company's Bill, as follows:



*Mr. Speaker*

The Select Committee appointed to consider the merits of the private Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited" beg to recommend that the Bill be proceeded with and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider same presently.

(Sgd.) W. J. WALSH  
W. J. BROWNE  
H. M. MOSDELL  
H. A. WINTER

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.'"



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Thursday, the 15th day of June instant, at three o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, June 15th, 1933

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

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of



Marine and Fisheries" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Royal Bank of Canada Loan of 1931.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Resolutions with some amendment and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Royal Bank of Canada Loan of 1931" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Royal Bank of Canada Loan of 1931" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Royal Bank of Canada Loan of 1931."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Royal Bank



of Canada Loan of 1931" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber" and "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" with some amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:

**Section 2 (12) last line—**

Strike out the word "three" and substitute therefor the word "five."

**Section 3 (3)—**

Strike out the words "House of Assembly" and substitute therefor the word "Legislature."

**Section 14 (3), first line—**

Strike out the words "and in such places" and substitute therefor the words "in St. John's."

**Section 24 (1) (a)—**

Insert the word "guests" between the words "to" and "travellers."

**Section 24 (1) (c), fourth line—**

After the word "satisfied" insert the following words: "after report from the police."

**Section 24 (5)—**

Add to this sub-section the words "Provided that on Sundays no sale shall be made except between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m."



**Section 49 (2)—**

Add to this sub-section the words "Provided that the Court may, in its discretion, release such vehicle on bonds pending its decision."

On motion these amendments were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Sale of Fertilizers" with some amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:

**Section 9—**

Strike out sub-section (a) of Section 9.  
Re-letter sub-section (b) as sub-section (a).  
Re-letter sub-section (c) as sub-section (b).

**Section 10—**

Strike out the first line of Section 10.

**Section 11—**

Strike out Section 11 of the Bill.  
Re-number Section 12 of the Bill as Section 11.  
Re-number Section 13 of the Bill as Section 12.  
Re-number Section 14 of the Bill as Section 13.  
Re-number Section 15 of the Bill as Section 14.

On motion these amendments were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.



On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.'" "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## MONDAY, June 19th, 1933

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

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish."

The Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932."

Hon. the Acting Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 135 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees.'"

On the second reading of the Legislative Council amendments to the Alcoholic Liquors Act the following amendments were made to those sent down from the Council, namely:

"Section 3 (3)"—

The House of Assembly disagrees with this amendment.

"Section 24 (5)"—

Strike out the words "between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m." and substitute the words "from 12 o'clock noon, to 10 p.m."

Otherwise the Council's amendments were agreed to, and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council so informing that body.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.



On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The Amendments sent down by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" were read a second time and agreed to and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the said amendments had been agreed to without amendment.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Mr. Bradley gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, June 20th, 1933

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



Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber"; "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" and "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light & Power Company, Limited," without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had agreed to the Amendment sent up in and upon the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding"; and also to the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public."

Petitions were presented by

Hon. Mr. Mitchell from New Perlican, re Fisheries.

Pursuant to Notice and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Financial Clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to the North West Products Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Financial Clauses with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Select Committee be instructed that these Sections as passed by



the Committee now form part of the Bill, and that the said Committee make provision accordingly.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of The Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 135 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and leave granted and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On the request of Mr. Bradley his notice of motion respecting the "Lotteries Bill" was stricken from the Order Paper.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Thursday, the 22nd of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, June 22nd, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Whiteley from Norris Point, re Roads.

Hon. the Prime Minister presented the following report:

22/6/33

*Mr. Speaker*

Your Select Committee appointed to report on the merits of the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Co., Ltd., beg to recommend



that the Bill be proceeded with and the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider same presently.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. C. ALDERDICE  
F. GORDON BRADLEY  
J. G. STONE  
W. H. ABBOTT

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Browne presented the following report:

June 20/33.

The Select Committee appointed on May 22nd to consider a Bill to amend the Municipal Acts 1921-31 beg to report that they have considered the matter to them referred and find that the Rules of the House have been complied with (save in one matter of detail which the Select Committee recommend should be waived), and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

(Sgd.) W. J. BROWNE  
F. GORDON BRADLEY  
G. G. BYRNE  
P. F. HALLEY  
F. C. ALDERDICE

On motion this Report was received and adopted and the Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-31" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd." was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Acting Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Cod-fish" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 23rd of June instant, at three o'clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## FRIDAY, June 23rd, 1933

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

Hon. Mr. Winter presented a petition from the Continental Distilleries praying for the introduction of a Private Bill to secure certain tariff concessions.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following Select Committee to examine and report as to whether the Rules of the House have been observed in connection with the petition, viz:—Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Starks.

Mr. Bradley gave notice of question.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that a Select Committee had been appointed to consider the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors," and requests that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the said Amendments. The Committee is as follows: The Hons. J. S. Currie, Sir T. K. Cook, F. McNamara, D. A. Ryan, C. P. Ayre.

On motion a Select Committee was appointed to confer with the Committee from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. Attorney General, Hon. W. J. Browne, Mr. Halley, Mr. Bradley.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice it was ordered that the Select Committee have leave to sit during Sessions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the "Lotteries Bill" was recommitted.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Browne, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled



“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees.’”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Browne, the Bill entitled “An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees’” was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled “An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish.”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled “An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish” was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Browne, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-31" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House. Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Secretary of State, Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. Starks.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, the 26th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### MONDAY, June 26th, 1933

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

Petitions were presented by

Mr. Moore from White Bay, re Hospital.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled Report on Economic Consultation and Co-operation.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Browne, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.' "



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received.

On motion for adoption of the Report, Mr. Bradley moved an addition to the Bill, and Mr. Starks seconded, the following amendment:

3. (1) After the passing of this Act the powers of the Lotteries Licensing Board and of Magistrates to grant permission or licenses to organize, conduct and engage in lotteries and other schemes of chance under Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" and any amendments thereof shall not apply or extend to any form of the game commonly known as Housie-Housie.
- (2) On and after the first day of December, 1933, it shall be an offence against the Lotteries Act to conduct or engage in any form of the game of chance commonly known as Housie-Housie. Any such offence shall be tried summarily before a magistrate upon the complaint of any person, and upon conviction the offender shall for each offence be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favor of the amendment:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

And against it:

Hon. the Prime Minister  
Hon. Minister of Justice  
Hon. Secretary of State  
Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Hon. W. J. Browne  
Mr. Quinton  
Dr. Mosdell  
Mr. Halley



Mr. Moore  
Mr. Byrne  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Shea  
Mr. Abbott  
Mr. Furey  
Mr. Whiteley

So it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion the Report was then adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Browne, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 27th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, June 27th, 1933

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

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain resolutions and asked leave to sit again.



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

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'"; "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" and "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Co., Ltd." without amendment.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 28th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, June 28th, 1933

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

Hon. the Secretary of State presented the following Report:

The Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature appointed to consider the Amendment to the Alcoholic Liquors Act made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up by the House of Assembly, report that they have given full consideration to the said Amendment and have also considered representations made to the Committee, and request that Sec. 24, Sub-section (5) be amended to read as follows:

- (5) "A holder of a permit shall not sell or allow to be sold wine or beer between midnight and nine o'clock in the morning of the next day on week days but on



Sundays the hours of sale be within noon and 3 p.m. and between 5 and 8 p.m.”

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDESTER  
L. E. EMERSON  
P. F. HALLEY  
F. GORDON BRADLEY  
F. McNAMARA  
TASKER COOK  
CHAS. P. AYRE  
JOHN S. CURRIE  
W. J. BROWNE

Hon. the Secretary of State presented the following Report:

26/6/33

*Mr. Speaker*

Your Committee appointed to consider whether the Rules of the House had been complied with in relation to the petition of the Continental Distilleries, Limited, beg to report that they find that the Rules have been complied with in all particulars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDESTER  
R. G. STARKS  
W. J. BROWNE

On motion this Report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled “An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John’s” was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season” was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain Votes, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, the 29th day of June instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, June 29th, 1933

The House met at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Prime Minister moved the following resolution re the Ottawa Trade Agreement, which was seconded by the Minister of Justice and carried:

BE IT RESOLVED that it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement entered into at Ottawa the 22nd day of August, 1932, between representatives of His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland and of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the fiscal changes consequent thereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the said agreement which is annexed hereto (see Appendix A) be entered in the Minutes of this House.

On motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.



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

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank."

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 21 George V., Chapter 6, entitled "An Act in Relation to an Agreement with the Great Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited."

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on Supply reported certain resolutions which were read the first time, as follows:

Department of Justice.....	\$459,971.62
Department Secretary of State.....	57,270.80
Department Secretary of State—	
Division of Public Welfare.....	905,362.00
Division of Public Health.....	271,800.00
Department Education.....	500,000.00
Department Agriculture and Mines.....	60,642.12

The said resolutions being read the second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said resolutions were agreed to.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the 30th day of June instant, at three o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### FRIDAY, June 30th, 1933

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.



Pursuant to Order, and after leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 21, Geo. V., Chapter VI., entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with the Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery in St. John's" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee as follows: Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, Hon. H. A. Winter, Hon. Mr. Michell, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Halley.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" with some amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendment is as follows:

Section 24, sub-section 5, to read as follows:

- (5) A holder of a permit shall not sell or allow to be sold wine or beer between midnight and nine o'clock in the morning of the next day on week days, but on Sundays the hours of sale shall be within noon and three p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The said amendment having been read a first time and second time and concurred in it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that Body that the said amendment had been concurred in without amendment.

Hon. Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting a Guarantee of a Loan to be Raised in Respect to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Winter gave notice that he would ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the financial provisions of the Bill entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery in St. John's"

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, July 3rd, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## MONDAY, July 3rd, 1933

The House met at 3.30 of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act (No. 2 of 1933).

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the financial clauses of the Bill entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist in the Construction and Operation of a Distillery in St. John's."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the financial clauses of the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was moved and seconded that the Select Committee be instructed to see and note the said provisions accordingly.

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:

Department of Finance .....	\$5,822,302.00
Department of Marine and Fisheries .....	263,826.04
Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Postal Dept.)	496,422.95

The said Resolutions respecting the Departments of Finance, Marine and Fisheries and Posts and Telegraphs being read a second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain resolutions and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 21, Geo. V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited' " was read a second time, and it was ordered that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole presently to consider the said Bill.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Byrne took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 21, Geo. V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole presently to consider the said Bill.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank.'" "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited"; "An Act Respecting Local Government"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries" and "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to the North West Products Limited" without amendment.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 4th of July instant, at three o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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## TUESDAY, July 4th, 1933

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

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act for the Temporary Control of the Trade in Coal."

Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Confirmation of a Loan made by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom with His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland on December 31st last.

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Define the Rights of International Power and Paper Company, Limited, and Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited, in respect of certain Timber lands."

Mr. Bradley gave notice of question.

Pursuant to Order and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act (No. 2 of 1933), was read a first time and it was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on Supply reported certain Resolutions which were read a first time, as follows:



Department of Customs.....	\$415,840.88
Department of Posts and Telegraphs.....	244,494.23
Department of Public Works.....	588,828.08
Department of Pension Commissioners.....	548,690.80
Department of Assessor.....	13,687.40
Department of Labour.....	1,540.00

The said resolutions respecting the Departments of Finance and Customs, Post and Telegraphs, Public Works, Pension Commissioners, Assessor and Labour, being read a second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish" and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Trustees" with some amendment.

The amendment is as follows:

**Section 6—**

Strike out the word "Newfoundland" and substitute therefor the words "within the Municipal limits of the City of St. John's."

On motion of Hon. Minister of Justice the amendment was read a first and second time and agreed to and it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the House had concurred in the said amendment without amendment.

Hon. the Minister of Justice presented the following report:

*Mr. Speaker*

Your Committee appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the Municipal Bill was appointed on June 23rd last past. Since that time no person has either appeared before your Committee nor asked to be heard.

Your Committee has therefore nothing to report to this Hon. House, and recommend that the Bill be dealt with in



the ordinary course in accordance with the Rules of the House.

(Sgd.) F. GORDON BRADLEY  
P. F. HALLEY  
H. A. WINTER

Whereupon with the unanimous consent of the House, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-31.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the fifth day of July instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, July 5th, 1933

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

With the unanimous consent of the House, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister the Rules of the House with respect to all business now before, or to come before, the House for the remainder of the present session were suspended.

Pursuant to Order, and leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Resolutions relating to the Ratification of Certain Temporary Loans from the British Government.



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act for the Ratification of Certain Temporary Loans from the British Government" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act for the Ratification of Certain Temporary Loans from the British Government."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Ratification of Certain Temporary Loans from the British Government" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to



consider Certain Resolutions relating to an Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act, 1932.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Resolutions with some amendment and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act 1932" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act, 1932."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act, 1932" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Temporary Control of the Trade in Coal" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, acting on behalf of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Define the Rights of the International Power and Paper Company, Limited, in Respect of Certain Timber Lands" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, acting on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill "An Act to Define the Rights of the International Power and Paper Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker announced at four forty-five of the clock in the afternoon that he would leave the Chair until eight of the clock in the evening.

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

The Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. V., Chapter 15, entitled 'Game and Inland Fisheries Act, 1924.' "

Pursuant to Order, and after leave granted, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 15, Geo. V., Chapter 15, entitled 'Game and Inland Fisheries Act, 1924' "



was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Hon. Mr. Winter presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to Encourage the Operation and Construction of a Distillery at St. John's" as follows:

*Mr. Speaker*

The Select Committee appointed to consider the merits of the Bill entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's" beg to report that they have considered the matter and recommend that the Bill be proceeded with and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole presently thereon.

(Sgd.) H. A. WINTER  
H. MITCHELL  
P. F. HALLEY  
F. C. ALDERDICE  
F. GORDON BRADLEY

On motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole presently to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Assist and Encourage the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's."

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill entitled "An Act to Assist and Encourage the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill respecting Certain Acts relating to the Municipal Council.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act (No. 2 of 1933)" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act (No. 2 of 1933)."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act (No 2 of 1933)" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, July sixth, at three o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, July 6th, 1933

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

The Hon. the Minister of Justice asked leave to introduce a Bill relating to a Shooting Range.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time later in the Session.

The Chairman from the Committee of the Whole on Supply reported a certain Resolution, which was read a first time as follows:

"Additional Estimates..... \$417,214.10"

The said Resolution being read a second time it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Granting to His Majesty of certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending the thirtieth day of June One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One



thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Granting to His Majesty of Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending the thirtieth day of June One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act for the Granting to His Majesty of Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the Resolutions with some amendment, and asked leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received.

On motion for adoption of this report, Mr. Bradley moved and Mr. Starks seconded the following amendment, namely:

That Item 79 be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "Tobacco, manufactured, ad. val. 10%; Tobacco, manufactured per lb. .40."

Whereupon the House divided, and there appeared in favor of the motion:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

And against it:

Hon. the Prime Minister  
Hon. the Secretary of State  
Hon. the Minister of Justice  
Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines  
The Minister of Public Works  
Hon. Mr. Winter  
Mr. Gear  
Mr. Moore  
Mr. Byrne  
Mr. Shea  
Mr. Halley  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Earle

So it passed in the negative.

Whereupon the original motion for adoption of the report was put, when there appeared in its favor:

Hon. the Prime Minister  
Hon. the Secretary of State  
Hon. the Minister of Justice  
Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines  
The Minister of Public Works  
Hon. Mr. Winter  
Mr. Gear



Mr. Moore

Mr. Byrne

Mr. Shea

Mr. Halley

Mr. Gray

Mr. Earle

And against it:

Mr. Bradley

Mr. Starks

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Further Amend the Revenue Act, 1925" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Further Amend the Revenue Act, 1925."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Further Amend 'The Revenue Act, 1925'" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allow-



ances" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the "Consolidation and Amendment of the Acts relating to a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the Resolutions with some amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that leave be given to introduce a Bill to give effect to these Resolutions.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to



a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, Geo. V. (Second Session), Chapter 41, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Additions of a Temporary Surtax and Excise Duties and Import Taxes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and asked leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the same.



On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that leave be given to introduce a Bill to give effect to these Resolutions.

Whereupon on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, George V (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Additions of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the said Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, George V. (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Additions of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes.'" "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, George V. (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Additions of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes'" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, Geo. V., Cap. 36, entitled "An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, George V., Cap. 36, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the said Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, George V., Cap. 36, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, George V., Cap. 36, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes'" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



On motion of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Define the Rights of International Power and Paper Company, Limited, and Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited, in respect of Certain Timber Lands" be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range in St. John's" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider this Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range in St. John's" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921-31."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received.



On motion for the adoption of this report, the Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs moved, and Hon. Mr. Winter seconded, the following amendment, namely:

“That Section 12 of the Bill as reported by the Committee be deleted and Section 14 of the said Bill be changed to read Section 12.”

Mr. Bradley moved that the House adjourn before the division was put as many Members interested in this Bill were not present, and it was agreed accordingly.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, the seventh day of July instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### FRIDAY, July 7th, 1933

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting “An Act to Provide for the Guarantee of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited.”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

This report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that a Bill be introduced to give effect to these Resolutions.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled “An Act to Provide for a Guarantee of a Loan for the United Cold Storage Company, Limited” was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.



Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for a Guarantee of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for a Guarantee of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for a Guarantee of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, being entitled as above, be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Temporary Control of the Trade in Coal" was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season"; "An Act in Relation to an Agreement with the Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited," and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank'" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Works Act 1932" without amendment.



Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend The Public Works Act, 1932" and "An Act to Ratify Certain Temporary Loans Raised from the British Government" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying the Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending, respectively, the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four" without amendment.

Hon. the Minister of Justice moved that the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Certain Acts Relating to the Municipal Council 1921-31" be recommitted.

Whereupon the Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs withdrew the amendment which he had moved on the preceding day, which read as follows, namely: "That Section 12 of the Bill as reported by the Committee be deleted and Section 14 of the said Bill be changed to read Section 12."

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to reconsider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Certain Acts relating to the Municipal Council 1921-31."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Certain Acts relating to the Municipal Council 1921-31" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be entitled as above and that it be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.



On motion of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend 15, George V., Chapter 15, entitled 'Game and Inland Fisheries Act, 1924'" be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Insolvency," Hon. the Minister of Justice moved that a Select Committee be appointed from the House of Assembly to confer with a similar Committee from the Legislative Council to sit out of Session to consider the said Bill and report at the next Session of the Legislature, and that a Message to this effect be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their concurrence.

This motion being passed, the Speaker appointed the following Select Committee: Hon. the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Mr. H. A. Winter, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Earle, to consider the said Bill, and to confer with a similar Committee from the Legislative Council to sit out of Session and report back at the next Session of the Legislature, and it was ordered that a Message to this effect be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act entitled 'An Act to Further Amend the Crown Lands Act 1930 (No. 2 of 1933)'" with some amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The amendment is as follows:

Section I., Line 2—

After the word "from" insert the following words: "the date of the passing of this Act."

Strike out the words "time to time" in this line.

Line 4—

After the word "timber" insert the words "for a period not exceeding four years."

Line 5—

Strike out the words "and for such periods."

The said amendments having been read a first and second time and concurred in, it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the said amendments had been concurred in without amendment.

Mr. Speaker announced at 1.30 of the clock that he would leave the Chair until 2.30 of the clock in the afternoon.



Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands"; "An Act to Provide for the Guaranteeing of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited"; "An Act for the Further Amendment of the Revenue Act, 1925"; "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances"; "An Act for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Acts Relating to a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, Geo. V. (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes'"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, Geo. V., Cap. 36, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes'" and "An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range at St. John's," without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's" with some amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly. The Amendments are as follows:

Section 7, Line 3—

After the word "Customs" insert the following words: "On or before the expiration of 90 days from the date of the passing of this Act."

Section 9, Line 4—

After the word "year" insert the following words: "or fail to deposit the said sum of \$25,000.00 as provided in Section 7 of the Bill"

Schedule, Part 2—

Strike out the word "Bottle."

The said amendments having been read a first and second time and concurred in, it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting that body that the said amendments had been concurred in without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921-31" without amendment.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until ten minutes to four of the clock.



Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

At four p.m. of the clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a Message from His Excellency the Governor commanding the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker at the Bar of the Council Chamber addressed His Excellency as follows:

*May it Please Your Excellency:*

The House of Assembly have voted the Supply required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the House of Assembly I present the following Bills for Your Excellency's assent:

"An Act respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes."

"An Act Relating to Salt Codfish."

"An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930 (No. 2, 1933)."

"An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited."

"An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range in St. John's."

"An Act to Further Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank.'"

"An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarenville Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend the Act 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.'"

"An Act Respecting Local Government."

"An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"



“An Act respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1922.”

“An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts 1921-31.”

“An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932.”

“An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts relating to Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 29 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act).”

“An Act to Amend the Act 59 Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Company.’ ”

“An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.”

“An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season.”

“An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 21 Geo. V., Chapter 6, entitled ‘An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Act 22, George V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act 1931).”

“An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited.”

“An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada.”

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Act 1925.”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees.’ ”

“An Act to Provide for the Guaranteeing of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited.”

“An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish.”

“An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture.”



“An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Asthbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber.”

“An Act to Assist and Encourage the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John’s”

“An Act respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, George V. (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled ‘An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes.’ ”

“An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.”

“An Act Respecting an Amendment to ‘The War Pensions Act 1922.’ ”

“An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber.”

“An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.”

“An Act Respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands.”

“An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend The Public Works Act, 1932.’ ”

“An Act to Ratify Certain Temporary Loans Raised from the British Government.”

“An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited.”

“An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1930.”

“An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.’ ”

“An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending, respectively, the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and for other Purposes relating to the Public Service.”



His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Branches of the Legislature:

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

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

I am glad to be able to relieve you of your duties after an extended Session. The time has now come when the general business of the Country claims your attention.

In this Session you have given consideration to a large number of Bills and your work has been marked by diligence, thoroughness and despatch. The measures which you have passed are important in their bearing upon the industries of the country, and I trust will prove to be of advantage.

The Bill relating to Salt Codfish creates a Board which the Government trusts will so organize this industry, particularly in relation to the export of Salt Codfish, that the results will be of benefit to the country and the trade. By the Act relating to the Culling of Codfish it is hoped to standardize the production of Salt Codfish, and we look to the co-operation of both fishermen and suppliers in the carrying out of its provisions. My Ministers realize that at the present time the fishing industry, which is the mainstay of the country, needs particular attention, and it is hoped that the operation of both Acts will help greatly in the re establishment of this industry upon a sure and remunerative basis.

The legislation for the carrying out of the agreement made at Ottawa between Newfoundland and the Mother Country will make possible that co-operation with the Government of the United Kingdom that will tend to increased business in iron ore, cod liver oil, and other products of this country.

Because of economic conditions my Ministers found it necessary to provide means whereby fishermen without supplies might be enabled to prosecute the Cod Fishery. The Act regarding fishery supplies seeks to establish machinery whereby the interests of the Government in connection with such industry shall be protected. It is hoped that the result of this outfitting will prove beneficial to all concerned.

The Local Government Act is an endeavour to create a community spirit in towns and settlements of this country. While you have safeguarded the position by the provisions of the Act, it is hoped that, in a few years, with the experience gained, the supervision of the Government can be safely withdrawn, and our people, with a sense of responsibility, take the conduct of their local affairs into their own keeping.



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

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the carrying on of the Public Services of the Country and for the wisdom which you have shown in bringing into effect the retrenchment measures necessary because of economic conditions. In the absence of a report from the Royal Commission, my Ministers have adopted the Estimates as they stood after the various retrenchment measures had been put into operation. The Budget has been estimated upon the results of the past years of depression, and it is considered that the revenue, as set down, will be realized. It was thought wise to allow these Statements of Expenditure and Revenue to appear in this way, making no provision for estimated deficit pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission, which will set forth a constructive basis for the fiscal policy of this Dominion for the future. My Ministers will exercise the strictest control of expenditure of the moneys voted.

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

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

The Members of the Royal Commission have during the past three months, been making research into the economic life of the country in all its aspects. Their investigations have included the taking of a mass of evidence from all classes in Newfoundland, which will require to be carefully examined. The members of the Commission have now adjourned for consideration of their report, and will reassemble in September next.

It gives me pleasure to record that the Government of the United Kingdom have made provision of an amount which will enable the Government of this Dominion to make payment in full of the interest on the Public Debt due at 30th June last. While making every endeavour under existing conditions to meet the obligations which fall upon us, it is with gratitude we acknowledge the solicitude and the financial assistance of the Mother Country.

The exchange of pulpwood for coal under the provisions of the Act passed last year has been proceeding with satisfactory results to both parties to the Agreement.

It is hoped that the prospecting which is now being carried on in Labrador may result in the finding of valuable minerals in paying quantities, so that the development of that territory may proceed with benefit to this Dominion.

I trust that in the coming months of this year we may find abundant success in all the avenues of industry in this land, and that Divine Providence may guide and prosper our people.



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After which the Honourable President of the Legislative Council, by Command of His Excellency, said:

GENTLEMEN: It is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Saturday, the thirtieth day of August, ensuing, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

H. Y. MOTT,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.







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By His Excellency ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Knight  
Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion  
of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-  
in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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**First Session of the Twenty-Eighth General  
Assembly, 1933**





## PROCLAMATION

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony.

AND WHEREAS Writs in due form have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said General Assembly.

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore, by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Colony, for the despatch of business, on Monday, the Tenth day of April, next, of which all persons concerned therein 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 28th day of March, A.D., 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.



# Legislative Council of Newfoundland

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First Session of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly

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.. MONDAY, April 10th, 1933

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

At 3 p.m. the House met.

## PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President.  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
F. McNAMARA  
JOHN DAVEY  
R. B. JOB  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
HAROLD MACPHERSON  
N. ANDREWS  
SIR JOHN BENNETT, K.B.E.  
JOHN S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

At 3.05 p.m. the Hon. the President, the Hon. Samuel Milley and the Hon. Frank McNamara, Members of the Legislative Council nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Commissioners, having taken their seats, the Hon. the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod attendant on the Council to proceed to the Honourable House of Assembly and inform the Members thereof that His Excellency the Governor's Commissioners desired their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber to hear the Commission read, and they being come thereto the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:



## COMMISSION

<p>[L.S.] (Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON GOVERNOR</p> <p>(Sgd.) BRIAN DUNFIELD Deputy Minister of Justice</p>	<p><i>By His Excellency ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.</i></p>
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*To Honourable Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., Honourable Frank McNamara, and Honourable Samuel Milley. Greeting:*

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly should be opened for the despatch of business on Monday, the Tenth day of this instant month, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the Twenty-eighth day of March last; and

WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the said day, nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Hon. Michael P. Gibbs, K.C., Hon. Frank McNamara, and Hon. Samuel Milley, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the Tenth day of this instant month, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this sixth day of April, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) J. C. PUDDISTER,

Secretary of State.

The Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, addressing both Houses of the Legislature, then said:

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

It is not convenient for His Excellency the Governor to declare the reasons for his calling this General Assembly on



this day, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Assembly should be first chosen:

You, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker, and present such person whom you shall choose here to-morrow at three o'clock, for His Excellency's approbation.

The House of Assembly then withdrew.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 11th, at two forty-five o'clock p.m.

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### TUESDAY, April 11th 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
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CAPT. I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR JOHN R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 Governor’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come thereto:

J. Alexander Winter, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, Member for the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, having been presented by the Honourable the Prime Minister as Speaker Elect, and the choice approved, and the usual privileges claimed and granted, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to speak as follows:

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

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

On this the first occasion of meeting this Legislature in Session since I assumed the Office of Governor, I desire to assure you that the welfare of this most ancient Colony will be the object of my most earnest endeavour and that, fully aware of the responsibilities of my office, I will carry them out to the utmost of my ability.

The General Election which was held in June of last year resulted in a decisive victory for my present Ministers, and this was confirmed in the result of the recent Election held in the District of Port de Grave.

Shortly after the assumption of office by my Ministers the Imperial Economic Conference was convened at Ottawa. Representative Ministers of high standing from the Mother Country, and from the various Dominions, attended the Sessions of this Conference. Newfoundland was represented by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice. It is impossible at the present time to appraise, at their full value, the results that will accrue, but there is no doubt that in the years to come the Empire will benefit largely from the work of this Conference.

It is to be regretted that during the past fiscal year we have seen lower production in connection with all our industries. The Codfishery, which is the mainstay of the country, was slightly short of the catch of the previous year, while the value was considerably lower. The exports of pulp and paper were under the figures, both in quantity and value, of the fiscal year ending June 1931. The export of iron ore from Bell Island was less than half that of the previous fiscal year, but the production at Buchans of lead and zinc concentrates greatly exceeded the figures for the same period, both in tonnage and value. The imports during the past fiscal year amounted to \$18,135,000, and the exports to \$26,689,000, figures which show a considerable balance of trade in our favour. The total trade amounted to \$44,824,000, as against \$58,798,000 in the previous year. The difference is caused by smaller imports, lower production, and the reduction in value of all commodities.



Our Sealing Fleet up to the present has obtained a fair measure of success. It is hoped that they may be favoured with good weather and return in safety with valuable cargoes.

As was the case last year we are experiencing, in full measure, the effects of the present world-wide economic disturbances. The great underlying cause of our difficulties lies beyond the power and jurisdiction of this Legislature. While the prices received for our fish, ore, paper and other products, remain at the present low figures we cannot expect a return to prosperity. The decline in the purchasing power of our people has resulted in a reduction of business and accentuated unemployment.

In common with the rest of the world, my Ministers have had to meet an extremely distressing situation in connection with the relief of able bodied persons who, through the low prices received for their produce, were unable to provide the means of livelihood for themselves and their families. Upon assuming office at the end of June last, my Ministers found an accumulation of liabilities on account of relief, together with other unpaid bills amounting to approximately \$800,000. In the Estimates for 1932-33 there was a provision of \$50,000 for Casual Able Bodied Relief—a sum entirely inadequate even to pay the liabilities already accumulated, and still less to meet the essential expenditure on this account in the present fiscal year. It has been a severe tax upon our resources to make these payments, and to continue the relief which is still of large proportions. My Ministers have endeavoured to see that this relief, which is to assist the destitute, be kept at as low a figure as possible. Every effort has been made to avoid imposition, but the burden is one involving heavy cost.

The financial experts had hoped that the Budget submitted to the last House of Assembly would work out satisfactorily. Unfortunately, it was found that the Estimates did not materialize. The revenue proved to be short of the estimate, while the reduction in expenditure was not sufficient to produce a balanced budget. My Ministers were faced with a situation on their assumption of office which made it imperative for them to reduce still further the provision for public administration, involving serious decreases in the Education Vote, Salaries and Pensions, and in important Public Services. It was still found, however, at the end of last December, that, in spite of these reductions, we could not meet our liabilities in respect of the interest on the Public Debt, and a sum of One Million and a Quarter Dollars was placed temporarily at our disposal by Great Britain and the neighbouring Dominion of Canada in order that the interest payments might be made in full.

My Ministers have given much thought to the financial and economic situation—a situation which is serious because of our large public debt, and the international conditions that are outside our control. The posi-



tion is so unprecedented that we welcome the presence of the Royal Commission, consisting of the Right Honourable Baron Amulree, G.B.E., K.C., Charles A. Magrath, LL.D., and Sir William Stavert, K.B.E., which is now holding its sessions in this City with a view to reporting upon the financial situation and the prospects of the Dominion. Our people look forward with confidence to the result of its labours, and are sincerely grateful for the grave and careful consideration which the Commission is according to the difficult problems set before them.

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

The financial statements covering the operations of the last fiscal year will be laid before you in due course; they show a large deficit on Current Account. I regret to say also that because of the continued trade depression and the necessity of continuing assistance to the unemployed, the current year will show an excess of expenditure over revenue in spite of the drastic economies which have been made by my Ministers. Every effort is constantly being directed towards the reduction of expenditure to the minimum consistent with the efficient working of the Public Service.

With regard to the next fiscal year, my Ministers propose to await the report of the Royal Commission now sitting, before placing Estimates and Budget proposals before you.

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

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

Action is being taken to put into practice the provisions of the Salt Codfish Act, 1931, with a view to the standardization of our most important product, dried Codfish. My Ministers consider that this most valuable asset should not only be carefully safeguarded, but developed so that it will bring a richer return to the fishermen of this country. They also have adopted a policy for the general encouragement of the fisheries, and a Bill embodying this object will be laid before you.

For purposes of retrenchment, the Departments of Agriculture and Mines and of Marine and Fisheries were combined as a Department of Lands and Fisheries, by legislation introduced at the last Session of the Legislature. My Ministers, realizing the importance of our mines and forests, as well as of our fisheries, have decided that these important matters which are not closely related, demand separate administration. A Bill will therefore be laid before you under which the Department of Agriculture and Mines will be reconstituted for the administration of our timber, mineral and agricultural products, while another Bill will be introduced reconstituting the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which will take into its care that valuable asset, our fishery products.



The labour problem, so acute in this and other lands, has led my Ministers to create a Department of Labour, and a Bill for that purpose will be prepared for your consideration.

Most earnest consideration has been given by my Ministers to the question of the Dependency of Labrador and its development. It has always been held that this territory is valuable, not only because of its coast fishery, but also because of its timber areas, its water power and its mineral wealth. Confirmation has now been obtained with regard to the valuable mineral deposits there. Actual samples brought from the interior indicate that gold ores of high value are contained in the deposits, while other valuable minerals have also been discovered. My Ministers are taking steps so that, when Spring opens and prospectors enter that country, the work shall proceed under proper regulation, and Government administration and authority will be in effect.

My Ministers regard with the highest pleasure the reawakening of interest in the cultivation of the soil. Of late years agriculture has been too much neglected. It should be our aim, particularly in the present difficult times, to produce as large a quantity of foodstuffs as we possibly can. The Land Development Association is to be congratulated on the success which its endeavours have so far won, and my Ministers are doing all in their power, by assistance from the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Education, to further this most important work.

A Bill will be submitted for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and a Firm in Wales, making provision for the carrying out of a barter proposition under which we exchange pitwood for coal. Under our present law, the export of unmanufactured wood is not permitted. Because of the employment which the cutting of this wood has given, and the consequent saving in expenditure on able bodied relief, my Ministers consider that it would be wise to permit the export of this wood in return for the coal. The Bill, therefore, will legalize the export of the wood which has been cut and which will go forward to Wales in the course of the next few months.

A number of other measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance, including the amendment of certain existing Statutes.

The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted in due course.

I trust that a satisfactory solution will be reached in the grave circumstances that seem at present to threaten international peace and goodwill. There is reason to believe that the economic trends that have been operating with such disastrous effect in the world at large have, in the



main, spent themselves. Our people, disciplined by the hardships of economic adversity which they are bearing with fortitude, determination and courage, and possessing a heritage richly endowed by nature, may look forward with confidence to the return of prosperity.

I leave you now to your deliberations with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the welfare of this country.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Commissions appointed the Honourable Nathan Andrews, the Honourable Walter S. Monroe, D.C.L., LL.D., the Honourable Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E., the Honourable John S. Currie and the Honourable William J. Halley as Members of the Legislative Council under the King's Warrant and Royal Sign Manual, were read by the Clerk.

The Honourables Nathan Andrews, Walter S. Monroe, D.C.L., LL.D., Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E., John S. Currie and William J. Halley were introduced by the Honourable F. McNamara and Honourable S. Milley, and the new Members were welcomed by the Honourable the President, and took their seats accordingly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, seconded by the Hon. Sir T. K. Cook, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED that the Legislative Council deeply regret the demise, since the last Session, of their highly esteemed colleague, the Honourable George Shea. Mr. Shea, during the whole time he occupied a seat in the Legislature, was distinguished by his devotion to the best interests of Newfoundland and the Members of the Council by his death have been deprived not only of a valued Legislator but a much esteemed friend.

The Council desire to express their deep sympathy with the bereaved family of their late fellow Member.

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Shea.

The Hon. the President reported His Excellency's Speech, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and by consent of the House, the reading of the same by the Clerk was dispensed with, and the Speech was taken as read,



On motion of the Hon. Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E., seconded by the Hon. Mr. Currie,

**Ordered,**—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to his Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

**Ordered,**—That the Hon. Sir John R. Bennett, Hons. Messrs. Currie, Sinnott, Job and Capt. Randell be a Committee for that purpose.

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

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
7 January, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Administrator of the Government to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Honourable D. A. Ryan for the coming Session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. R. CAKE,  
for Private Secretary.

The Honourable The President,  
Legislative Council.

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
8th March, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence to the Honourable G. A. Bartlett for a month or six weeks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) HUGH ROBINSON,  
Private Secretary.

The Honourable The President  
of the Legislative Council.



On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1933

PRESENT:

The Honourable M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for want of a quorum

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THURSDAY, April 20th, 1933

PRESENT:

The Honourable M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m. for want of a quorum.

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FRIDAY, April 21st, 1933

PRESENT:

The Honourable M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

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TUESDAY, April 25th, 1933

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C. President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON



F. PIKE  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR JOHN R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, April 19th, Thursday, April 20th, and Friday, April 21st, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Sir John R. Bennett, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, reported a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Innkeepers"; "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'"; "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act" and "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 20th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Innkeepers"; "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years"; "An Act to Amend The Judicature Act"; "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'" were 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 communication had been received from Government House:

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 4th of April, 1933.

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
11th April, 1933.

**Certified Copy of Minute of the Honourable Executive Council Approved  
By His Excellency the Governor on the 4th April, 1933**

April 4th, 1933

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

Honourable The President of the Legislative Council  
Honourable F. McNamara  
Honourable Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E.  
The Speaker of the House of Assembly.  
The Secretary of State  
The Minister of Justice  
Mr. K. M. Brown

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Secretary of State.

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 the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Department of Labor" and "An Act Relating



to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 21st, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour" and "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" were 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 communication had been received by the Clerk:

82 Cochrane Street,  
14th April

Dear Mr. Puddester,

Will you kindly convey to the Members of the Legislative Council our gratitude to them for their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) MARGARET A. SHEA.

The Hon. Mr. McNamara tabled:

Report of the Board of Liquor Control for the Year Ending June 30th, 1932.

Report of the Department of the Assessor for the Year Ending December 31st, 1932.

Report of the Operations of the Newfoundland Railway for the Year Ending June 30th, 1932.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, April 26th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 F. PIKE  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 25th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Sir John R. Bennett, the Address in Reply was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Innkeepers"; "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years"; "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act"; "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour" and "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" were 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:



*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year" and "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 26th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara and with the unanimous consent of the House 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Postal Telegraphs Act" 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'"; "An Act to Amend the Act 18, George V., Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents'" and "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 25th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'"; "An Act to Amend the Act 18 Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916, entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents'" and "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly" were 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 25th, 1933.



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927'" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 27th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, April 27th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
H. MACPHERSON  
F. PIKE  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR JOHN R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 26th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett,

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

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



*To His Excellency ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor 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.) M. P. GIBBS,

President.

Council Chamber,  
April 25th, 1933.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Innkeepers."

Hon. Sir M. G. Winter 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years."

Hon. Sir T. K. Cook in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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



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

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.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's.'"

Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour."

Hon. Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines."



Hon. Capt. Kean in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled “An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services’ ”; “An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled ‘Of Accident Insurance Companies’ ”; “An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled ‘An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador’ ”; “An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents’ ”; “An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument Under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly” and “An Act Further to Amend ‘The Tourist Commission Act, 1927’ ” were 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, “An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies” and “An Act to Amend the Act 22, George V., (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled ‘An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs’ ” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
April 26th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled “An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies” and “An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled, ‘An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs’ ” were read a first time, and

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



On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 28th day of April instant, at 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 28th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
JOHN DAVEY  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
F. PIKE  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Thursday, April 27th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Innkeepers"; "An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway During the Present and Coming Fiscal Years"; "An Act to Amend The Judicature Act"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Labour" and "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'".



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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.'"

The Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies.'"

The Hon. Mr. O'Dea 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador.'"

The Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents.'"

The Hon. Mr. Monroe 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument Under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly."

The Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett 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. Mr. McNamara and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927.'"

The Hon. Mr. Pike in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment,



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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies" and "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs'" were read a second time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of May instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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### MONDAY, May 1st, 1933

At 3.40 the House met.

**PRESENT:**

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE  
 W. J. HALLEY

At 3.45 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, 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:

"An Act Relating to an Election in the District of Port de Grave in the Present Year."

"An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture and Mines."

"An Act to Permit the Export of Pitprops by or for the Newfoundland Railway during the Present and Coming Fiscal Years."

"An Act Relating to the Department of Labour."

"An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Innkeepers."

"An Act to Amend the Judicature Act."

"An Act in Relation to the Acceptance of Offices of Emolument Under the Crown by Certain Members of the Present House of Assembly."

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, the second day of May instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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## TUESDAY, May 2nd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
F. PIKE  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE



The Minutes of Friday, April 28th, and of Monday, May 1st, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John's'"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Accident Insurance Companies'"; "An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1916, entitled 'Of the Registration of Deeds and other Documents'" and "An Act Further to Amend 'The Tourist Commission Act, 1927'" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.'"

The Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

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

**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. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

**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. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V. (1st Session), Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs.'"

The Hon. Mr. Currie in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

**Ordered,**—That the said Bill be read a third 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel" and "An Act Relating to Forest Fires," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 1st, 1933.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel" and "An Act Relating to Forest Fires" were read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 5th of May instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, May 5th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA



SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 F. PIKE  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 2nd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'" 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 amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies" and "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., (1st Session) Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs'" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel" and "An Act Relating to Forest Fires" were 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:

*Mr. President.*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 3rd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of May instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, May 10th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
F. McNAMARA  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
F. PIKE  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Friday, May 5th, were read and confirmed.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel."

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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services'" without amendment.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 9th, 1933.



On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 15th day of May instant, at 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 15th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
H. MACPHERSON  
F. PIKE  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 10th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel" 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. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires."

Hon. Mr. Milley 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

**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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 10th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans" 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council" and "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Con-



cessions in Labrador," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 11th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by the St. John's Municipal Council" and "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" were 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32)" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 12th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32)" were read a first time, and

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature on Wednesday, the 17th day of May instant, at 3 p.m.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, May 17th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 F. PIKE  
 I. R. RANDELL  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

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

At 3 p.m. the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At 3.30 p.m. the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address in Reply and return an answer thereto in the following words:

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

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral,

Governor.

Government House,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland,  
 17 May, 1933.

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



Namara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Forest Fires" 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans"; "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings of the St. John's Municipal Council"; "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador"; "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32)" were read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

The Hon. the President reported 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 the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)"; "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging,'" in



which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 16th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)"; "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging'" were 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'"; "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace"; and "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 15th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'"; "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace" and "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" were read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 18th day of May instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, May 18th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 17th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the the Law Relating to the Customs" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans."

Hon. Sir M. G. Winter 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings of the St. John's Municipal Council."

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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador."

Hon. Mr. Milley 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government."

Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32)."



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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the second reading of Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)" and "An Act Further to Amend The Crown Lands Act 1930" was deferred.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging'"; "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'"; "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace" and "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" were read a second time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 19th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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### FRIDAY, May 19th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT



J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans"; "An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings of the St. John's Municipal Council" and "An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act, 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32)" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government."

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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent



of the House, the said Bill was then 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 amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging.' "

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.' "

Hon. Mr. Job 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace."



Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

On motion of Hon. Capt. Randell, the Committee stage of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)" and "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" were 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22, George V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto'" and "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 18th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 25, entitled 'An Act Re-



specting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto' " was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was then read a second time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY. May 22nd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Job, the third reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public' " was deferred.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)."

Hon. Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930."

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act Further to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 25, entitled, 'An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto.' "

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Forest Fires"; "An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government" and "An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador" without amendment.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 19th, 1933.

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 the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" and "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 19th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" and "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" were read a first time, and

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would be present at this House on to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock, to give his assent to certain Bills.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL



N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

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

The Honourable the President left the Chair.

At 3.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, 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:

An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930.

An Act Relating to Forest Fires.

An Act Further to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled “Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.”

An Act Relating to Corporations and Institutions Guaranteed or Subsidized by the Government.

An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act Further to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 25, entitled “An Act Respecting the Export of Marine Shell from Labrador and the Islands Adjacent Thereto.”

An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to Mining Concessions in Labrador.

An Act Relating to the Newfoundland Hotel.

An Act to Amend the Act 18, Geo. V., Chapter 11, entitled “An Act to Govern the Granting of Lands and Rights in Labrador.”

An Act to Amend Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes 1916, entitled “Of the Registration of Deeds and Other Documents.”

An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 13, entitled “An Act Relating to the Memorial University College, St. John’s.”

An Act in Relation to the Ratification of a Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by the St. John’s Municipal Council.



An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Customs.

An Act Further to Amend "The Tourist Commission Act 1927."

An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V. (First Session) Chapter 11, entitled "An Act Relating to the Keeping of Dogs."

An Act Respecting an Amendment to Chapter 195 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Accident Insurance Companies."

An Act Further to Amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Employment of Men Engaged in Logging."

An Act Relating to Justices of the Peace.

An Act to Confirm Certain Temporary Loans.

An Act in Relation to the Amendment of the Loan Act 1932 (22 Geo. V., Cap. 32).

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honourable the President resumed the Chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Job, the third reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22 Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)."



Hon. Mr. Job 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" and "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" were 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Co., Ltd., of a License to Cut Timber" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 22nd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act



to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber" was read a first time, and,

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of June, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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## TUESDAY, June 6th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 23rd, were read and confirmed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Job, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" was re-committed.

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 22, Geo. V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act, 1931)" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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



Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
27 May, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence to the Honourable Sir M. G. Winter, C.B.E., for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) HUGH ROBINSON,  
Private Secretary.

The Honourable the President,  
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, June 8th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
H. MACPHERSON  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 6th, were read and confirmed.

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



Namara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.'"

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922.'"

Hon. Mr. Job 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers."

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 7th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. McNamara laid on the Table of the House The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education (Church of England) for the Year 1931-1932.



On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, June 9th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, June 9th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 W. S. MONROE  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Thursday, June 8th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20, Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under 'The War Pensions Act, 1922'" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors."

Hon. Mr. Milley 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers."

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber."

Hon. Mr. Monroe 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 Hon. Mr. Mc-



Namara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15, George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 23rd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 Geo. V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 12th day of June, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, June 12th. 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
R. B. JOB  
G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT



J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Friday, June 9th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" 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 amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" 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 amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930."

Hon. Sir T. K. Cook 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the 'War Pensions Act, 1922'"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber"; "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" and "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light and Power Company, Limited," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 9th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara that, with the unanimous consent of the House, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish" be then read a second time, and on further motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara that the second reading be deferred.

**Ordered,**—That the second reading be deferred.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bills sent up entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the 'War Pensions Act, 1922'"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber"; "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" and "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light and Power Company, Limited," were read a first time, and

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



On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, June 13th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Monday, June 12th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1930" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15, Geo. V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)."



Hon. Mr. Bartlett 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber"; "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" and "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light and Power Company, Limited," were 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Company," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 12th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gas Light Company" was read a first time, and

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

Hon. Mr. McNamara tabled—

Annual Report of the Bureau of Education 1931-1932.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 15th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, June 15th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President

J. J. MURPHY

F. McNAMARA

D. A. RYAN

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.

JOHN DAVEY

C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.

R. B. JOB

G. A. BARTLETT

A. KEAN

E. F. SINNOTT

H. MACPHERSON

I. R. RANDELL

N. ANDREWS

SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.

J. S. CURRIE

W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 13th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 15 Geo. V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act)" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish."

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.



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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act, 1922."

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber."

Hon. Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture."

Hon. Mr. Currie in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarendville Light and Power Company, Limited."



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

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John’s Gas Light Company’” was deferred.

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 agreed to the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding” with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 12th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Amendment sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding” was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Amendment was read a second time, and passed.

**Ordered**,—That the said Amendment be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had concurred in the same.

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 agreed to the Amendments sent down in



and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 George V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public' with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The amendments are as follows:

Section (1), (11), (3)—After the word "time" insert the following: "Not less than two weeks after the date such rule, regulation or order is made."

Delete Section 12 as amended by the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 13th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 20 Geo. V., Chapter 9, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public'" were read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said amendments were read a second time, and passed.

**Ordered,**—That the said amendments be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had concurred in the amendments.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd." in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 13th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Tim-



ber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd." was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 16th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, June 16th. 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 R. B. JOB.  
 G. A. BARTLETT  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Thursday, June 15th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the War Pensions Act. 1922"; "An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne, deceased, of a License to Cut Timber"; "An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture" and "An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarenville Light and Power Company, Limited" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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



Namara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Salt Codfish."

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'" was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd." was read a second time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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## TUESDAY, June 20th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.



R. B. JOB  
G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
N. ANDREWS  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Friday, June 16th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'" 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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" and "An Act Respecting Local Government," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 15th, 1933.



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" and "An Act Respecting Local Government" were 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers" without amendment.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 19th, 1933.

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 agreed to the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors," with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The Amendments are as follows:

Section 3 (3)—

The House of Assembly disagrees with this Amendment.

Section 24 (5)—

Strike out the words "between the Hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m." and substitute the words "from 12 o'clock noon, to 10 p.m."

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 19th, 1933.



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" were read a first time, and

**Ordered,**—That the said Amendments be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 22nd day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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### THURSDAY, June 22nd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 D. A. RYAN  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 G. A. BARTLETT  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE  
 W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 20th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.



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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'"

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada"; and "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" were read a second time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government" was deferred.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, that the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" be read a second time, and on further motion of Hon. Mr. Currie, seconded by Hon. Sir T. K. Cook,

**Ordered,**—That a Select Committee be appointed to confer with a Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the said Amendments.

**Ordered,**—That the Hons. Messrs. Currie, Sir T. K. Cook, McNamara, Ryan and Ayre be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, the 23rd day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m

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FRIDAY, June 23rd. 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.



## PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Thursday, June 22nd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 59, Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Co.'" 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Committee stage of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd." was deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada."

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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.'"

Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government" was deferred.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the second reading of the House of Assembly amendments to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" was deferred.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 22nd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 26th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.



MONDAY, June 26th, 1933

The House met at 4.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 R. B. JOB  
 G. A. BARTLETT  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 N. ANDREWS  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Friday, June 23rd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled "An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from the Royal Bank of Canada" and "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd."

Hon. Mr. Sinnott in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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 the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries"; "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited," and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" and "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 23rd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries"; "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited"; "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) 'Of Trustees'" and "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" were read a first time, and

**Ordered,**—To be read a second time 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed a Select Committee to consider the Amendments sent up in and upon the Amendments sent down, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors," as requested by the Legislative Council, in conference with the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council. The Committee is as follows: Hon.



Mr. Puddester, Hon. Mr. Emerson, Hon. W. J. Browne, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Halley.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 23rd, 1933.

Hon. Mr. McNamara tabled:

Report of Imperial Committee on Economic Consultation and  
Co-operation, 1933.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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## TUESDAY, June 27th. 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Monday, June 26th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd., 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited" was read a second time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. Mr. McNamara presented the Report of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses of the Legislature, appointed to consider the Amendments to the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors":

*Mr. President,*

The Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature appointed to consider the Amendment to the Alcoholic Liquors Act made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up by the House of Assembly, beg to say that they have given full consideration to the said Amendment and have also considered representations made to your Committee, beg to request that Section 24, sub-section 5, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) A holder of a permit shall not sell or allow to be sold wine or beer between midnight and nine o'clock in the morning of the next day on week



days but on Sundays the hours of sale shall be within noon and 3 p.m. and between 5 and 8 p.m."

(Sgd.) F. McNAMARA  
TASKER COOK  
CHAS. P. AYRE  
JOHN S. CURRIE

J. C. PUDDISTER  
L. E. EMERSON  
P. F. HALLEY  
F. GORDON BRADLEY

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the said Bill was recommitted.

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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed.

**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:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 26th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was read a first time, and



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

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, June 28th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
N. ANDREWS  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 27th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."



Hon. Sir T. K. Cook 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries"; "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited," and "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932," were read a second time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the second reading of the Bills sent up entitled, "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" was deferred.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 29th day of June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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### THURSDAY, June 29th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
 F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
 JOHN DAVEY  
 C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
 R. B. JOB  
 A. KEAN  
 E. F. SINNOTT  
 J. V. O'DEA  
 H. MACPHERSON  
 I. R. RANDELL  
 N. ANDREWS  
 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE



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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Local Government."

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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish."

Hon. Mr. O'Dea in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

Hon. Capt. Randell 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 Hon. Mr. Mc-Namara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited."

Hon. Mr. Currie 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 Hon. Mr. Mc-Namara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act 1932."

Hon. Capt. Kean in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Mc-Namara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" and "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" were read a second time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 3rd day of July, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, July 3rd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY



J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Thursday, June 29th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act Respecting Local Government"; "An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries" and "An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited" were read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish."

Hon. Mr. O'Dea 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara the Committee stage of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" was deferred.

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



Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Trustees."

Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

Hon. Mr. Milley 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.

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 the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors" as agreed to by the Joint Select Committee of both Houses.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 30th, 1933.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act Relating



to Fire Insurance Companies" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
June 30th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, July 4th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President.  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
J. S. CURRIE

The Minutes of Monday, July 3rd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees'" 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries'" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932."

Hon. Capt. Kean 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Second Reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was deferred.

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 they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 21, George V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited'" and "An Act to



Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank' and "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
July 3rd, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend the Act 21, George V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited'"; "An Act to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank' and "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season" were read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday, the 6th day of July instant, at three o'clock p.m.

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### THURSDAY, July 6th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE



J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1932" 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies" was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Monroe 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 21, Geo. V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited'" was read a second time.



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank'" was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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 Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have considered the Amendment sent down in



and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Trustees' " and have agreed to same without amendment

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
July 4th, 1933.

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 the Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act, 1932"; "An Act to Ratify Certain Temporary Loans Raised from the British Government"; "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act 1930 (No. 2, 1933)" and "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
July 5th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend the Public Works Act, 1932" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Currie 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Ratify Certain Temporary Loans Raised from the British Government" was read a first time.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act entitled 'An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930 (No. 2, 1933)'" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.



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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's" 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 acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill, 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 thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three and the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
July 6th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill 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 thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three and the thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, and for other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, and with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara,

**Ordered,**—That the Rules of the House in reference to the passage of all Bills now before the House or to come before it during the remainder of the Session, be suspended.

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

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
3rd July, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted leave of absence to the Honourable Sir J. R. Bennett, K.B.E., who proposes to return to Newfoundland on August 10th.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) HUGH ROBINSON,  
Private Secretary.

The Honourable The President  
of the Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 7th day of July instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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FRIDAY, July 7th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
J. J. MURPHY



F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
R. B. JOB  
A. KEAN  
E. F. SINNOTT  
J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Thursday, July 6th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Insurance Companies."

Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Steer that the Report be received, Hon. Mr. Job, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ayre, moved by way of an amendment, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

The motion of Hon. Mr. Job having been put, it was carried.

**Ordered,**—That the Hons. Messrs. Milley, Halley, Sir T. K. Cook, Davey and Monroe be a Select Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act entitled 'An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930'" (No. 2, 1933).

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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, that the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to Encourage and Assist the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's" be read a second time,

The motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara having been put was carried.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre moved an amendment to Section 3 of the Bill.

The House having divided, there appeared in favor of the motion: Hon. Messrs. Steer, Ayre, Job, Kean, Macpherson, Randell and Currie; and against it: Hon. Messrs. Murphy, McNamara, Sir T. K. Cook, Davey, Sinnott, Andrews, Monroe and Halley.

So it passed in the negative.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 and requesting concurrence therein.

The Hon. the President left the Chair until 2.30 p.m.



At 2.30 p.m. the Hon. the President resumed the Chair.

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, entitled, "An Act Respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. O'Dea 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 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, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Guaranteeing of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Guaranteeing of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has considered the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930 (No. 2, 1933)" and concurred in the same without amendment.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

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 Bills entitled, respectively, "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue Act, 1925"; "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances"; "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to a Tax on Goods



Imported into Newfoundland"; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, George V., (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes'; "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, George V., Cap. 36, entitled 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes'"; "An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range in St. John's," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
July 6th, 1933.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue Act, 1925" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.



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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland" was read a first time.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Sir T. K. Cook 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 22, Geo. V. (Second Session) Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Sur-tax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes'" was read a first time.

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



On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Job 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 20, Geo. V., Cap. 36, entitled, 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes,'" was read a first time.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range at St. John's" was read a first time.



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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Currie 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has appointed the following Select Committee to sit outside the House on a Bill relating to "An Act Relating to Insolvency."

Hon. the Attorney General  
Hon. Mr. H. A. Winter  
Mr. Bradley  
Hon. Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Earle

and requesting that the Legislative Council appoint a similar Committee from that body to confer with this Select Committee.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

**Ordered,**—That the Hons. Messrs. Milley, Job, O'Dea, Monroe and Halley be a Committee for that purpose.

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, entitled, "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-31," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the Bill sent up entitled, "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-31" was read a first time.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Sinnott 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, 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 Message had been received from the House of Assembly:

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has considered the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Assist and Encourage the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's," and have concurred in same without amendment.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.



The House was resumed.

At four o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, 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:

“An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 20, George V., Chapter 9, entitled ‘An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Public Utilities Commission and for the Investigation of Prices and Rates Charged to the Public.’”

“An Act to Amend the Act 22 George V., Chapter 12 (The Health and Public Welfare Act 1931).”

“An Act Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.”

“An Act Respecting a Bonus Addition to Pensions under the War Pensions Act 1922.”

“An Act Relating to the Sale of Artificial Fertilizers.”

“An Act to Authorise the Issue to Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, Limited, of a License to Cut Timber.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 15 George V., Chapter 28 (The Live Stock Pedigree Act).”

“An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1930.”

“An Act Respecting an Amendment to ‘The War Pensions Act 1922.’”

“An Act Relating to Salt Codfish.”

“An Act to Grant Certain Franchises and Privileges to the Clarenville Light and Power Company.”

“An Act to Render Certain Abandoned Lands Available for Agriculture.”

“An Act to Authorize the Issue to the Executors of William Ashbourne deceased, of a License to Cut Timber.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 59 Victoria, Chapter 39, entitled ‘An Act



to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the St. John's Gas Light Company.' ”

“An Act to Modify the Conditions of the Holding of Certain Licenses to Cut Timber by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Limited.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.’ ”

“An Act Respecting Local Government.”

“An Act for the Ratification of a Temporary Loan from The Royal Bank of Canada.”

“An Act to Authorize the Issue of a License to Cut Timber to Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited.”

“An Act Relating to the Culling of Codfish.”

“An Act to Grant Certain Advantages to North West Products Company, Limited.”

“An Act Further to Amend Chap. 125 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Trustees.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act 1932.”

“An Act Relating to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.”

“An Act Further to Amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘Of Lotteries.’ ”

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Act, 1925.”

“An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.”

“An Act for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Acts Relating to Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland.”

“An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending, respectively, the thirtieth day of June, 1933, and the thirtieth day of June 1934, and for other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.”

“An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts 1921-31.”

“An Act to Assist and Encourage the Construction and Operation of a Distillery at St. John's.”

“An Act Respecting the Acquisition by the Government of Certain Lands.”

“An Act to Provide for the Guaranteeing of a Loan to the United Cold Storage Company, Limited.”

“An Act Respecting an Amendment to the Act 22 Geo. V. (Second



Session) Chap. 41, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Addition of a Temporary Surtax to Customs and Excise Duties and Import Taxes.' ”

“An Act Respecting a Tax on Certain Incomes.”

“An Act in Relation to a Shooting Range in St. John's.”

“An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930 (No. 2, 1933).”

“An Act Respecting Fishery Supplies for the Current Season.”

“An Act to Amend the Act 21, Geo. V., Chapter 6, entitled 'An Act in Relation to an Agreement with Great-Lakes Newfoundland Atlantic Company, Limited.' ”

“An Act to Further Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank.' ”

“An Act (No. 2, 1933) to Further Amend The Public Works Act, 1932.”

“An Act to Ratify Certain Temporary Loans Raised from the British Government.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:

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

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

I am glad to be able to relieve you of your duties after an extended session. The time has now come when the general business of the country claims your attention.

In this session you have given consideration to a large number of Bills and your work has been marked by diligence, thoroughness and despatch. The measures which you have passed are important in their bearing upon the industries of the country and I trust will prove to be of advantage.

The Act relating to Salt Codfish creates a Board which the Government trusts will so organize this industry, particularly in relation to the export of Salt Codfish, that the results will be of benefit to the country and the trade. By the Act relating to the culling of Codfish it is hoped to standardize the production of Salt Codfish, and we look to the co-operation of both fishermen and suppliers in the carrying out of its provisions. My Ministers realize that at the present time the fishing industry, which is the mainstay of the Country, needs particular attention, and it is hoped that the operation of both Acts will help greatly in the re-establishment of this industry upon a sure and remunerative basis.



The legislation for the carrying out of the Agreement made at Ottawa between Newfoundland and the Mother Country will make possible that co-operation with the Government of the United Kingdom that will tend to increased business in iron ore, cod liver oil and other products of this country.

Because of economic conditions my Ministers found it necessary to provide means whereby fishermen without supplies might be enabled to prosecute the Cod Fishery. The Act regarding fishery supplies seeks to establish machinery whereby the interests of the Government in connection with such industry shall be protected. It is hoped that the result of this outfitting will prove beneficial to all concerned.

The Local Government Act is an endeavour to create a community spirit in towns and settlements of this country. While you have safeguarded the position by the provisions of the Act, it is hoped that, in a few years, with the experience gained, the supervision of the Government can be safely withdrawn and our people, with a sense of responsibility, take the conduct of their local affairs into their own keeping.

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

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the carrying on of the Public Service of the country, and for the wisdom which you have shown in bringing into effect the retrenchment measures necessary because of economic conditions. In the absence of a report from the Royal Commission, my Ministers have adopted the Estimates as they stood after the various retrenchment measures had been put into operation. The Budget has been estimated upon the results of the past years of depression and it is considered that the Revenue, as set down, will be realized. It was thought wise to allow these Statements of Expenditure and Revenue to appear in this way, making no provision for estimated deficit pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission, which will set forth a constructive basis for the fiscal policy of this Dominion for the future. My Ministers will exercise the strictest control of expenditure of the moneys voted.

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

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

The members of the Royal Commission have, during the past three months, been making research into the economic life of the country in all its aspects. Their investigations have included the taking of a mass of evidence from all classes in Newfoundland which will require to be carefully examined. The members of the Commission have now adjourned for consideration of their report and will reassemble in September next.



It gives me pleasure to record that the Government of the United Kingdom have made provision of an amount which will enable the Government of this Dominion to make payment in full of the interest on the Public Debt due at 30th June last. While making every endeavour under existing conditions to meet the obligations which fall upon us, it is with gratitude we acknowledge the solicitude and the financial assistance of the Mother Country.

The exchange of Pulpwood for Coal under the provisions of the Act passed last year, has been proceeding with satisfactory results to both parties to the Agreement.

It is hoped that the prospecting which is now being carried on in Labrador may result in the finding of valuable minerals in paying quantities, so that the development of that territory may proceed with benefit to this Dominion.

I trust that in the coming months of this year we may find abundant success in all the avenues of industry in this land, and that Divine Providence may guide and prosper our people.

The Hon. the President then said:

It is His Excellency, the Governor's, Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Wednesday, the thirtieth day of August next, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

**H. G. PUDDISTER,**

**Clerk, Legislative Council**







# APPENDIX

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## Imperial Economic Conference 1932

*Trade Agreements – United Kingdom-Newfoundland*

Budget

Estimates







# Imperial Economic Conference 1932

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## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE

### ANNEX V.

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#### Trade Agreements Signed at the Closing Session of The Imperial Economic Conference 1932

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##### V. United Kingdom—Newfoundland

We, the representatives of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and of His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland, hereby agree with one another, on behalf of our respective Governments, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom undertake that Orders shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, which will ensure the continuance after the 15th November, 1932, of entry free of duty into the United Kingdom of Newfoundland goods which comply with the law and statutory regulations for the time being in force affecting the grant of Imperial preference and which by virtue of that Act are now free of duty subject, however, to the reservations set forth in Schedule A appended hereto.

ARTICLE 2. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will invite Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to impose on the foreign goods specified in Schedule B appended hereto, the duties of customs shown in that Schedule in place of the duties (if any) now leviable.

ARTICLE 3. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom undertake that the general ad valorem duty of 10% imposed by Section 1 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, on the foreign goods specified in Schedule C shall not be reduced except with the consent of His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland.

ARTICLE 4. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will invite the Governments of the non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates to accord to Newfoundland any preference which may for the time being be accorded to any other part of the British Empire, provided that this Clause shall not extend to any preferences accorded by Northern Rhodesia to the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and the Ter-



ritories of the South African High Commission by virtue of the Customs Agreement of 1930.

ARTICLE 5. His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland will invite Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to secure to United Kingdom goods of the kinds specified in Schedule D the margins of preference over similiar foreign goods shown in that Schedule, with effect from the 1st July, 1933.

ARTICLE 6. His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland will undertake a general revision of the customs tariff to come into force as from the 1st July, 1933, and, if and in so far as budgetary considerations permit, will incorporate in the legislation which Parliament will be invited to pass giving effect to such a revision, provision for new and more favourable conditions in regard to the valuation of the pound sterling for customs purposes.

ARTICLE 7. His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland will invite Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to accord to the non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates and the Mandated Territories of Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British Mandate and Togoland under British Mandate, preferences on the commodities and at the rates shown in Schedule E and also any preferences for the time being accorded to the United Kingdom if His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom so request. Provided that His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland shall not be bound to accord any preferences to any Colony or Protectorate which, not being precluded by international obligations from according preferences, either (i) accords to Newfoundland no preferences or (ii) accords to some other part of the Empire (in the case of Northern Rhodesia, excepting the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and the Territories of the South African High Commission) preferences not accorded to Newfoundland.

ARTICLE 8. If under the terms of the Newfoundland-Jamaica Agreement at present in force either party would be entitled to any greater margin of preference than is hereby agreed the parties to that Treaty shall continue during its currency to enjoy the benefits therein provided.

ARTICLE 9. This agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland is to be regarded as coming into effect as from the date hereof (subject to the necessary legislative or other action being taken as soon as may be practicable hereafter). It shall continue in force for a period of five years, and if not denounced six months before the end of that period shall continue in force thereafter until a date six months after notice of denunciation has been given by either party.



In the event of circumstances arising which, in the judgment of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or of His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland as the case may be, necessitate a variation in the terms of the agreement, the proposal to vary those terms shall form the subject of consultation between the two Governments.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty's Government

in the United Kingdom:—

STANLEY BALDWIN.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty's Government

in Newfoundland:—

F. C. ALDERDICE.

R. B. H.

20th August, 1932.

## SCHEDULE A

### Newfoundland

As regards Eggs, Poultry, Butter, Cheese and other Milk products, free entry for produce of Newfoundland will be continued for three years certain. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, however, reserve to themselves the right, after the expiration of the three years, if they consider it necessary in the interests of the United Kingdom producer to do so, to review the basis of preference, so far as relates to the articles enumerated, and, after notifying His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland either to impose a preferential duty on produce of Newfoundland, whilst maintaining existing preferential margins, or in consultation with the Newfoundland Government, to bring such produce within any system which may be put into operation for the quantitative regulation of supplies from all sources in the United Kingdom market.

## SCHEDULE B

### Newfoundland

Cod Liver Oil  $\frac{1}{4}$  per gallon.

Chilled or Frozen Salmon,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

## SCHEDULE C

### Newfoundland

Cod Fish

Marine Shell



## SCHEDULE D

### Newfoundland

(References are to the current Newfoundland Customs Tariff)

The margin of preference to be granted will be ten per cent ad valorem in each case, except in the cases marked x where His Majesty's Government in Newfoundland reserve the right to grant a lesser margin of preference if the grant of a preference of 10% ad valorem would involve loss of revenue.

( 1)	Article	61.		Lard for manufacturing.
( 3)	"	72.		Lard Compound, Lard, etc.
( 4)	"	72.		Confectionery costing less than 18c. per pound.
( 5)	"	72.		Confectionery costing 18c. per pound and over.
( 2)	"	61.		Confectionery to be sold bona fide in bars and packages retailed at 5c.
(Note: The preference on items (3), (4) and (5) applies to the ad valorem part of the duty and not to the specific part).				
( 6)	"	101.		Linseed or Flaxseed Oil, etc.
( 7)	"	138.		Iron and Steel Railway Bars, Wheels, etc.
( 8)	"	140.		Iron or Steel Pipe Fittings and Steel Wire.
( 9)	"	157.		Mild Steel, etc., N.E.S.
(10)	"	161.		Manufactures of Brass and Bronze, N.E.S., etc.
(11)	"	168.		Tin, Babbit Metal, Solder, etc.
(12)	"	176.		Saws, Axes, Adzes, Hammers and Tools of all kinds.
(13)	"	177. (b)	x	Hardware, Cutlery, etc.
(14)	"	177. (c)	x	Skates, Safes and Doors, Flat Irons, etc.
(15)	"	177. (d)	x	Lamps, Lanterns, Gas and Oil Stoves, etc.
(16)	"	177. (e)	x	Hardware; Builders' Hinges, Hardware, Screws, etc.
(17)	"	180.	x	Agate, Enamelled and Steel Hollow-ware, etc.
(18)	"	187.		Electric Motors and Generators, Electric Lamps, etc.
(19)	"	194.	x	Hand and Power Machinery costing up to \$100.
(20)	"	195.		Hand and Power Machinery costing over \$100.



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| (21) | " | 196. |       | Office and Domestic Machinery, Typewriters, etc.   |
| (22) | " | 197. |       | Wood Working Machinery, Radiators, etc.  |
| (23) | " | 200. |       | Machinery; Fish Presses, Winches, etc.   |
| (24) | " | 201. |       | Special Machinery for Manufacturers costing not less than \$300.   |
| (25) | " | 198. | x     | Machinery and Parts of Machinery, N.E.S. (including tools for drilling, piercing, tapping and reaming work). |
| (26) | " | 222. | x     | Manufactures of Cotton, Quilts, Sheets, Towels, Gloves, Hosiery of Cotton, Cretonnes, etc.                   |
| (27) | " | 222. | (a)   | Manufactures of Cotton, Piece Goods of Cotton, Italian Cloth, Coat Linings, etc.                             |
| (28) | " | 224. | x     | Manufactures of Wool, viz., Wool Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets, Knitted Shirts, Sweaters, etc.                   |
| (29) | " | 224. | (a)   | Manufactures of Wool, Piece Goods of Flannels, Serges, Cashmeres, Tweed, Cloths, etc.                        |
| (30) | " | 228. | x     | Linen Manufactures: Linen Damask, Stair Linen, etc.  |
| (31) | " | 231. | x     | Piece Goods: Velvets and Silks in the piece—not made up.   |
| (32) | " | 230. |       | Cotton Sewing Thread, Buttons, Needles, etc.   |
| (33) | " | 231. | (a) x | Manufactures of Velvets and Silks.   |
| (34) | " | 229. |       | Haberdashery: Flowers, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces, etc.   |
| (35) | " | 233. |       | Readymades, Clothing of all Kinds, Collars and Cuffs.  |
| (36) | " | 236. | x     | Leather Boots and Shoes.   |
| (37) | " | 239. | x     | Hats and Caps.   |
| (38) | " | 242. |       | Acetic Acid, Medicines, etc.   |
| (39) | " | 243. |       | Dyestuffs.   |
| (40) | " | 246. |       | Painters' Colours, Varnishes, Putty, etc.  |
| (41) | " | 247. |       | Sole Leather in the Hide or Side.  |
| (42) | " | 247. |       | All other Upper Leathers, N.E.S.   |



(43)	"	251.	Leather Belting.
(44)	"	257.	Printing Paper for Printers.
(45)	"	258.	Printing Paper, N.E.S., Toilet and Writing Paper, Paper Bags unprinted.
(46)	"	262.	Firearms, Guns, Rifles, Cartridges, Cases, etc.
(47)	"	266.	Knife Brick and Polish of all kinds.
(48)	"	273.	Automobiles or Motor Cars.
(49)	"	273.	Rubber Tires and Tubes.
(50)	"	277.	Cordage of all kinds N.E.S.
(51)	"	279.	Stoppers of all kinds.
(52)	"	282.	Fancywares.
(53)	"	285.	Matches.
(54)	"	290.	Musical Instruments.
(55)	"	292.	Oilcloth, Linoleum, etc.
(56)	"	294.	Perfumery, Hair Oil, Tooth and other Powders.
(57)	"	300.	Soap.
(58)	"	306. (a)	Stationery, Erasing Rubbers, Pens, Pencils, etc., N.E.S.
(59)	"	306. (d)	Printed Music.
(60)	"	307.	Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Games, etc.
(61)	"	205.	Mining Equipment, Dynamite, etc.

### SCHEDULE E

#### Newfoundland

Commodities	Margin of Preference
Coffee, green, roasted or ground.....	2c. per lb.
Fruit: Oranges, Lemons, etc.....	10% ad val.
Cocoanut, desiccated, sweetened or not.....	4c. per lb.
Tea.....	20% ad val.
Vegetables, raw: viz., Tomatoes.....	4c. per lb.



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# BUDGET SPEECH

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Delivered by Hon. F. C Alderdice, Prime Minister,  
on Thursday, June 29th, 1933

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MR. CHAIRMAN,

In presenting the annual review of the public finances of Newfoundland, I propose to follow the accepted practice by dividing the statement into three parts. The first will deal with the financial results of the fiscal year which ended on June 30th, 1932; and the second with the expected results of the year now about to close. The third part will consist of the budget for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1933, to June 30th, 1934.

Before, however, entering upon my detailed statement, I would like to refer for a moment to the existing economic situation, particularly as it affects this Dominion. No improvement has become visible during the past year in the abnormal, and unprecedented, financial and economic conditions which showed themselves first some years ago, and have since extended over nearly every country in the world. It is true that some slight and hesitant return of business confidence was to be observed during the summer and early fall of 1932. But the movement was short-lived, and in the year as a whole there has occurred a further general decrease in commodity prices and a continued diminution in business activity and in employment; accompanied in some countries by acute financial and banking difficulties which are not likely to facilitate the task of reconstruction. For Newfoundland in particular, the renewed decrease in the price of codfish, in the price of newsprint, and in the export of iron ore, combined with adverse exchange conditions, has inevitably had its indirect effect on our Customs revenue which, as is well known, forms the great proportion of the total revenue of the Dominion; while the payment of interest upon loans raised at very high rates in the past, which are out of all proportion to the existing price of money, has subjected the finances of the Dominion to an intolerable strain.

I am, however, no pessimist, and I do not wish to lay excessive stress on what directly concerns ourselves, or on the problems which confront Newfoundland in company with so many other countries. We began the season with some encouragement from our seal fishery, and as to the other problems which confront us, I would rather emphasize two factors which may give us special ground for hope in the future, and perhaps in the very near future. First, the World Economic and Monetary Conference is in session in London at the present time. Its terms of reference



are of the widest; it is composed of men of high distinction in the world of statesmanship, economics and finance, possessed alike of the ability and the will to propound solutions, political, commercial and financial, for the restoration of international confidence and of business activity. Secondly, we have now in this country a Royal Commission studying thoroughly and sympathetically our local conditions and our financial and business prospects with a view to advising the Dominion as to the most satisfactory solution for meeting its present difficulties, and as to the most effective use which it can make of its immense potential resources.

### THE FISCAL YEAR 1931-32

I turn now to the first part of my financial statement, namely, Revenue and Expenditure for the year which ended on June 30th, 1932; and I will compare the estimated Revenue and Expenditure with the actual results for the year.

The Estimates which were laid before this House at the beginning of the year 1931-32 show the following totals:—

Revenue.....	\$10,010,391.08
Expenditure.....	11,467,146.06
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Deficit.....	\$ 1,456,754.98
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The actual results, however, are given in the following figures:—

Estimated Revenue.....	\$10,010,391.08
Actual Revenue.....	7,931,047.41
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Deficit.....	\$ 2,079,343.67
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Estimated Expenditure.....	\$11,467,146.06
Actual Expenditure.....	11,960,386.63
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Overspending.....	\$ 493,240.57
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The failure of revenue to reach the budgetary estimate was due to the fact that Customs receipts amounted only to \$5,787,051 as compared with the estimate of \$7,750,000. These receipts were less by \$1,678,000 than the Customs receipts in the preceding year.

In regard to expenditure, the estimates included no provision for able-bodied relief, and although they were reduced by some \$670,000 in



the course of the year, partly by savings effected in the various Departments as a result of an Act which reduced most of the Votes by 10%, and partly by additional economies in the first stages of the financial re-organization during the fall of 1931, expenditure during the year of \$1,170,000 upon able-bodied relief produced an excess expenditure of nearly \$500,000, as I have shown.

The deficit for the year was accordingly \$4,029,339.22. Further details will be available in the tables which will be appended to the printed Budget Speech.

The figures of expenditure, however, which I have just given, cover current expenditure only; that is to say, they do not include items charged to Capital Account. Expenditure on Capital Account amounted to \$1,675,892.56. This capital expenditure included sums of \$600,000 to meet the deficit on the management of the Railway for the year 1930-31, of \$221,141 for Railway capital expenditure, of \$488,661 for redemption of the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities bonds; together with \$152,581 as a loan to the Newfoundland Savings Bank, which has since been repaid.

The total expenditure of the Dominion for the year ending June 30th, 1932, was, accordingly, \$13,636,279.19.

Apart from borrowing on behalf of the Railway and the Newfoundland Hotel, it was necessary for the then Government, in order to meet the interest on the public debt during the year, to borrow the sum of \$2,200,000 from the syndicate of Canadian Banks composed of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Bank of Nova Scotia; and, in addition to this, to raise a loan of \$2,500,000, the interest and sinking fund of which are secured by an annual payment by the Imperial Oil Limited in return for a monopoly in the importation of gasoline and other petroleum products.

There was, in addition, during the year 1931-32, a deficit of \$339,000 on the Railway administration for meeting which no provision was made.

### FISCAL YEAR 1932-33

For the current financial year, which ends to-morrow, this Government, when it came into office in June, 1932, found the budget already voted. Revenue was placed at \$10,180,000 and expenditure at \$10,150,107.28. The budget accordingly showed a surplus of \$29,892.72.

Before, however, the year had well begun, it was abundantly clear that the estimates of revenue had been framed on an optimistic scale, and that it was most unlikely that the figures laid down in the budget would be reached. For example, Customs revenue had been estimated at



\$7,000,000 whereas it appeared impossible that the receipts would amount to more than \$6,000,000; and it is not now expected that they will reach even that figure. Again, receipts from Income Tax had been placed at \$1,000,000, while actual receipts are not likely to exceed \$700,000.

It appeared, similarly, that in the case of a number of important items, essential expenditure had been under-estimated. In particular, the sum of \$50,000 only had been set down as a provision for able-bodied relief during the year, while in the preceding year, as I have said, no less than \$1,170,000 had been spent under this heading; and, in addition, accounts were still owing which exceeded by a very large amount the provision made in the Estimates.

In these circumstances there was only one course which could be followed. The budget for the year had brought into effect considerable increases in taxation; and it was evident that any further increases would impose an improper restriction upon industry and trade. It was necessary, therefore, to cut down budgetary expenditure, and to do so in the most drastic manner. Certain economies were carried out immediately upon the Government entering office, that is to say, in July; and in September, after the Imperial Conference in Ottawa had come to an end, a comprehensive programme of economies was undertaken as the only practicable means by which it could be hoped that a balanced budget would be maintained.

I give in detail the principal of these economies, which were as follows:—

	Annual Saving
Salaries and Pensions of Civil Servants.....	\$ 90,000
War Pensions.....	100,000
Education.....	200,000
Post Office.....	120,000
Public Welfare.....	20,000
Public Health.....	30,000
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	\$560,000
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In addition, a number of minor economies were effected; for example, on the vote for Public Works, on the staff of the Customs Department and on Lighthouse staff, and on many other miscellaneous items.

I feel that I must repeat here the tribute which I have already paid to the patriotism with which these reductions, all of them of a very far-reaching character, and many of them producing considerable hardship, have been accepted. It was particularly repugnant to me to introduce a



programme decreasing the payments for our Education Service which had already been so severely cut down in the budget for the year; and to make a still further reduction in the salaries and pensions of the Civil Service. There was, however, in the view of the Government, no proper alternative to the course which was adopted, to cutting expenditure down to the bone, and indeed in some cases into the bone; in order that the Dominion might show its good faith in the sacrifices which it was determined to make with the object of maintaining its public finances on an honourable basis.

Even these sacrifices, however, necessary as they were in the circumstances, were insufficient. Decline in revenue made Newfoundland unable to meet without assistance the payments for interest on the public debt due at the end of December, 1932. It was only possible for these payments to be discharged in full by the loan of \$1,250,000 which, as the Committee will be aware, was made jointly by H. M. Government in the United Kingdom and H. M. Government in Canada. I have already expressed, and would like to express formally to this House, the great gratitude of the Dominion and of my Government for the assistance which was given.

During the second six months of the financial year the decline in revenue has continued. Since January, 1933, not only have our hopes of an increase sufficient to bring revenue within reasonable reach of expenditure come to nothing; but each month, from February onwards, Customs receipts have fallen seriously short both of the estimates and of the receipts obtained in the corresponding months of 1932. In spite of the measures taken for the reduction of expenditure, and of certain additional reductions carried out in recent months, it has proved a matter of impossibility to carry through the second half of the year without a deficit greater in amount than that for the first six months.

Apart from the decline in revenue, there are, as has been shown by the Supplemental Estimates which have already been voted by the House, two special items on the expenditure side of the budget which have been responsible for a large and unavoidable outlay. The first is able-bodied relief, to which I have already made a passing reference. In the fall of 1931 far-reaching changes were made in the arrangements by which able-bodied relief had previously been administered. Formerly this relief had been confined with some strictness to cases of real and proved necessity, and expenditure had been maintained at a comparatively low level. The new arrangement, under which a network of special officers was extended throughout the country, had the effect of encouraging applications for relief in, I am afraid, numerous cases where it was not deserved, and in a great number of such cases there is no doubt that it was given. The present Government, when it came into office, was compelled to assume responsibility not merely for a large accumulation of accounts owed for



relief given in the financial year of 1931-32; but, even worse, for the system itself. Its first step was to terminate the appointments of the officers to whom I have just referred; but it was not possible within any short period, and especially during the severity of winter, to bring to an end the system which had been established or even to modify it to any marked degree. During this month and last, however, steps have been taken by which expenditure on relief will be materially decreased; but that, unfortunately, is for the future only, and it has been necessary for the liabilities of the past to be met. This has greatly increased expenditure during the current financial year.

The second item of special expenditure is upon the Railway administration. I have said that no provision was made for meeting the deficit incurred in the management of the Railway in the preceding year, that is to say 1931-32; and this deficit was accordingly carried forward as a liability into the current year. In the past, deficits on the Railway administration had invariably been met by the raising of successive loans for the purpose, but the Government are determined that this course shall no longer be followed. Large reductions in Railway expenditure, including the closing of certain stretches of line, have been made during the current year by the Commission which is charged with Railway administration under the Act of 1926; but as in the case of the country as a whole, revenue has fallen far short of expectations. In these circumstances, on the assumption that the Railway is to continue to function as an indispensable element in the life and industry of the community, there has been no alternative to meeting the minimum charges required for operating, materials, etc.; but it has been impossible in the existing financial position to set aside any sums for depreciation or replacement.

Having regard then to the revenue position, as I have outlined it, and to inevitable expenditure for which no budgetary provision was made, I anticipate that the outturn for the current financial year will be approximately as follows: Revenue may be expected to reach the figure of \$8,050,000, of which \$5,700,000 will consist of Customs revenue; that is to say, revenue will be more than \$2,000,000 below the budget estimate of \$10,180,000. Expenditure, including the interest on the public debt, will amount to \$11,431,000. The deficit for the year must accordingly be placed at \$3,381,000. Unfortunate as this result is, I cannot refrain from recording my view that it has been no mean achievement to reduce the deficit for this year by over \$600,000 compared with that for last year in spite of the continued decline in world prices and its effect upon the earning power of our people and on our Customs returns; and also of the fact that contributions to the Railway administration have in this year been included in Current Account.

I spoke earlier of the deep appreciation felt by the Government at the aid given to us by H. M. Governments in the United Kingdom and in



Canada in order that we might meet the deficit for the first half of the financial year, last December. I am happy to be able to announce that H. M. Government in the United Kingdom propose for the second time to come to our assistance so that the Government may be enabled to meet the deficit in the second half of the year, under similar arrangements for interest and security to those adopted in December. In ordinary circumstances it would not, I think, be proper for us to make any addition to our public debt; but the offer of H. M. Government in the United Kingdom and the presence of the Royal Commission in this country, with the hope that its recommendations will have the effect of placing the finances of the Dominion on a permanently stable basis, have caused the Government's acceptance, and grateful acceptance, of the assistance so placed at their disposal.

### FISCAL YEAR 1933-34

I proceed now to the budget for the financial year beginning on July 1st next; and I will first read to the Committee the figures which show the estimated expenditure of the different Departments of the Government for the year.

Finance.....	\$ 837,302
Secretary of State.....	57,270
Public Welfare.....	905,362
Public Health.....	271,800
Justice.....	459,971
Education.....	500,000
Agriculture and Mines.....	60,642
Marine and Fisheries.....	363,826
Posts and Telegraphs.....	741,063
Customs.....	414,840
Public Works.....	588,612
War Pensions.....	548,690
Assessor.....	13,687
Labour.....	1,540
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	\$ 5,764,605
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,200,000
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	\$10,964,605
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I have certain comments to make on these figures, but will begin by saying that each item of expenditure, of which each of these totals is composed, has been scrutinized with the utmost care. I hope and believe that, apart from circumstances which it is impossible to foresee at the present time, it will not be necessary to ask for supplemental votes during the course of the year. On the other hand, it would be a matter of



extreme difficulty, and indeed in my view impracticable, to carry on the proper administration of the country, even at a minimum level as at present, by an expenditure less than that which is set down under the head of each Department.

In the case of interest on the Public Debt, the sum estimated is \$5,200,000. This total takes account of the premium in respect of those coupons which are payable in New York; and it also includes the additional amount compared with the Estimates for the previous year which, on the present level of exchange, will be required to purchase sterling in order to cover coupons payable in London.

I have given particularly serious thought to the estimates for Public Welfare and Public Health. Great reductions have been made in the cost of these Services during the past twelve months. I have some hopes that further reductions can still be made; but the situation at the present time is somewhat complicated by the fact that this Government, at the beginning of the financial year 1932-33, took over large arrears of accounts from the previous administration; and although these have now been paid, this has only been done at the cost of certain postponements in the case of accounts since incurred. It is the object of the Government that there shall remain no accounts outstanding by the end of the year now under consideration.

In the estimate for Public Welfare is included the sum of \$500,000 for able-bodied relief. As I have said, the corresponding estimate for the year 1932-33 was of \$50,000 only, a sum by far too small to take care of accounts which had already been incurred still less to provide for the continuance of the system of relief already established, which it was impossible to terminate at short notice. The great proportion of the sum of \$500,000 in the Estimates for this year is for the purpose of liquidating outstanding accounts incurred under this system; the remainder we shall use as poor relief in order to deal, on a minimum scale, with proved cases of necessity and destitution as they arise.

In connection not only with able-bodied relief, but with the Welfare and Health votes generally, I wish to emphasize, in the strongest terms, the extreme necessity that for the future the population of this country must be taught not to rely, as they have done for so long in the past, upon the expectation of financial assistance and subvention from the Government in the case of every difficulty, of however small a nature, which is liable to befall them. During the last decade, and indeed longer, this mistaken system of what I may call paternalism has, most unfortunately, done much to sap the initiative of our citizens and to bring them to the frame of mind in which they look upon Governmental aid as not only available for them in nearly every circumstance of their daily life, but in addition as a right to which they are undoubtedly entitled. This is not



merely an incorrect view of the functions of Government; it is a canker which is eating out the hearts of our people, and is a grave menace to the proud spirit of independence on which Newfoundland has been built up in the past. From the budgetary point of view it has only been possible for this aid to be provided at the cost of a continual excess of annual expenditure over annual revenue, and the resulting necessity for raising loans in order to cover these deficits. This practice cannot, and must not, be continued. The only possibility of a real and lasting revival of prosperity in this country depends upon the realization by every member of the population that the qualities of self-help and self-reliance are not only a very precious possession, but are indispensable qualities for ensuring the future welfare and independence both of the individual and of the Dominion.

During the last administration, two Departments of the Government, namely that of Agriculture and Mines and that of Marine and Fisheries, were combined under one Minister. This appeared to me at the time a retrograde measure, and I gave an undertaking that upon this Government coming into office they would proceed to the reconstitution of each of these Departments as a separate entity. This has now been done; and has also been done at a reduction in cost compared with that of the two Departments when they were combined. It seems to me indisputable that, if the management of these Departments is to be efficient, each one must have at its head a man of proved experience in the matters in which the Department is concerned, who is capable of taking a direct and considerable personal share in the Department's administration and in the constructive solution of the problems with which both our agricultural and our fishery industries are confronted at the present time. Lines have now been laid down for a constructive agricultural policy. Further, I have confidence that the provisions of the Salt Codfish Act, which has recently become law, will ensure the co-operation between every section of the fishing industry which I am sorry to say has been sometimes lacking in the past, but is indispensable if we are to regain and maintain our position in the markets of the world. The Committee knows, I expect, how near to my heart is the satisfactory working of the provisions which the passing of this Act has brought into force. When all is said and done, it is upon the fishing industry that the prosperity of the Dominion primarily and nearly exclusively depends; and, if I know our countrymen, I do not think that my appeal for willing and whole-hearted support in the restoration and progressive improvement of this industry will fail.

With a view to furthering the fishing industry during the present season, I am arranging that a sum shall be included in the Estimates for providing outfits and similar necessaries for a number of men of reliable standing who would otherwise not be able to proceed to the fishery; these advances to be repaid, either by the transfer to the Government of fish, or in cash, at the end of the season. The Government also propose to



award prizes in some cases for fish of first-class quality and curing; as to which further details will be issued later.

There appears in the Estimates for the first time a heading for the Department of Labour. As the Committee is aware, this department was established upon my Government taking office a year ago, and its establishment was recently confirmed by the House. In the view of the Government, the results which are being achieved by the department amply justify the small expenditure involved.

In regard to the Education Vote, it is unfortunately necessary that for this year it should be maintained at a total not exceeding \$500,000, that is to say, the sum to which it was reduced last fall from the sum of \$700,000 voted in last year's budget. The necessity for maintaining this low figure is a most unpleasant one, but it is dictated by the present and immediately prospective financial situation. I am glad to acknowledge gratefully the services rendered in difficult circumstances by the fine body of men and women who constitute the teaching profession of this country, and to undertake that restoration at any rate in part of the decreases in salaries which have inevitably been made will be one of the first considerations to which the Government will apply themselves upon an improvement in the financial outlook. At the same time, however, I think it cannot be denied that the present system of teachers' pensions, as distinguished from salaries, is framed on somewhat too generous lines, and I ought to say that I have in mind, not just at the present time, but in the not too distant future, a decrease in the scale of contributions now supplied to the pension fund by the Exchequer, which it appears to me can properly be made. In this reference to Education I would like for a moment to speak in my other capacity as President of the Bureau of Education, and to take the opportunity of recording that I am by no means satisfied that the educational curriculum at present in force, combined with the present system of annual examinations, is entirely in accord with the needs of the children of the country and the employment in which it is hoped they will find themselves when their education is completed. I am hoping that changes will be introduced which will bring the system into more intimate relation with the country's requirements.

As will be seen, the estimate for War Pensions shows a decrease compared with that in the budget for 1932-33, and reflects the reductions in pensions carried into effect last autumn subject to a number of adjustments which have been made in cases of special disability. In addition to these adjustments, a larger contribution will be made during the year under the heading of Compassionate Allowance to War Veterans. It is with regret that the Government made these reductions, for we well remember how the sons of Newfoundland responded to the nation's call in her hour of danger and the debt which we owe them.



While I am on the subject of estimates of budgetary expenditure during the forthcoming year, I think that a special reference is desirable to the salaries, and the pensions, of the Civil Service. No one has been more concerned than myself at the severe reductions which have been made both in salaries and pensions in the emergency which has confronted the country in the last two years, and no one appreciates more than myself the spirit in which they have been accepted. Apart altogether, however, from this emergency, I cannot help stating that in my view there is very great need for the reorganization of the Civil Service. The Service has grown up over a considerable number of years, and in a manner which has by no means been systematic. It will be the object of the Government during the coming financial year to bring into effect a reorganization which, among other things, will adjust more closely the substantive salaries payable to the actual duties carried out, will correlate posts of the same or similar standing in the different Departments, and will modify the existing pension system in order to bring it into a more close correspondence with those systems in force in other countries. During the past year the Government have decided that no appointment to the Civil Service, unless of a purely provisional and temporary nature, shall be made without an educational test, and this test will be maintained. For the future the competence of the individual to carry out those duties to be entrusted to him will be his sole qualification for appointment; and promotion will in every case be based solely upon the individual's ability to undertake responsibilities commensurate with those of his new position.

My last reference to the expenditure side of the Budget concerns the Postal and Telegraph Department, and the Railway Service. Very large reductions have been made in the expenditure of both these Services during the past year. In each of them expenditure has been very much below the figures estimated in July, 1932; and I would like to say here how indebted the Government are to the efforts made by the Commissions which are concerned with the Services, to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and the Manager of the Railway. It is, of course, axiomatic that Commercial Services of this kind should balance their revenue and expenditure, with the necessary provision for depreciation, replacements, and interest on capital. But in present economic circumstances, with the serious decline in revenue which has to be faced and the impossibility of reducing expenditure below a certain minimum level without discontinuing the Services altogether, I cannot disguise from myself that apart from a revival in trade to an extent which I dare not anticipate, a certain deficit in these Services must still be expected during the coming year. It would be foolishness, and indeed dishonesty, to pretend otherwise; and to concoct a worthless equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. I have hopes that when more normal conditions are restored, both the Postal Telegraph Service and the Railway will not only balance their accounts, but will produce an annual surplus; although for a time



at least, I suppose, not one of any considerable amount. The present Estimates are based upon the most careful examination of the prospective situation and cover only the minimum payments necessary to keep the Services in being.

So much, then, for the expenditure side of the budget for the forthcoming year. The figures of estimated revenue for the year are as follows:—

Customs.....	\$6,400,000
Petroleum Royalty.....	300,000
Income Tax.....	680,000
Posts and Telegraphs.....	597,000
Cable Tax.....	68,000
Revenue Stamps.....	42,000
Crown Lands.....	104,250
Death Duties.....	40,000
Insurance Assessments and Life Insurance Taxes	11,000
Fines.....	23,000
Fees and Receipts from Public Institutions.....	63,588
Board of Liquor Control.....	200,000
Miscellaneous.....	170,500
Interest on Guaranteed Loans.....	120,000
	\$8,819,338

This total, namely, \$8,819,338, is to be compared with the estimate of \$10,180,000 for the current year and the actual expected figure of \$8,050,000 for the year. As I stated earlier, the revenue figures for the current year were seriously over-estimated, and they have fallen short of expectations by more than \$2,000,000. For the coming year the Government have been at pains to ensure that this over-estimation shall not be repeated, and all sources of revenue have been most carefully examined with a view to as exact an estimate as possible being prepared. The tabular statements, which will be annexed to the printed Budget, will show in detail the Estimates under each head of revenue, compared with the expected revenue for the current year and the Estimates for the year which were laid before the Committee when the Budget for the year 1932-33 was introduced.

It will be seen from the figures which I have just read that out of the total estimated revenue of \$8,819,338, I anticipate that Customs duties will produce the sum of \$6,400,000. On the subject of these duties I must refer first to the provisional Agreement made with H. M. Government in the United Kingdom on August 20th, 1932, as the result of the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa last summer. I propose later to-day



to bring forward a Resolution that this Agreement be approved by the House and that it be brought into effect to-morrow..

I think that the Committee is well aware of the general terms of the Agreement. It provides first for the continued free entry into the United Kingdom of Newfoundland goods, as compared with the duty, normally of 10%, which was imposed at the beginning of 1932 on a very wide range of imports into the United Kingdom. Further, in order to assist the trade of the Dominion, the Government of the United Kingdom have agreed to the imposition of a special duty on all foreign importations of cod liver oil and of chilled or frozen salmon. The Dominion is confirmed in all the privileges which we at present enjoy in the markets of the Colonies and Protectorates, including the preference on our codfish in the West Indies; and we shall receive, generally, any preference which may be granted by any Colony or Protectorate in any other part of the British Empire.

In return for these concessions, which will be of particular value to us in building up our cod liver oil and salmon industries, the Dominion has accorded to the Government of the United Kingdom a range of preferences which covers sixty-one items of the Customs tariff; these include for the most part articles of hardware, certain types of textiles, and a number of miscellaneous items. Generally speaking, the Colonies and Protectorates will also receive the preferences given to the United Kingdom, and in the case of five articles of interest to the Colonies, a special preference has been arranged.

Further, it was agreed that a general revision of the Customs tariff of the Dominion now in force is to be carried out. Resolutions will be submitted to-day, covering a number of items in the tariff, which are designed in the main to remove existing anomalies. The Government propose to complete the revision at a very early date; but I would like to take the present opportunity of giving an assurance that it is being undertaken with a view to simplification only, and not for the purpose of imposing any additional burden of taxation. The body of the present tariff has grown up by degrees, rather as circumstances dictated from time to time than in accordance with any scientific or systematic method. Its simplification is much needed and will be systematically undertaken.

There is, in addition, the proviso in the agreement that, if and in so far as budgetary considerations permit, the Government will make provision for new and more favourable conditions in regard to the valuation of the pound sterling for Customs purposes. The Government have been in some doubt whether it would be proper in the existing financial situation that this proviso should be carried into effect; but the clause, although it may be called optional in form, is an integral part of the Agreement, and in all the circumstances the Government have decided to take legislative provision enabling the necessary action for revaluation to be taken but to defer for the present the question of its application.



The Government have been much disappointed that the discussions which took place at the Ottawa Conference concerning the utilization of Wabana iron ore in the United Kingdom have, so far, had no practical result. It is true that an informal arrangement was made during the Conference that the Treaty with the United Kingdom as a whole would not necessarily come into effect unless a satisfactory agreement with the United Kingdom iron importers as regards the use of iron ore from Newfoundland in the United Kingdom could be concluded. After careful consideration, however, it has appeared to the Government expedient that the Agreement should be ratified nevertheless; but close negotiations are being continued with the view to the export of Wabana iron ore to the United Kingdom, and I am still hopeful that they may come to a successful issue.

Apart from the Ottawa Agreement, there are certain other matters pertaining to Customs administration which I propose to pass in very brief review. In January last an Order in Council was issued giving authority to the Department of Customs to collect a special duty in the case of goods of which the value was expressed in depreciated currencies, together with the right to value goods at a figure equal to the value of similar goods manufactured in the British Empire. This course was necessary owing to the large depreciation in the value of certain currencies, with the result that foreign goods were being imported at very cheap rates, revenue was correspondingly affected and the United Kingdom and Canada and the West Indies were placed at a disadvantage. The Customs Act and the Revenue Act have been amended in accordance with this Order in Council, so that the Order to-day becomes law and retroactive to January 9th last. I ought to add that as a result of the Ottawa Agreement, this special duty is not applicable to depreciated currencies within the Empire.

In connection with the question of valuation, it is relevant to say that the Government are taking special steps for an improvement in the existing methods of appraisement at such settlements as Grand Falls, Bishop's Falls, Buchans and Corner Brook.

New measures are also being taken to increase the efficiency of the Preventive Service. I would prefer not to go into details on this subject; but I expect, as the result of these measures, an increase in revenue which will be by no means negligible.

I said a few moments ago that the Government had gone very carefully into the figures of prospective revenue with a view to any over estimation being avoided. I think it is reasonable to estimate receipts from Customs duties at \$6,400,000 for the year 1933-1934 as compared with the sum of \$5,700,000 expected in the year now current. At the present time it happens that we in this Dominion are living in a state of



some uncertainty not merely concerning the general prospective economic situation, but as to conditions which, it may be thought, are liable to affect the future of this country in particular. This double uncertainty has had the effect of diminishing for the time the volume of imports, and the resulting amount of Customs revenue. I think, however, that I have good reason to anticipate that this uncertainty will be only of a temporary nature; and that it may reasonably be expected that in the coming year we shall obtain sufficient receipts from Customs duties to reach the figure of \$6,400,000 which I have estimated. Indeed, it is not impossible that this figure may be exceeded. This estimate is, of course, exclusive of the minimum sum of \$300,000 which the Dominion will receive from the Imperial Oil Company under the provisions of the Act passed last year.

In regard to Income Tax, as I said earlier in this statement, the estimate of receipts from this source for the current year was placed at \$1,000,000; while the actual receipts will amount to some \$700,000. During this year it was necessary for business enterprises in Newfoundland to operate with a reduction of \$3,500,000 in earnings, together with losses amounting to \$1,500,000, this being reflected in a reduction in personal incomes of some \$2,000,000. For the present the Government propose to make no change in the Income Tax Act, except to correct an anomaly relating to capital profits and losses. Hitherto, losses on stocks and capital have been taken into consideration in the calculation of tax payable. From now onwards both profits and losses will be excluded from consideration. I believe that Newfoundland is the only country which has continued to recognize such losses, which are manifestly not primarily losses of income; and I think it is reasonable that the State should no longer shoulder a burden which it is ill able to afford by taking over from the individual a portion of such losses by way of relief from taxation. As to the estimated receipts from Income Tax for the coming year, I propose to take what I think is a conservative estimate of \$680,000.

Similarly, in the case of other receipts, the Government have worked upon a conservative basis, and have not in general considered it desirable in their Estimates for the coming year to diverge materially from the expected receipts for the current year; comparative tables will be given in the printed Budget. I think, or at any rate I hope, that the Committee will commend the spirit of caution in which the Estimates, both of revenue and expenditure, for 1933-34 have been prepared.

I have estimated expenditure for the coming year at \$10,964,605, a total which includes sums such as prospective contributions from the Exchequer to the Railway administration, which in former years were reckoned as belonging to Capital Account and financed by means of loans. It appears to me impossible for this total to be reduced if the administration of the country is to continue, even at a minimum level of



subsistence. We must await more fortunate times before the total can be increased.

As against this figure of \$10,964,605 for expenditure, the revenue expected to be available is \$8,819,338—a difference of \$2,145,267. I would repeat that, in the same way as each item of expenditure has been examined most carefully with a view to possible reduction, receipts from every source have been subjected to strict scrutiny in order to ensure that the maximum yield is obtained. It need hardly be said, I think, that in the past few months the Government have given anxious consideration to the question whether any increases in taxation could reasonably, and profitably, be imposed. They are convinced, however, that, just as I have to say with regret that in existing circumstances no reduction in taxation would be justifiable no net increase could be brought into force without such restriction upon trade and industry, and without such a burden upon all classes of the community, that the object in view would be defeated.

I forecast, therefore, a deficit of \$2,145,267 for the year 1933-34, as compared with the deficit of \$3,381,000 estimated for the current year and the deficit of \$4,029,339 for the year 1931-32. I think it will be understood that, especially in the existing economic position, it is impossible to transform, as it were by some process of magic, the large deficits of past years into a surplus, or even into a balance between revenue and expenditure, at least if the budget is to be presented with a due regard to the realities of the situation.

Nevertheless, although we are suffering to-day from the folly of previous administrations in wasteful and reckless expenditure, it seems to me that we may approach the coming year with some measure of confidence.

Since they came into office the Government have received no little encouragement in the efforts which they have made to correct the extravagance of the past and to place the finances of the Dominion on a basis which would give no ground for reproach, and would deserve the commendation of the Empire of which it forms a part. In the immediate future, we await the recommendations of the Royal Commission, certain that they will have given the most careful thought to the problems with which we have to deal, and will apply to them the expert knowledge, and full understanding of our situation, which they possess. I think, therefore, it will be both proper, and acceptable to the Committee, that I should defer the proposals of the Government for reaching a balance between revenue and expenditure in the coming year until the Commission have come to their conclusions, which we may expect to be available before the fiscal year is well advanced. If we look a little further ahead than this, we cannot do otherwise than look forward to a time,



which I hope and believe is not far distant, when revived commercial confidence and credit, an increase in world prices, and a stable market for the commodities which we produce, will make possible the renewal of Newfoundland's prosperity.

### FINAL ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34

#### Revenue 1933-34

Customs.....	\$ 6,465,000
Petroleum Royalty.....	300,000
Income Tax.....	680,000
Posts and Telegraphs.....	597,000
Cable Tax.....	68,000
Revenue Stamps.....	42,000
Crown Lands.....	104,250
Death Duties.....	40,000
Insurance Assessments and Life Insurance Taxes.....	11,000
Fines.....	23,000
Fees and Receipts—Public Institutions.....	63,588
Board of Liquor Control.....	200,000
Miscellaneous.....	220,500
Interest on Guaranteed Loans.....	120,000
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	\$ 8,934,338

#### Expenditure 1933-34

Finance.....	\$ 822,302
Secretary of State.....	57,270
Public Welfare.....	405,362
Able-Bodied Relief.....	500,000
Public Health.....	271,800
Justice.....	460,202
Education.....	500,000
Agriculture and Mines.....	60,642
Marine and Fisheries.....	413,826
Posts and Telegraphs.....	738,917
Customs.....	480,840
Public Works.....	590,811
War Pensions.....	548,690
Assessor.....	13,687
Labour.....	1,540
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	\$ 5,865,889
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,200,000
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	\$11,065,889







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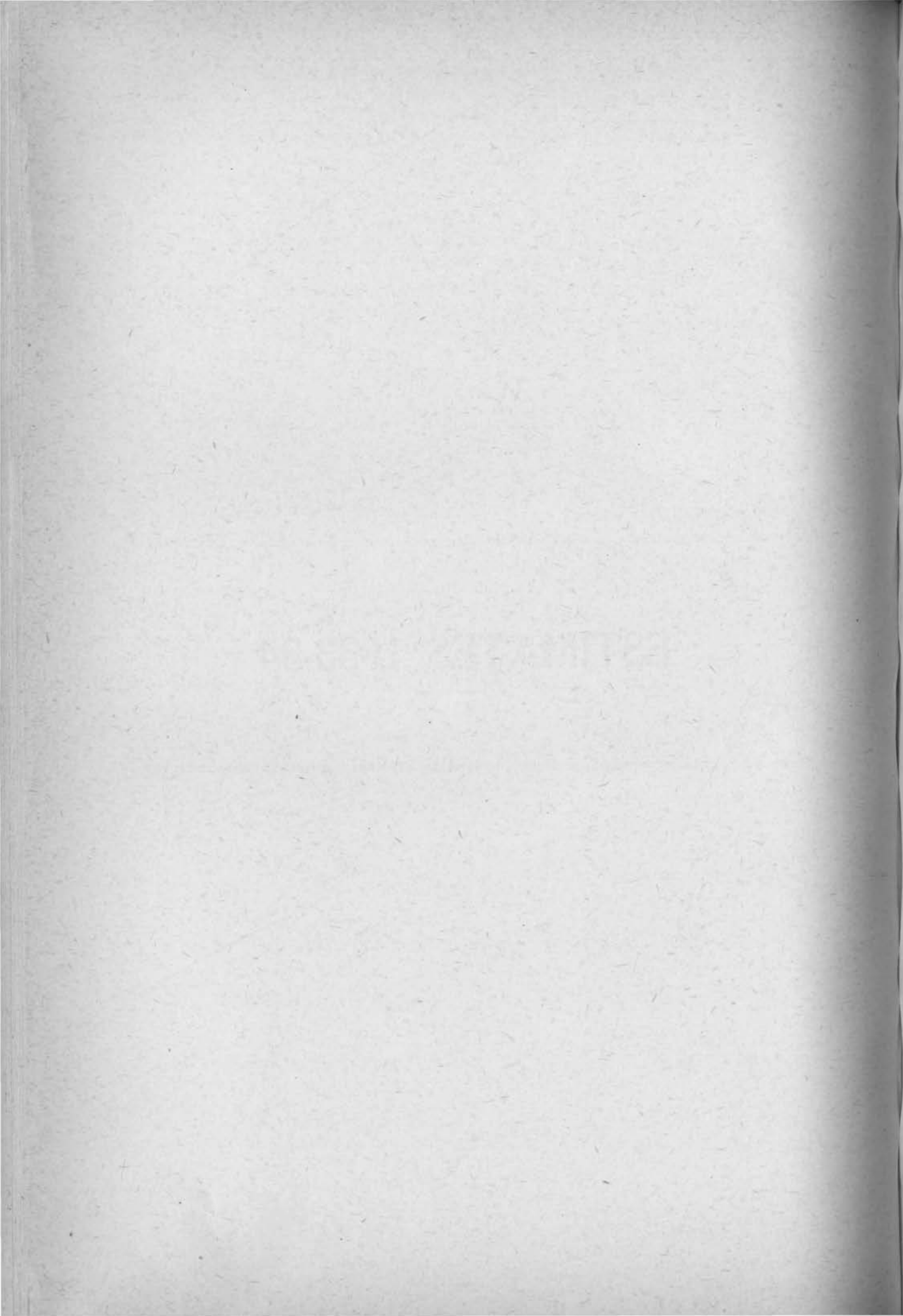
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**ESTIMATES 1933-34**

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# Summary

Page	DEPARTMENT	Original Estimates 1932-33	Supple- mentary Estimates 1932-33	Estimates 1933-34
6	Finance	\$ 435,256	\$ 233,600	\$ 822,302
17	Secretary of State	89,092	4,440	57,270
23	Public Welfare	407,188		405,362
	Able-Bodied Relief	50,000	400,000	500,000
27	Public Health	266,804	30,000	271,800
31	Justice	449,939	36,579	460,202
41	Education	700,000		500,000
47	Agriculture and Mines	50,002	121,952	60,642
51	Marine and Fisheries	271,164	38,200	413,826
55	Posts and Telegraphs	839,486	6,480	738,917
69	Customs	431,678	181,025	480,840
81	Public Works	602,246	16,000	590,811
95	War Pensions	665,290	1,567	548,690
99	Assessor	16,956		13,687
103	Labour			1,540
	Expenditure under Sec- tion 33b of the Audit Act:			
	Able-Bodied Relief		735,000	
	Justice Department		12,000	
		\$ 5,275,101	\$1,816,843	\$ 5,865,889
	Interest on Public Debt	4,895,000	145,000	5,200,000
		\$10,170,101	\$1,961,843	\$11,065,889

While the total current expenditure for 1932-33 (excluding Interest on Public Debt) Voted by the Legislature, amounts to \$7,091,943, the actual expenditure will probably not exceed \$6,280,000, a saving of \$811,943.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A—To be Voted by Legislature.. . . . .	\$1,131,978.49
B—Provided for by Special Statutes.....	4,890,323.51
	\$6,037,302.00

## Head I. INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT

	Amount	Estimated Interest 1932-33	Estimated Interest 1933-34
Loan at 3 %.. . .	\$ 1,581,666.66	\$ 47,450.00	\$ 47,450.00
Loans at 3½%....	18,905,060.00	661,677.10	661,677.10
Loans at 4 %....	6,041,352.29	241,654.09	241,654.09
Loans at 5 %....	39,564,026.64	1,978,201.32	1,978,201.32
Loans at 5½%....	15,500,000.00	852,500.00	852,500.00
Loan at 6½%....	6,000,000.00	390,000.00	390,000.00
(a) Loan at 5½%....	2,500,000.00	137,500.00	137,500.00
	\$90,092,105.59	\$4,308,982.51	\$4,308,982.51
Temporary			
Loans at 5%....	5,300,000.00	291,500.00	265,000.00
Loan at 5½%..	300,000.00	18,000.00	16,500.00
Loan at 5½%..	31,000.00	.....	1,705.00
(b) Temporary			
Loan at 5 %..	625,000.00	.....	31,250.00
(c) Temporary			
Loan at 5 %..	625,000.00	.....	31,250.00
(d) Temporary			
Loan at 5 %..	1,850,000.00	.....	92,500.00
(e) Temporary			
Loan at 5 %..	1,946,666.66	.....	.....
	\$100,769,772.25	\$4,618,482.51	\$4,747,187.51
Sinking Fund, Loan 1895.....	.....	27,740.00	27,740.00
Sinking Fund, Loan 1932.....	.....	112,500.00	112,500.00
Exchange.....	.....	136,277.49	312,572.49
(f)	\$100,769.772.25	\$4,895,000.00	\$5,200,000.00

(a) Prosperity Loan 1932.

(b) Guaranteed by H. M. Government in Canada (Dec. 31st, 1932).

(c) Loan from H. M. Government in United Kingdom of £166,569-10-6 (Dec. 31st, 1932).

(d) Loan from H. M. Government in United Kingdom (June 1933).

(e) Loan of £400,000 from H. M. Government in United Kingdom (1917), on which no interest has been paid in recent years.

(f) From this must be taken \$2,315,906, the amount of bonds of Loan 1895 redeemed under the operations of the Sinking Fund and cash available for further redemption.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
B—Expenditure under Statute		
The Salary of the		
Governor.....	\$15,000	\$15,000.00
Prime Minister.....	3,000	2,700.00
Secretary of State.....	3,000	2,700.00
Minister of Justice.....	3,000	2,700.00
Minister of Finance and Customs.....	3,000	2,700.00
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....		2,700.00
Minister of Agriculture and Mines.....	3,000	2,700.00
Minister of Public Works.....	3,000	2,700.00
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.....	3,000	2,700.00
Chairman of Board of Health.....	3,000	
Minister of Labour.....		2,700.00
Comptroller and Auditor General.....	3,600	2,997.00
	\$42,600	\$42,297.00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—A		
Salaries—		
Deputy Minister of Finance and Controller of the Treasury.....	\$9,000	\$ 8,500.00
Chief Accountant of the Dominion.....	2,700	2,309.00
Assistant Accountant.....	1,800	1,539.00
Stenographer to Minister.....	840	756.00
Stenographer to Deputy Minister.....	450	891.00
	\$14,790	\$13,995.00
Miscellaneous—		
Printing and Stationery.....	800.00	\$ 800.00
Telegrams.....	200.00	200.00
Sundries, including Telephone and Typing.....	500.00	500.00
Reorganization of Government Service and Finance.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Refunds of Taxation.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses under the Life Insurance Compan- ies' Act of 1906.....	3,000.00	5,000.00
Guarantees.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$17,500.00	\$15,500.00
BOARD OF LIQUOR CONTROL—A		
Chairman.....	\$3,960.00	\$3,297.00
One Commissioner.....	2,250.00	1,924.00
	\$6,210.00	\$5,221.00



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
DEPT. OF COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL		
Deputy Auditor.....	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,463.00
First Clerk.....	2,250.00	1,924.00
Second Clerk.....	2,070.00	1,770.00
Third Clerk.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
Fourth Clerk.....	1,440.00	1,539.00
Fifth Clerk.....	1,620.00	1,386.00
Sixth Clerk.....	1,620.00	1,386.00
Seventh Clerk.....	.....	960.00
Messenger.....	450.00	405.00
Travelling Auditor.....	2,250.00	1,924.00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,080.00	972.00
<b>Total Salaries.....</b>	<b>\$17,460.00</b>	<b>\$16,268.00</b>
Printing and Stationery.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Postages and Telegrams.....	50.00	50.00
Sundries including Telephone.....	150.00	150.00
Expenses in connection with enquiries and travelling expenses.....	320.00	320.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous.....</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>
<b>Total Auditor General's Dept.....</b>	<b>\$18,180.00</b>	<b>\$16,988.00</b>
<b>Total under Head II., viz.:</b>		
A. To be Voted.....	\$56,580.00	\$51,704.00
B. Statutory.....	42,600.00	42,297.00
	<b>\$99,180.00</b>	<b>\$94,001.00</b>
STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES		
Contract Subsidy, St. George's Bay.....	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Contract Subsidy, Bell Island.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Commercial Subsidies to Coastal Steamers.....	35,000.00	67,250.00
<b>Total Steamship Subsidies.....</b>	<b>\$59,500.00</b>	<b>\$91,750.00</b>
NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY		
Advance on Coal and Pitprop Account.....	.....	\$200,000.00
Contribution in Aid.....	.....	200,000.00
<b>Head III. Civil Pensions.....</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>	<b>\$120,000.00</b>



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>Head IV.</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b>		
Salaries under Statute, viz.—			
	The Chief Justice.....	\$ 8,000.00	\$7,400.00
	Two Judges, Supreme Court.....	14,000.00	12,950.00
	The Sheriff.....	2,484.00	2,124.00
	The Judge, District Court, St. John's.....	5,000.00	4,625.00
	The Judge, District Court, Hr. Grace.....	1,555.20	1,500.00
	Solicitor General.....	4,000.00	.....
	Head IV., all under B.....	<b>\$35,039.20</b>	<b>\$28,599.00</b>



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head V.	LEGISLATION	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL			
Salaries—			
	President.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	Government Leader.....	250.00	250.00
	Twenty-three Councillors.....	2,300.00	2,875.00
	Clerk.....	500.00	500.00
	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	300.00	300.00
	Supervisor and Senior Reporter.....	270.00	364.00
	Two Reporters.....	150.00	360.00
	Door Keeper.....	180.00	180.00
	Messenger.....		90.00
	Page.....	45.00	45.00
		\$4,245.00	\$5,214.00
Printing—			
	Journals, including binding Debates.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Miscellaneous Papers.....		
	Newspapers including Binding.....		
	Telegrams and Postage.....		
	Tradesmen's Accounts, Fittings, etc.....		
	Stationery.....		
	Sundries.....		
	Total for Legislative Council.....	\$5,745.00	\$6,714.00



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head V.	LEGISLATION	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY		
Salaries—			
Speaker.....		\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Chairman of Committee.....		400.00	400.00
Twenty-seven Members.....		30,000.00	16,700.00
Assistant Clerk.....		675.00	500.00
Sergeant at Arms.....		250.00	250.00
Supervisor of Debates and Reporters.....		945.00	1,088.00
Stenographer.....		135.00	180.00
Typist.....			105.00
5 Door Keepers.....			450.00
7 Messengers.....			630.00
Attendant.....		810.00	135.00
Two Pages.....			90.00
		\$33,965.00	\$21,278.00
Printing—			
Journal.....			
Debates.....			
Binding.....			
Miscellaneous.....			
Newspapers—		\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Telegrams and Postage.....			
Stationery.....			
Tradesmen's Accounts.....			
Sundries.....			
		\$38,965.00	\$26,278.00
	Total for House of Assembly.....		



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head V.	LEGISLATION—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	GENERAL		
	Salaries—		
	Clerk of House of Assembly.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,200.00
	Law Clerk.....	300.00	
	Fireman.....	}	186.00
	Keeper of Building.....	700.00{	534.00
	Allowance for Drafting.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
		\$3,800.00	\$2,920.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses—		
	Printing, Binding and Gazetting.....	\$2,000.00	}
	Attendance, Cleaning and Sundries.....	}	\$1,250.00
	Library—		
	Librarian.....	877.00	790.00
	Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous Ex- penses.....	50.00	
		\$2,927.00	\$2,040.00
	Total for General.....	\$6,727.00	\$4,960.00
	Total for Legislation, Head V.—		
	Legislative Council.....	\$ 5,745.00	\$6,714.00
	House of Assembly.....	38,965.00	26,278.00
	General.....	6,727.00	4,960.00
		\$51,437.00	\$37,952.00



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head XIII. GENERAL CONTINGENCIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
General Contingencies.....	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
RECAPITULATION, FINANCE DEPT.		
Interest on Public Debt.....	\$4,895,000.	\$5,200,000.
Expenditure under Statute.....	42,600.	42,297.
Salaries, Finance Department.....	14,790.	13,995.
Miscellaneous, Finance Department.....	17,500.	15,500.
Board of Liquor Control.....	6,210.	5,221.
Dept. of Comptroller and Auditor General.....	18,180.	16,988.
Steamship Subsidies.....	59,500.	91,750.
Civil Pensions.....	140,000.	120,000.
Administration of Justice, Salaries.....	35,039.	28,599.
Legislative Council, Salaries.....	4,245.	5,214.
Legislative Council, Miscellaneous.....	1,500.	1,500.
House of Assembly, Salaries.....	38,965.	26,278.
General.....	6,727.	4,960.
General Contingencies.....	50,000.	50,000.
Newfoundland Railway.....	.....	400,000.
	\$5,330,256.	\$6,022,302.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To be Voted Department of the Secretary of State..... \$57,270.80

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>GOVERNMENT HOUSE</b>		
Salaries—		
The Governor's Private Secretary.....	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
The Governor's Orderly & Orderly Chauffeur Clerk.....	1,516.50	1,364.85
Assistant Clerk and Typist.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
Keeper Government House Grounds.....	900.00	810.00
Asst. Keeper Government House Grounds.....	810.00	729.00
	\$7,286.50	\$6,621.85
Miscellaneous—		
Stationery.....	\$270.00	\$270.00
Telegrams and Cables.....	450.00	450.00
Sundries, including Telephones.....	180.00	180.00
	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total for Government House.....	\$8,186.50	\$7,521.85
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>		
Salaries—		
The Secretary.....	\$3,000.00	\$2,700.00
The Assistant Secretary.....	1,350.00	.....
The First Clerk.....	1,080.00	972.00
The Second Clerk.....	648.00	840.00
Messenger.....	669.60	780.00
	\$6,747.60	\$5,292.00
Miscellaneous—		
Telegrams.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Cablegrams.....	1,000.00	800.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephones.....	300.00	300.00
Sundries.....	1,000.00	.....
Stamps.....	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous.....	800.00	.....
	\$5,250.00	\$3,250.00
Total for Prime Minister's Dept.....	\$11,997.60	\$8,542.00



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE			
Salaries—			
	The Deputy Head.....	\$3,240.00	\$2,700.00
	First Clerk and Asst. Deputy.....	2,700.00	2,308.50
	Second Clerk and Accountant.....	1,980.00	1,692.90
	Third Clerk.....	1,215.00	1,093.50
	Stenographer and Clerk.....	900.00	900.00
	Typist.....	738.00	780.00
	Typist.....	738.00	
	Telephone and Office Assistant.....	954.00	858.60
	Two Messengers.....	1,548.00	1,393.20
	Attendant on Executive Council.....	225.00	202.50
	Asst. Clerk to Executive Council.....	450.00	405.00
		\$14,688.00	\$12,334.20
Miscellaneous—			
	Printing and Stationery.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Gazetting.....	1,100.00	1,000.00
	Telegrams and Cablegrams.....	800.00	800.00
	Sundries.....	800.00	800.00
	Telephones.....	800.00	500.00
	Two Moving Picture Censors.....	618.75	
	Expert Examination Patents.....		150.00
		\$5,118.75	\$4,250.00
MISCELLANEOUS PERMANENT CONTINGENT VOTES			
	Marine Disasters' Fund.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Newfoundland Government Agent, Sydney.....	270.00	243.00
	Press Despatches.....	270.00	243.00
		\$5,540.00	\$5,486.00



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE</b>			
Salaries—			
	The Registrar.....	\$2,340.00	\$1,500.00
	Deputy Registrar.....	1,440.00	900.00
	Clerk and Typist.....	720.00	648.00
	Assistant Typist.....	648.00	
		\$5,148.00	\$3,048.00
Miscellaneous—			
	Printing, Stationery and Incidentals.....	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
	Registration Fees for Deputies.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
		\$1,770.00	\$1,770.00
Total for Vital Statistics Office.....		\$6,918.00	\$4,818.00
<b>WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE</b>			
Salaries—			
	The Inspector of Weights and Measures.....	\$225.00	\$202.50
Miscellaneous—			
	Standard Sets, Weights and Measures and Renewals.....	270.00	\$270.00
		\$495.00	\$472.50
<b>MILITIA</b>			
	Upkeep of Beaumont Hamel Park.....	\$3,300.00	\$2,500.00
	Upkeep of Graves, St. John's.....	200.00	100.00
		\$3,500.00	\$2,600.00



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, LONDON		
Salaries—		
Trade Commissioner and Acting High Commissioner .....	\$4,000.00	\$3,330.00
Secretary.....	2,000.00	1,710.00
Accountant.....	1,750.00	1,496.25
Commissionaire.....	1,000.00	900.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	810.00
	\$9,650.00	\$8,246.25
Incidentals.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$12,650.00	\$11,246.25
RECAPITULATION DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE		
Government House, Salaries.....	\$7,286.50	\$ 6,621.85
Government House, Miscellaneous.....	900.00	900.00
Prime Minister's Dept., Salaries.....	6,747.60	5,292.00
Prime Minister's Dept., Miscellaneous.....	5,250.00	3,250.00
Secretary of State, Salaries.....	14,688.00	12,334.20
Secretary of State, Miscellaneous.....	5,118.75	4,250.00
Miscellaneous Permanent Contingencies.....	5,540.00	5,486.00
Vital Statistics, Salaries.....	5,148.00	3,048.00
Vital Statistics, Miscellaneous.....	1,770.00	1,770.00
Weights and Measures, Salary.....	225.00	202.50
Weights and Measures, Miscellaneous.....	270.00	270.00
Militia General.....	3,500.00	2,600.00
High Commissioner's Office.....	12,650.00	11,246.25
Elections.....	20,000.00	.....
	\$89,093.85	\$57,270.80



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To be Voted for Division of Public Welfare..... \$905,362.00

Head VII. DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>Salaries, Inside—</b>		
The Commissioner.....	3,240.00	\$2,700.00
Inspector and Accountant.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
Cashier.....	1,350.00	1,215.00
Book-keeper.....	1,350.00	1,215.00
Clerk (Relief and Old Age Pension).....	1,350.00	1,215.00
Stenographer and General Clerk.....	600.00	540.00
Old Age Pension Clerk.....	450.00	
	<b>\$10,140.00</b>	<b>\$8,424.00</b>
Relieving Officers Salaries.....	\$7,000.00	\$8,000.00
<b>RELIEF FOR POOR</b>		
(1) Widows, Orphans and Infirm.....	\$185,000.00	\$185,000.00
(2) Casual Able Bodied Relief.....	50,000.00	500,000.00
(3) Old Age Pensions.....	160,000.00	160,000.00
	<b>\$395,000.00</b>	<b>\$845,000.00</b>
<b>ORPHANAGES</b>		
Church of England—Male and Female.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Roman Catholic—Male.....	10,562.00	10,650.00
Roman Catholic—Female.....	9,938.00	11,400.00
United Church—Female.....	3,250.00	3,250.00
Deep Sea Mission—St. Anthony.....	2,438.00	2,438.00
Church of England—Cartwright.....	1,500.00	
	<b>\$34,188.50</b>	<b>\$34,238.00</b>
<b>CHARITABLE SOCIETIES</b>		
Food and Shelter Depot.....	\$ 200.00	\$200.00
Harbour Grace Industrial School.....	800.00	400.00
	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Shipwrecked Crews.....	\$4,360.00	\$4,000.00
Stationery.....	200.00	200.00
Printing.....	500.00	400.00
Telegrams.....	800.00	600.00
Telephones.....	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	400.00	300.00
Extraordinary Expenditure.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
	\$9,860.00	\$9,100.00
Total Public Welfare.....	\$457,188.50	\$905,362.00
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Salaries.....	\$ 10,140.00	\$ 8,424.00
Relieving Officers.....	7,000.00	8,000.00
Relief for the Poor.....	395,000.00	845,000.00
Orphanages.....	34,188.50	34,238.00
Charitable Societies.....	1,000.00	600.00
Miscellaneous.....	9,860.00	9,100.00
	\$457,188.50	\$905,362.00



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To be Voted for Division of Public Health..... \$271,800.00

Head VII.	PUBLIC HEALTH	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Salaries—			
	Public and Medical Health Officer and Acting Secretary of Public Health.....	\$3,240.00	\$2,700.00
	General Inspector.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
	Accountant.....	1,575.00	1,350.00
	Inspector of Milk, Foods, Meats, ets.....	1,350.00	1,515.00
	Inspector of Infectious Diseases.....	1,350.00	1,215.00
	Inspector of Meats.....	1,800.00	.....
	Laboratory Assistant.....	1,260.00	1,134.00
	Junior Laboratory Assistant.....	800.00	.....
	Hospital Clerk.....	1,575.00	1,350.00
	Clerk.....	1,350.00	.....
	Typist.....	810.00	729.00
	Messenger.....	324.00	405.00
	Driver of Ambulance.....	1,080.00	972.00
	Telephone Operator.....	450.00	405.00
	Typist—Hospital.....	540.00	486.00
		\$19,304.00	\$13,800.00
HOSPITAL AND OTHER GRANTS			
	International Grenfell Association.....	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
	Grand Bank Hospital.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Grace Hospital, Poor Maternity Cases.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Notre Dame Bay Memorial Hospital.....	34,000.00	32,000.00
	Salvation Army Rescue Home.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Industrial Training for Blind.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
		\$57,500.00	\$48,000.00



## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH</b>		
Hospital Treatment, Sick Poor; Medical Attendance, Paupers; Emergency Cases; Pauper Lunatics; V. D. Treatment; Transportation Doctors; Drug Supplies, Sick Poor; Public Health, St. John's, Outports and Labrador; Public Health Conveyance; Conveyance Sick Poor; Labrador Sick Fishermen; Extraordinary Expenditure; Board and Lodging, Sick Poor; Nursing Services; Inspection and Research; School Clinics; Public Health Contingencies, Medical Health Officers; Care of Delinquent and Feeble Minded.....	\$189,154.74	\$210,000.00
<b>RECAPITULATION PUBLIC HEALTH</b>		
Salaries.....	\$ 19,304.00	\$ 13,800.00
Hospital and Other Grants.....	57,500.00	48,000.00
General Public Health.....	190,000.00	210,000.00
	\$266,804.00	\$271,800.00



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To be Voted for Justice Department..... \$460,202.72

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries—			
	The Deputy Head.....	\$5,000.00	\$4,162.50
	The Accountant.....	1,980.00	1,692.90
	Clerk.....	1,080.00	972.00
	Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,080.00	972.00
	Stenographer.....	648.00	583.20
	Messenger.....	450.00	485.00
		\$10,238.00	\$8,867.60
Miscellaneous—			
	Stationery, law books and office supplies.....	\$1,080.00	\$1,000.00
	Telegrams and Telephones.....	180.00	180.00
	Sundries.....	90.00	90.00
		\$1,350.00	\$1,270.00
	Total Head II.....	\$11,588.00	\$10,137.60
Head IV. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE			
SUPREME COURT			
Salaries—			
	Chief Clerk and Registrar.....	\$4,140.00	\$3,000.00
	Deputy Registrar.....	1,980.00	1,692.90
	First Clerk.....	1,575.00	1,350.00
	Second Clerk.....	1,170.00	1,053.00
	Court Reporter.....	760.50	800.00
	Assistant Court Reporter.....	760.50	800.00
	Stenographer to Registrar.....	756.00	680.40
	Crier and Tipstaff.....	900.00	810.00
	Messenger.....	360.00	360.00
	First Bailiff.....	845.46	760.92
	Second Bailiff.....	845.46	760.92
	Deputy Sheriffs in Outports, payable on Certificate of Sheriff.....	1,800.00	1,620.00
		\$15,892.92	\$13,688.14



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>			
	Travelling Expenses, Juries, Advertising and Incidentals for Supreme Court on Circuit	\$2,160.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Part Salary Law Librarian.....	450.00	405.00
	Bailiffs Serving Juries and Criminal Summonses, Stationery, Printing, Telegrams, Telephones, Postage, Special Clerical Assistance and Miscellaneous.....	1,900.00	1,900.00
		\$4,510.00	\$3,305.00
	Total for Supreme Court.....	\$20,402.92	\$16,762.04
<b>DEEDS AND COMPANIES</b>			
<b>Salaries—</b>			
	Registrar of Deeds.....	\$2,340.00	\$2,200.00
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds.....	1,620.00	972.00
	Typist.....	810.00	.....
	Assistant Typist.....	648.00	583.20
		\$5,418.00	\$3,755.20
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>			
	Printing, Stationery, Telegrams, Telephones and Incidentals.....	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Temporary Allowance for Back Indexing.....	400.00	.....
		\$850.00	\$450.00
	Total for Deeds and Companies.....	\$6,268.00	\$ 4,205.20
<b>DISTRICT COURTS</b>			
<b>Salaries—</b>			
	Clerk of the Peace, St. John's.....	\$3,240.00	\$2,700.00
	Bailiff of the Central District Court.....	760.50	684.45
	Court Reporter, St. John's.....	756.00	680.40
	Bailiff, Harbour Grace.....	540.00	486.00
	Keeper Court House, Harbour Grace.....	109.80	98.82
		\$5,406.30	\$4,649.67
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>			
	Stationery, Printing, Telegrams, Postage and Sundries.....	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00
	Total for District Courts.....	\$6,456.30	\$5,649.67



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	<b>MAGISTRATES</b>		
	Salaries—		
	Corner Brook .....	\$2,250.00	\$1,923.75
	Grand Falls (with Botwood and Buchans)....	1,700.00	1,453.50
	Burin (with Grand Bank and Lawn).....	1,350.00	1,215.00
	Channel (with Burgeo).....	1,350.00	1,215.00
	Placentia.....	1,263.94	1,137.55
	Marystown.....	800.00	720.00
	Trinity.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Bonavista.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	St. George's.....	1,350.00	1,125.00
	Twillingate.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Bell Island.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Ferryland (with Trepassey).....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Greenspond.....	1,113.75	1,002.38
	Harbour Breton (with Belleoram).....	1,350.00	1,215.00
	Holyrood.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Brigus.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	St. Anthony (with Battle Harbour).....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Little Bay Islands.....	1,113.75	1,002.38
	La Scie.....	684.45	616.01
	Bonne Bay.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	St. Mary's.....	809.49	728.55
	Old Perlican.....	1,000.00	900.00
	Lewisporte.....	450.00	405.00
	Fogo.....	1,250.00	1,125.00
	Carbonear—Bay de Verde—Trinity South..		1,215.00
		\$29,085.38	\$27,214.12
	Miscellaneous—		
	Stationery, Telegrams, Printing, Travelling Expenses of Magistrates, Payable on Cer- tificate of Minister of Justice. Personal allowance to Magistrates when on special duty, payable on Certificate of Minister of Justice (anything in the Audit Act not withstanding).....	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
	Total for Magistrates.....	\$38,085.38	\$34,999.12
	<b>COURT HOUSES AND GAOLS</b>		
	Salaries—		
	Gaoler Harbour Grace.....	\$ 809.49	\$728.55
	Turnkey Harbour Grace Gaol.....	592.31	533.08
	Total for Court Houses and Gaols.....	\$1,401.80	\$1,261.63



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	<b>LOCAL CONSTABLES</b>		
	Salaries—		
	Lower Island Cove.....	\$ 67.00	.....
	Musgrave Harbour.....	75.00	.....
	Pouch Cove.....	45.00	\$ 45.00
	Portugal Cove.....	81.00	81.00
	Torbay.....	135.00	120.00
	Total for Local Constables.....	\$403.00	\$246.00
	Miscellaneous—		
	Tuition of Juvenile Prisoners.....	\$1,000.00	\$ 900.00
	Prosecutions, Investigations and Civil Actions, Conveyance of Prisoners, Fees and Expenses of Witnesses.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Registration of Jurors.....	1,000.00	500.00
	Jurors Fees and Expenses re Juries.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Inquests and Magisterial Enquiries.....	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Total for Miscellaneous.....	\$19,200.00	\$18,400.00
	<b>CONSTABULARY (Police)</b>		
	Salaries—		
	The Inspector General.....	\$3,600.00	\$3,300.00
	The Superintendent.....	2,160.00	2,052.00
	Secretary and Accountant.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
	2 District Inspectors @ \$1,350.00.....	5,400.00	2,700.00
	8 Head Constables @ \$1,170.00.....	7,020.00	9,360.00
	11 Sergeants @ \$990.00.....	9,900.00	10,890.00
	14 Acting Sergeants @ \$967.50.....	10,642.50	13,545.00
	12 Constables, 15 years and upwards, @ \$945.00.....	17,010.00	11,340.00
	1 Constable (Mounted Force Instructor) @ \$924.00.....	.....	924.00
	20 Constables, 10 to 15 years, @ \$922.50.....	13,837.50	18,450.00
	37 Constables, 5 to 10 years, @ \$900.00.....	30,600.00	33,330.00
	23 Constables, 3rd and 4th year, @ \$877.50.....	16,672.50	20,182.50
	110 Constables, 2nd year, @ \$774.00.....	78,966.00	85,140.00
	1 Constable (Cook).....	.....	756.00
	39 Constables, 1st year (Recruit) @ \$720.00.....	19,440.00	28,080.00
	Messenger.....	630.00	630.00
	Typist and Stenographer (Headquarters).....	540.00	540.00
	Typist and Stenographer (Superintendent's Office, Police Station).....	540.00	540.00
	Special Services, payable on Certificate of Minister of Justice.....	200.00	200.00
		\$218,508.50	\$243,309.50



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Miscellaneous—			
	Arms and Ammunition.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	Uniforms and Accoutrements.....	21,520.00	22,500.00
	Lodging Allowances.....	17,250.00	14,932.00
	Rent Outport Barracks.....	1,150.00	1,284.00
	Transfer and Travelling Expenses.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Medical Attendance.....	.....	700.00
	Printing and Stationery.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Telephones and Telegrams.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Sundries, Cleaning Stations.....	1,590.00	1,590.00
	Compensation to Families of Deceased Con- stables.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Forage, Saddlery, etc.....	1,400.00	1,400.00
		\$54,810.00	\$54,306.00
Annuities—			
	Allowance to One Man.....	\$1,653.75	\$1,488.38
	“ “ “ “.....	.....	911.25
	“ “ “ “.....	1,012.50	911.25
	“ “ “ “.....	1,012.50	.....
	“ “ “ “.....	1,012.50	911.25
	“ “ “ “.....	1,012.50	911.25
	“ “ “ “.....	1,012.50	911.25
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	.....
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “ “ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “ “ “.....	793.13	713.82
	“ “ “ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “ “ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “ “ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “ “ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “ “ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “ “ “.....	725.63	653.07
	“ “ “ “.....	691.88	622.70
	“ “ “ “.....	691.88	622.70
	“ “ “ “.....	661.50	595.35
	“ “ “ “.....	661.50	.....
	“ “ “ “.....	587.99	529.20
	“ “ “ “.....	324.00	291.60
	“ “ “ “.....	324.00	291.60
	“ “ “ “.....	320.63	288.57
	“ “ “ “.....	283.50	255.15
		\$21,759.39	\$18,198.39



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
CONSTABULARY (Fire Department)			
Salaries—			
1	Superintendent.....	\$1,530.00	\$ 1,500.00
4	District Chiefs @ \$1,170.00.....	4,680.00	4,680.00
3	Sergeants @ \$990.00.....	2,970.00	2,970.00
1	Motor Engineer.....	1,035.00	1,035.00
1	Stable Superintendent.....	967.50	967.50
19	Constables @ \$945.00.....	17,955.00	17,955.00
		\$29,137.50	\$29,107.50
Miscellaneous—			
	Uniforms and Accoutrements.....	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
	Lodging Allowances (20 Men @ \$120.00).....	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Machinery, Hose, Upkeep Chemical Engine, Harness and Ladders, etc.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Printing and Stationery.....	90.00	90.00
	Telephones.....	228.00	228.00
	Ground Rentals.....	140.00	140.00
	Incidentals.....	350.00	350.00
	Forage, Maintenance and Purchase of Horses.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Motor Truck Supplies.....	600.00	600.00
	Insurance of Men.....	247.00	247.00
		\$14,555.00	\$14,555.00
Additional Aid—			
	Reserve Men, Three Stations.....	\$300.00	\$300.00
Pensions—			
	One Man.....	\$1,147.50	\$1,032.75
	“ “.....	1,147.50	1,032.75
	“ “.....	1,080.00	972.00
	“ “.....	877.50	789.75
	“ “.....	.....	789.75
	“ “.....	772.20	694.98
	“ “.....	742.50	668.25
	“ “.....	.....	716.04
	“ “.....	604.80	.....
	“ “.....	691.88	622.70
		\$7,063.88	\$7,318.97
Head II.—A.....		\$ 11,588.00	\$10,137.60
Head IV.—A.....		438,351.67	450,065.12
		\$449,939.67	\$460,202.72



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Head IV.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
RECAPITULATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
	Salaries Inside.....	\$10,238.00	\$8,867.60
	Miscellaneous.....	1,350.00	1,270.00
	Supreme Court, Salaries.....	15,892.92	13,688.14
	Supreme Court, Miscellaneous.....	4,510.00	3,305.00
	Deeds and Companies, Salaries.....	5,418.00	3,755.20
	Deeds and Companies, Miscellaneous.....	850.00	450.00
	District Courts, Salaries.....	5,406.30	4,649.67
	District Courts, Miscellaneous.....	1,050.00	1,000.00
	Magistrates, Salaries.....	29,085.38	27,214.12
	Magistrates, Miscellaneous.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
	Court Houses and Gaols, Salaries.....	1,401.80	1,261.63
	Local Constables, Salaries.....	403.00	246.00
	Miscellaneous.....	19,200.00	18,400.00
	Constabulary (Police) Salaries.....	218,508.50	243,309.50
	Miscellaneous.....	54,810.00	54,306.00
	Annuities.....	21,759.39	18,198.39
	Constabulary (Fire Department, Salaries).....	29,137.50	29,107.50
	Miscellaneous.....	14,555.00	14,555.00
	Additional Aid, Reserve Men.....	300.00	300.00
	Pensions Fire Department.....	7,063.88	7,318.97
		\$449,939.67	\$460,202.72



## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

A—To be Voted for Bureau of Education..... \$500,000.00

Head II.	EDUCATION—A.	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>Salaries—</b>			
	Secretary for Education.....	\$3,240.00	\$2,700.00
	Accountant.....	1,620.00	1,539.00
	4 Clerk Stenographers.....	3,024.00	2,736.00
	Messenger.....	778.00	708.00
	Principal Normal School.....	3,240.00	.....
	Normal School Contingencies.....	2,700 00	.....
	Travelling Expenses.....	2,000.00	1,800.00
	Printing and Stationery.....	1,743.25	} 2,000.00
	Telegrams, Telephones, etc.....	400.00	
<b>Contingencies—</b>			
	Stationery and Printing (Supts'. (Offices).....	1,600.00	1,400.00
		\$20,345.25	\$12,883.00
<b>GRANTS TO BOARDS</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$70,370.38	\$70,370.38
	Church of England.....	68,822.78	68,822.78
	United Church.....	60,313.40	60,313.40
	Salvation Army.....	10,585.30	10,585.30
	Presbyterian.....	1,524.84	1,524.84
	Congregational.....	827.45	827.45
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	230.84	230.84
	Others.....	504.02	504.02
		\$213,179.01	\$213,179.01
<b>SPARSELY POPULATED LOCALITIES</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$29,709.01	\$24,037.35
	Church of England.....	29,055.64	23,508.72
	United Church.....	25,463 14	20,602.05
	Salvation Army.....	4,468.91	3,615.76
	Presbyterian.....	643.76	520.86
	Congregational.....	349.33	282.64
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	97.46	78.85
	Others.....	212.75	172.15
		\$90,000.00	\$72,818.38



## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Head VI.	EDUCATION—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>SUPERIOR SCHOOLS</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$7,508.59	\$7,262.20
	Church of England.....	7,343.55	7,102.49
	United Church.....	6,435.58	6,224.33
	Salvation Army.....	1,129.48	1,092.40
	Presbyterian.....	162.79	157.57
	Congregational.....	88.29	85.39
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	24.63	23.82
	Others.....	53.78	52.00
		<b>\$22,746.70</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
<b>PUPIL-TEACHERS</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$5,941.80	\$ 4,951.50
	Church of England.....	5,811.13	4,842.61
	United Church.....	5,092.63	4,243.86
	Salvation Army.....	893.78	744.82
	Presbyterian.....	128.75	107.29
	Congregational.....	69.87	58.22
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	19.49	16.24
	Others.....	42.55	35.46
		<b>\$18,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>AUGMENTATION</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$73,480.27	\$23,694.58
	Church of England.....	71,864.28	23,173.49
	United Church.....	62,978.84	20,308.27
	Salvation Army.....	11,053.10	3,564.20
	Presbyterian.....	1,592.23	513.43
	Congregational.....	864.01	278.61
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	241.04	77.73
	Others.....	526.23	169.69
	Transferred from Inspection.....		2,122.00
		<b>\$222,600.00</b>	<b>\$73,902.00</b>



## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Head VI.	EDUCATION—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>COLLEGES</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$11,576.42	\$ 9,903.00
	Church of England.....	11,321.83	9,685.21
	United Church.....	9,921.98	8,487.71
	Salvation Army.....	1,741.36	1,489.64
	Presbyterian.....	250.85	214.59
	Congregational.....	136.12	116.44
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	37.97	32.49
	Others.....	82.90	70.92
		\$35,069.43	\$30,000.00
<b>INSPECTION</b>			
	Inspection.....	\$21,192.00	\$15,000.00
<b>INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION</b>			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$ 996.11	\$ 996.11
	Church of England.....	974.21	974.21
	United Church.....	853.75	853.75
	Salvation Army.....	149.84	149.84
	Presbyterian.....	21.58	21.58
	Congregational.....	11.71	11.71
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	3.27	3.27
	Others.....	7.14	7.14
		\$3,017.61	\$3,017.61
<b>SPECIAL PURPOSES</b>			
	Teachers' Pension Fund.....	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00
	Council of Higher Education.....	9,000.00	6,000.00
	Jubilee Scholarships.....	750.00	1,500.00
	Places Not Listed in Census.....	5,000.00	4,000.00
		\$37,250.00	\$34,000.00



## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Head VI.	EDUCATION—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
ERECTION, REMODELLING, ETC., SCHOOL BUILDINGS			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$ 3,301.00	\$2,310.70
	Church of England.....	3,228.40	2,259.88
	United Church.....	2,829.24	1,980.47
	Salvation Army.....	496.54	347.58
	Presbyterian.....	71.53	50.07
	Congregational.....	38.81	27.17
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	10.83	7.58
	Others.....	23.65	16.55
		\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00
RETIRING ALLOWANCES TO TEACHERS			
	Roman Catholic.....	\$ 528.16	\$396.12
	Church of England.....	516.55	387.41
	United Church.....	452.68	339.51
	Salvation Army.....	79.45	59.59
	Presbyterian.....	11.44	8.58
	Congregational.....	6.21	4.66
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	1.73	1.30
	Others.....	3.78	2.83
		\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00
NEWFOUNDLAND MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND NORMAL SCHOOL.....		\$5,000.00	.....
DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY			
	Total Education.....	\$700,000.00	\$500,000.00



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES

A.—To be Voted for Agriculture and Mines Department.....	\$52,642.12
B.—Provided by Act.....	8,000.00
	<u>\$60,642.12</u>

Head II. AGRICULTURE AND MINES—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Salaries, Inside—		
The Deputy Head .....	\$ 2,700.00	.....
Secretary of Agriculture .....	2,500.00	\$ 1,800.00
First Clerk .....	1,620.00	1,500.00
Cashier and Accountant .....	.....	1,385.00
Secretary to Minister .....	1,080.00	972.00
Second Clerk .....	963.00	900.00
Third Clerk .....	963.00	900.00
Clerk to Secretary of Agriculture .....	1,350.00	1,215.00
Typist .....	.....	540.00
Assistant Typist .....	.....	540.00
Messenger and Storekeeper .....	.....	720.00
Chief Surveyor and Water Power Expert .....	2,700.00	1,500.00
Chief Woods Ranger .....	.....	1,423.56
Inspector of Saw Mills .....	1,260.00	1,300.00
Inspectors of Logging Camps (2) .....	2,700.00	2,052.00
	<u>\$17,836.00</u>	<u>\$16,747.56</u>
SURVEYORS, Etc.		
Assistant Surveyor .....	\$1,800.00	.....
Inspector of Reserved Timber Lands .....	1,080.00	600.00
	<u>\$2,880.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
GOVERNMENT LABORATORY		
Salaries—		
Analyst.....	\$1,305.00	\$1,174.56
Clerk to Analyst.....	.....	720.00
	<u>\$1,305.00</u>	<u>\$1,894.56</u>
Contingencies—		
Printing and Stationery, Telegrams, Postage Telephones, Charwomen, etc.....	\$ 1,981.42	\$ 2,000.00
Total under Head II. ....	<u>\$24,002.42</u>	<u>\$21,242.12</u>



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES

Head VIII. AGRICULTURE AND MINES—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Expenses connection with Forest Fires .....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Encouragement of Agriculture .....	10,000.00	15,000.00
Supplies Government Laboratory .....		400.00
Saw Mill Inspection—Expenses .....		} 1,000.00
Logging Camp Inspection—Expenses .....		
Labrador Survey, Etc. ....		5,000.00
Stamp Refund Account .....		2,000.00
Total under A.....	\$18,000.00	\$31,400.00
<b>B.—STATUTORY</b>		
Fire Patrol Committee .....	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Total under B.....	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
<b>DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY</b>		
To be expended under Head II.....	\$24,002.42	\$21,242.12
To be expended under Head VIII. ....	26,000.00	39,400.00
	\$50,002.42	\$60,642.12
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; MINES—RECAPITULATION</b>		
Salaries, Inside .....	\$17,836.00	\$16,747.56
Surveyors, etc.—Salaries .....	2,880.00	600.00
Government Laboratory—Salaries .....	1,305.00	1,894.56
Contingencies .....	1,981.42	2,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	18,000.00	31,400.00
Statutory Fire Patrol Committee .....	8,000.00	8,000.00
	\$50,002.42	\$60,642.12



## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

To be Voted for Marine and Fisheries Department..... \$413,826.04

Head II. DEPT. MARINE & FISHERIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933 34
Deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries .....	\$ 3,240.00	\$2,700.00
Supt. Lighthouses and Chief Clerk .....	2,500.00	2,137.50
Chairman Fish Exportation Board.....		2,000.00
Clerk and Accountant .....	2,070.00	1,770.00
Secretary to Minister .....	1,080.00	900.00
Clerk and Cashier .....	1,575.00	1,200.00
Clerk and Messenger .....	972.00	800.00
Typist .....	864.00	720.00
Typist and Stenographer Lighthouse Dept. ....	864.00	720.00
Harbour Master & Examiner M. and Mates .....	1,800.00	1,458.00
Inspector Boilers and Machinery .....	2,378.70	1,750.00
Asst. Boiler Inspectors (2) .....	3,110.40	1,350.00
Surveyor of Shipping (Lloyd's Surveyor) .....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Deputy Surveyors of Shipping (2) .....	1,755.00	
Lighthouse Mechanics (2) .....	3,240.00	2,700.00
Lighthouse Mechanics (2) .....	2,160.00	1,800.00
Gas Plant Machinist .....	1,305.00	1,174.50
Storekeeper .....	1,080.00	900.00
Cod Liver Oil and Herring Inspectors (2) .....	3,150.00	2,350.00
Herring Inspectors (4) .....	5,400.00	4,000.00
Fish Inspectors (2) .....	2,160.00	1,500.00
Herring Inspectors (2) .....		1,512.00
Telephone Operator .....	648.00	583.20
	\$43,152.10	\$35,825.20
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Contingencies:		
Marine and Fisheries .....	\$3,715.97	\$3,750.00
Deep Sea Rescues .....		2,000.00
Lighthouses .....	928.80	900.00
Travelling Expenses .....	2,445.81	2,450.00
Expenses in Examining Masters and Mates .....	928.80	900.00
	\$8,019.38	\$10,000.00
<b>PROTECTION OF FISHERIES</b>		
Game and Inland Fisheries Board .....	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Fishery Service Expenses .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fishery Research .....	21,600.00	21,600.00
Fishery Encouragement .....		150,000.00
	\$46,600.00	\$196,600.00



## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

Head IX. DEPT. OF MARINE & FISHERIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Public Wharves .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Bounty on Ships Built .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Cape Agulhas .....	5,000.00	10,000.00
	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00
<b>HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT</b>		
Dredging .....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
<b>BLOCK HOUSE AND NOON GUN</b>		
Salaries and Maintenance.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,300.00
<b>LIGHTHOUSES</b>		
Salaries.....	\$ 82,575.00	\$ 65,783.00
Maintenance.....	60,817.84	70,817.84
	\$143,392.84	\$136,600.84
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Headquarters Salaries.....	\$43,152.10	\$ 35,825.20
Miscellaneous .....	8,019.38	10,000.00
Protection .....	46,600.00	196,600.00
General .....	25,000.00	30,000.00
Harbour Improvements .....	4,000.00	3,500.00
Block House and Noon Gun .....	1,000.00	1,300.00
Lighthouse Salaries .....	82,575.00	65,783.00
Lighthouse Maintenance .....	60,817.84	70,817.84
	\$271,164.32	\$413,826.04
<b>SUMMARY FOR MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT</b>		
To be expended under Head II. ....	\$ 51,171.48	\$ 45,825.20
To be expended under Head IX. ....	219,992.84	368,000.84
	\$271,164.32	\$413,826.04



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

To be Voted for Posts and Telegraphs Department..... \$738,917.18

Head II. DEPARTMENTAL VOTES 1-3	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 1—ADMINISTRATION</b>		
The Deputy Minister.....	\$ 3,240.00	
Assistant Deputy Minister.....	2,250.00	\$1,923.72
Financial Controller and Chief Accountant.....	2,160.00	1,846.80
Assistant Accountant and Cashier.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
Statistical Clerk and Travelling Auditor.....	1,620.00	1,500.00
Enquiry Clerk.....	1,350.00	1,000.00
General Ledger and Expenditure Clerk.....	1,080.00	900.00
Stamp and Telegraph Ledger Clerk.....	1,080.00	960.00
Secretary to Minister.....	900.00	972.00
Stenographer.....	648.00	583.20
Stenographer.....		480.00
Assistant Expenditure and Cheque Clerk.....	648.00	648.00
Clerk to Cashier.....	648.00	583.20
Stenographer to Accountant's Branch.....	594.00	534.60
Parcel Post Ledger Keeper.....		100.00
	\$18,018.00	\$13,570.72
<b>VOTE 2—MONEY ORDER BRANCH</b>		
Superintendent & Postmaster—St. John's Offices	\$3,240.00	\$2,350.00
Statistical Clerk and First Check Clerk.....	1,440.00	1,296.00
Second Check Clerk.....	1,080.00	900.00
Third Check Clerk.....	1,080.00	900.00
Fourth Check Clerk.....	486.00	437.40
Fifth Check Clerk.....	432.00	
Stenographer—Money Order Branch.....	594.00	534.60
	\$8,352.00	\$6,418.00
<b>VOTE 3—WHOLESALE STAMP, PHILATELIC AND DEAD LETTER BRANCH</b>		
Wholesale Stamp Clerk.....	\$1,620.00	\$1,335.00
Clerk in Charge of Records, Dead Letter and Mis- directed Parcels.....	1,134.00	900.00
	\$2,754.00	\$2,235.00



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

DEPARTMENTAL VOTES 4-7	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 4—PARCEL POST BRANCH</b>		
Surveyor of Parcel Post Branch.....	\$1,440.00	\$1,215.00
<b>VOTE 5—REGISTRATION BRANCH</b>		
Clerk.....	\$1,170.00	\$1,053.00
<b>VOTE 6—STORES BRANCH</b>		
Storekeeper.....	.....	\$1,080.00
<b>VOTE 7—SPECIAL SERVICES</b>		
Special Services.....	\$400.00	\$400.00
<b>SUMMARY</b>		
Vote 1—Administration.....	\$18,018.00	\$13,570.72
“ 2—Money Order Branch.....	8,352.00	6,418.00
“ 3—Wholesale Stamp, Philatelic and Dead Letter Branch.....	2,754.00	2,235.00
“ 4—Parcel Post Branch.....	1,440.00	1,215.00
“ 5—Registration Branch.....	1,170.00	1,053.00
“ 6—Stores Branch.....	.....	1,080.00
“ 7—Special Services.....	400.00	400.00
	\$32,134.00	\$25,971.72



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Head XI. DEPARTMENTAL VOTES 8-11	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 8—ST. JOHN'S MONEY ORDER OFFICE</b>		
Chief Clerk and Cashier.....	\$2,160.00	\$1,750.00
Second Clerk.....	900.00	810.00
Third Clerk.....	720.00	648.00
Fourth Clerk.....	720.00	648.00
Fifth Clerk.....	540.00	.....
	\$5,040.00	\$3,856.00
<b>VOTE 9—ST. JOHN'S REGISTRATION OFFICE</b>		
First Receiving Clerk.....	\$ 864.00	\$ 777.60
Second Receiving Clerk.....	648.00	518.40
Third Receiving Clerk.....	576.00	576.00
Carriers (4 @ \$486.00 each; now 2 @ \$437.00)	1,944.00	1,311.80
	\$4,032.00	\$3,183.80
<b>VOTE 10—ST. JOHN'S PARCEL POST OFFICE</b>		
First Window Clerk and Cashier.....	\$1,080.00	\$ 900.00
Second Window Clerk and Cashier.....	1,080.00	900.00
Foreign Despatch Clerk.....	1,080.00	900.00
Record Clerk—C.O.D.....	1,080.00	900.00
First Receiving and Delivery Clerk.....	540.00	486.00
Second Receiving and Delivery Clerk.....	486.00	437.40
First Parcel Assorter.....	810.00	700.00
Second Parcel Assorter.....	648.00	550.00
	\$6,804.00	\$5,773.40
<b>VOTE 11—ST. JOHN'S DISTRIBUTION OFFICE</b>		
Clerks in Charge (2) @ \$1,200.00 each.....	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,400.00
Assistant Clerks (3) @ \$1,100.00 each.....	3,915.00	3,300.00
First Assorters (2) @ \$1,000.00 each.....	2,340.00	2,000.00
Second Assorters (2) @ \$800.00 each.....	1,800.00	1,600.00
Third Assorters (6) @ \$780.00 each.....	5,067.00	4,680.00
Fourth Assorters.....	720.00	648.00
Fifth Assorters (2) @ \$567.00 each.....	1,260.00	1,134.00
Retail Stamp and General Delivery Clerk.....	810.00	729.00
Retail Stamp Clerks (2) @ \$600.00 each.....	810.00	1,200.00
Clerk in Charge of Letter Carriers.....	900.00	810.00
General Carriers (16).....	7,776.00	5,998.40
	\$28,098.00	\$24,499.40



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

DEPARTMENTAL VOTES 12-16	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 12—ST. JOHN'S G. P. O. MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Fireman and Caretaker .....	\$1,080.00	\$ 950.00
Watchman.....	900.00	.....
Recorder of Mail Bags.....	864.00	777.60
General Man.....	702.00	631.80
Telephone Exchange.....	648.00	583.20
Charwomen (6).....	1,555.20	1,399.68
	\$5,749.20	\$4,342.28
<b>VOTE 13—TRAVELLING POST OFFICES</b>		
Superintendent of Mail Clerks and Routes.....	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,385.10
Mail Clerk—Cross Gulf Service.....	1,125.00	1,012.50
Mail Clerks (11 @ \$990.00; now 11 @ \$891.00).....	10,890.00	9,801.00
Mail Clerks ( 6 @ \$900.00; now 5 @ \$810.00).....	5,400.00	4,050.00
Mail Clerks ( 5 @ \$810.00; now 5 @ \$729.00).....	4,050.00	3,645.00
Mail Clerk (1).....	750.00	675.00
Mail Clerks, for 8 months only, (3 @ \$594.00; now 3 @ \$534.60).....	1,782.00	1,603.80
Trip Allowance to Railway Clerks.....	3,600.00	3,240.00
Board of Steamship—Mail Clerks.....	2,000.00	1,800.00
Winter Work.....	100.00	100.00
	\$31,317.00	\$27,312.40
<b>VOTE 14—SYDNEY ASSORTING OFFICE</b>		
Clerk in Charge.....	} 3,000.00	\$1,292.80
Assorters (2 @ \$1,176.12 each).....		2,352.24
Assorter.....		937.98
Assorter.....		891.00
Janitor.....		97.20
	\$3,000.00	\$5,571.22
<b>VOTE 15—OUTPORT POSTMASTERS</b>		
Outport Postmasters.....	\$55,185.56	\$41,467.48
<b>VOTE 16—LABRADOR OFFICES</b>		
Mail Clerks—Labrador Steamer.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 540.00
Postmaster.....	1,505.00	1,354.50
Labrador Mail Clerks Board (1).....	150.00	150.00
	\$2,255.00	\$2,044.50



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

DEPARTMENTAL VOTES 17-19	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 17—MAIL COURIERS</b>		
Contractors.....	\$88,000.00	\$70,000.00
<b>VOTE 18—MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Winter Postal Routes and Camps.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Manufacture of Postage Stamps.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Rental Stamping Machines.....	750.00	750.00
Rents.....	9,000.00	6,500.00
Uniforms.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Canvas Bags.....	4,000.00	2,000.00
Bag Seals (Lead).....	650.00	500.00
Incidentals.....	20,000.00	18,000.00
Fuel and Light.....	12,000.00	11,000.00
	\$57,900.00	\$50,250.00
<b>VOTE 19—STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES</b>		
Bay of Islands.....	\$ 8,750.00	.....
Bell Island.....	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Port aux Basques and Argentinia.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Placentia Bay.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
North East Coast.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Labrador Service.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fogo District Service.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Notre Dame Bay.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Port aux Basques and North Sydney, C.B.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Occasional Services.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Postal Union.....	500.00	500.00
General Railways (Main Line).....	42,000.00	42,000.00
Bonavista Branch.....	6,150.75	6,150.75
Millertown Branch.....	500.00	500.00
	\$238,900.75	\$230,150.75



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

DEPARTMENTAL—RECAPITULATION	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
RECAPITULATION—POSTAL		
Head II.—Department Salaries.....	\$ 32,134.00	\$25,971.72
Head XI.—St. John's Post Office		
Head XI.—Money Order Office		
Head XI.—Registration Office		
Head XI.—Parcel Post Office.....	49,723.20	41,654.88
Head XI.—Distribution Office		
Head XI.—Miscellaneous		
Head XI.—Travelling Mail Clerks.....	31,317.00	27,312.10
Head XI.—Sydney Branch.....	3,000.00	5,571.22
Head XI.—Outport Postmasters—Salaries.....	55,185.56	41,467.48
Head XI.—Labrador Offices—Salaries.....	2,255.00	2,044.50
Head XI.—Miscellaneous.....	57,900.00	50,250.00
Head XI.—Couriers and Conveyance of Mails.....	88,000.00	70,000.00
Head XI.—Steamship Subsidies.....	238,900.75	230,150.75
	\$558,415.81	\$494,422.95



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Head XI. TELEGRAPH BRANCH	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
VOTE 20—CENTRAL STAFF—ST. JOHN'S		
Superintendent.....	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,620.00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,620.00	1,500.00
Secretary to Superintendent.....	1,350.00	1,215.00
Billing Clerk (Local Accounts).....	990.00	720.00
Collector.....	540.00	420.00
First Check Clerk.....	1,944.00	1,440.00
Second Check Clerk.....	1,080.00	900.00
Third Check Clerk.....	990.00	840.00
Fourth Check Clerk.....	.....	780.00
Clerk in Charge Cables, Wireless, Radio and Telephones.....	1,800.00	1,500.00
Stenographer.....	540.00	486.00
First Radio Inspector.....	.....	810.00
Second Radio Inspector.....	.....	720.00
	\$13,014.00	\$12,951.00
VOTE 21—ST. JOHN'S OPERATING STAFF		
Two Operators (Chief) @ \$1,404.00 (now 2 @ \$1,200.00).....	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 2,400.00
Traffic Manager.....	1,350.00	1,200.00
Eight Oprs. @ \$1,242.00 (now 7 @ \$1,020.00)	9,936.00	7,140.00
Five Oprs. @ \$1,152.00 (now 5 @ 900.00)	5,760.00	4,500.00
Two Oprs. @ \$ 972.00 (now 5 @ 800.00)	1,944.00	4,000.00
First Delivery and Receiving Clerk.....	1,260.00	1,020.00
Second Delivery and Receiving Clerk.....	1,170.00	960.00
Two Clerks @ \$810.00 (now 2 @ \$660.00)	1,620.00	1,320.00
One Clerk.....	592.88	533.15
One Clerk.....	540.00	486.00
One Clerk.....	486.00	437.40
One Clerk.....	432.00	388.80
One Clerk.....	394.00	354.60
One Clerk.....	.....	378.00
One Clerk.....	378.00	340.20
Telegraph Messengers (Day).....	7,460.00	6,714.00
Storekeeper.....	1,260.00	1,100.00
Store Clerk.....	540.00	486.00
Battery Man.....	972.00	840.00
Fireman.....	648.00	.....
	\$39,550.88	\$34,598.15
VOTE 22—OUTPORT OPERATORS		
Outport Operators.....	\$106,842.58	\$85,000.00
Monthly Allowance, Light and Cleaning.....	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,200.00



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Head XI.	TELEGRAPH BRANCH	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 23—REPAIRERS</b>			
	Baine Harbour.....		\$ 400.00
	Bonne Bay.....	\$ 600.00	
	Burlington.....	480.00	400.00
	Carbonear.....		108.00
	Clarenville.....	600.00	480.00
	Cow Head.....	600.00	
	Fogo.....	600.00	480.00
	Flowers Cove.....	600.00	
	Gaff Topsails.....	651.60	480.00
	Gambo Branch.....	600.00	480.00
	Glenwood.....	600.00	
	Harbour Breton.....	600.00	
	Harbour Grace.....	480.00	324.00
	Hermitage.....	420.00	378.00
	Holyrood.....	360.00	324.00
	Long Harbour Beach.....	420.00	378.00
	Newtown, B.B.....		126.00
	Nippers Harbour.....	480.00	400.00
	Placentia.....	378.00	340.00
	Point Leamington.....	600.00	300.00
	Pools Cove.....	540.00	400.00
	Port Albert.....	480.00	400.00
	Port aux Basques.....		350.00
	Port Saunders.....	600.00	
	Roberts Arm.....	480.00	350.00
	St. Brides.....	360.00	324.00
	St. John's.....	864.00	777.60
	St. Vincent.....	259.20	233.28
	Salvage.....	360.00	324.00
	Seal Cove, W.B.....	120.00	108.00
	Sound Island.....	540.00	400.00
	Springdale.....	480.00	300.00
	Terenceville, (2 @ \$480.00; now 2 @ \$400.00) ..	960.00	800.00
	Trepassey.....	360.00	250.00
	Trinity.....	651.60	480.00
	Wesleyville.....	540.00	350.00
		<b>\$16,664.40</b>	<b>\$11,245.08</b>
<b>VOTE 24—GENERAL MAINTENANCE</b>			
	General Maintenance.....	\$24,000.00	\$18,000.00



## DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Head XI. TELEGRAPH BRANCH	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
VOTE 25—CAPITAL ACCOUNT REPAIRS		
Main Line Repairs.....	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Branch Line Repairs.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
VOTE 26—CABLE TOLLS		
Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Imperial Cable and Commercial Cable Company.....	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
VOTE 27—TELEPHONES		
Salaries and Upkeep Outport Telephones.....	\$11,000.00	\$8,000.00
VOTE 28—WIRELESS		
Marconi Royalties.....	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
VOTE 29—WIRELESS STATIONS		
Repairs to Wireless Stations.....	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
RECAPITULATION—TELEGRAPHS		
Salaries—Central Staff and St. John's Office..	\$ 52,564.38	\$ 47,549.15
Operators Outside—Salaries.....	106,842.58	85,000.00
Monthly Allowance Operators.....	3,500.00	3,200.00
Repairers.....	16,654.40	11,245.08
Maintenance.....	24,000.00	18,000.00
Capital Account Repairs.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Cable Tolls.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Telephones—Salaries and Upkeep.....	11,000.00	8,000.00
Wireless.....	20,000.00	25,000.00
Wireless Stations.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
	\$281,071.38	\$244,494.23
DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY		
Postal.....	\$558,415.51	\$494,422.95
Telegraphs.....	281,071.36	244,494.23
Grand Total.....	\$839,486.87	\$738,917.18



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

To be Voted for Customs Department..... \$480,840.88

Head XII. DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
GENERAL		
Deputy Minister, Collector of Port of St. John's and Chief Commissioner of Immigration.....	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 2,700.00
Assistant Deputy Minister.....	2,700.00	2,308.50
First Clerk, Accountant and Immigration Officer.....	1,944.00	1,662.12
Assistant Accountant.....	1,800.00	1,440.00
Tide Surveyor.....	2,160.00	1,600.00
First Typist and Secretary to Deputy Minister....	1,080.00	972.00
Second Typist.....	540.00	680.40
	\$13,464.00	\$11,363.02
AUDIT AND INSPECTION		
Inspecting Auditor.....	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,000.00
LONG ROOM		
Second Clerk and Cashier.....	\$ 2,160.00	1,846.80
Third Clerk.....	1,620.00	1,385.10
Fourth Clerk.....	1,575.00	1,350.00
Fifth Clerk.....	1,215.00	1,093.50
First Landing Waiter.....	1,215.00	1,000.00
Second Landing Waiter.....	1,215.00	1,000.00
Railway Manifest Clerk.....	1,215.00	1,093.50
Shipping Clerk.....	1,350.00	1,215.00
	\$11,565.00	\$9,983.90
LANDING SURVEYOR'S OFFICE		
Landing Surveyor.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,539.00
Examiner Outport Invoices.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
Clerk.....	1,170.00	1,053.00
Clerk.....	1,350.00	1,000.00
Clerk.....	1,350.00	1,100.00
	\$7,470.00	\$6,231.00



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## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>STATISTICAL OFFICE</b>			
	First Clerk.....	\$1,440.00	\$1,150.00
	Second Clerk.....	1,305.00	1,050.00
	Third Clerk.....	1,293.00	1,000.00
	Fourth Clerk.....	1,296.00	1,000.00
	Fifth Clerk.....	1,296.00	1,000.00
		\$6,633.00	\$5,200.00
<b>WAREHOUSE AND LOCKERS</b>			
	Warehouse Keeper.....	\$1,500.00	1,200.00
	Two Lockers at \$900.00.....	2,160.00	1,800.00
	Three Lockers at \$840.00.....	3,000.00	2,520.00
		\$6,660.00	\$5,520.00
<b>EXAMINING STORE</b>			
	Chief Examiner.....	\$ 3,240.00	\$2,700.00
	Assistant Examiner.....	1,800.00	1,539.00
	Assistant Examiner.....	.....	1,539.00
	Four Clerks (One at \$840.00, Two at \$750.00, one at \$700.00).....	3,918.00	3,040.00
	Storekeeper.....	1,080.00	900.00
		\$10,038.00	\$9,718.00
<b>SHIPPING</b>			
	Registrar of Shipping.....	\$2,160.00	\$1,750.00
	Clerk and Surveyor.....	1,350.00	1,100.00
		\$3,510.00	\$2,850.00
<b>PREVENTIVE SERVICE</b>			
	Detective.....	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00
	Detective.....	1,020.00	918.00
	Preventive Officer.....	.....	1,500.00
		\$2,100.00	\$3,498.00



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>PARCEL POST</b>		
Examining Officer.....	\$1,620.00	\$1,385.10
Customs Entry Clerk, G.P.O.....	1,260.00	1,050.00
Clerk Assistant.....	432.00	360.00
Ledger Clerk, G. P. O.....	990.00	840.00
Clerk to Examining Officer, G. P. O.....	1,296.00	1,166.40
Clerk to Examining Officer, G. P. O.....	810.00	650.00
Billing Clerk.....	864.00	720.00
Assistant Billing Clerk.....	756.00	600.00
	\$8,028.00	\$6,771.50
Outport Appraiser.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00
<b>MESSENGERS</b>		
First Messenger.....	\$1,000.00	\$ 900.00
Second Messenger.....	1,000.00	900.00
	\$2,000.00	\$1,800.00
Watchman.....	\$700.00	\$600.00
<b>SUFFERANCE WAREHOUSE KEEPERS TIDEWAITERS AND BOATMEN</b>		
One S. W. K.....	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 900.00
Six S. W. K. at \$840.00.....	6,000.00	5,040.00
Five S. W. K. at \$780.00.....	5,000.00	3,900.00
Ten S. W. K. at \$720.00.....	10,000.00	7,200.00
Six Tidewaiters at \$660.00.....	5,400.00	3,960.00
Six Tidewaiters at \$600.00.....	5,400.00	3,600.00
Cox. Day Boat.....	1,080.00	900.00
Cox. Night Boat.....	1,080.00	900.00
Four Boatmen at \$660.00.....	3,600.00	2,640.00
One Motorman.....	1,008.00	840.00
One Motorman.....	1,008.00	780.00
	\$40,656.00	\$30,660.00



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (St. John's)</b>			
	Printing, Stationery, etc.....	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
	Excise Printing Stamps, etc.....	4,500.00	5,000.00
	Fuel and Light.....	500.00	500.00
	Travelling Expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Clothing.....	2,500.00	2,000.00
	Repairs to Boats.....	300.00	600.00
	Telegrams and Telephones.....	1,500.00	2,160.00
	Quarantine.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Harbour Dues.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Sundries.....	2,500.00	4,000.00
	Immigration.....	500.00	500.00
	Loss on Change.....	100.00	90.00
		\$28,900.00	\$30,350.00
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
	General.....	\$ 13,464.00	\$ 11,363.02
	Audit and Inspection.....	2,520.00	2,000.00
	Long Room.....	11,565.00	9,983.90
	Landing Surveyor's Office.....	7,470.00	6,231.00
	Statistical Office.....	6,633.00	4,200.00
	Warehouse and Lockers.....	6,660.00	5,520.00
	Examining Store.....	10,038.00	9,718.00
	Shipping.....	3,510.00	2,850.00
	Preventive Service.....	2,100.00	3,498.00
	Parcel Post.....	8,028.00	6,771.50
	Outport Appraiser.....	1,500.00	1,200.00
	Messengers.....	2,000.00	1,800.00
	Watchman.....	700.00	600.00
	Tidewaiters, etc.....	40,656.00	30,660.00
	Total Salaries.....	\$116,844.00	96,395.42
	Total Miscellaneous.....	28,900.00	30,350.00
		\$145,744.00	\$126,745.42



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>OUTPORT COLLECTORS</b>			
	Aguathuna.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00
	Argentia.....	900.00	810.00
	Avondale.....	250.00	300.00
	Badger.....	1,000.00	780.00
	Bay Bulls.....	150.00	120.00
	Bay L'Argent.....	146.70	130.00
	Bay Roberts.....	800.00	720.00
	Belleoram.....	900.00	810.00
	Bell Island.....	1,458.00	1,200.00
	Bishop's Falls.....	1,134.00	900.00
	Bonavista.....	900.00	720.00
	Bonne Bay.....	900.00	720.00
	Botwood.....	1,107.00	996.36
	Brigus.....	1,000.00	600.00
	Buchans.....	1,350.00	1,000.00
	Burin.....	900.00	720.00
	Burgeo.....	900.00	600.00
	Cape Broyle.....	150.00	120.00
	Carbonear.....	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Cartwright.....	900.00	810.00
	Change Islands.....		450.00
	Channel.....	600.00	540.00
	Clarenville.....	900.00	720.00
	Codroy.....	350.00	300.00
	Corner Brook.....	1,458.00	1,200.00
	Curling.....	1,000.00	840.00
	Deer Lake.....	1,100.00	228.00
	Exploits.....	600.00	350.00
	English Harbour West.....	600.00	500.00
	Ferryland.....	500.00	400.00
	Flower's Cove.....	500.00	400.00
	Fogo.....	900.00	720.00
	Forteau.....	600.00	540.00
	Fortune.....	600.00	500.00
	Garnish.....	200.00	180.00
	Glovertown.....	600.00	500.00
	Gaultois.....	600.00	500.00
	Grand Bank.....	990.00	840.00
	Grand Falls.....	1,458.00	1,200.00
	Greenspond.....	600.00	540.00
	Hr. Breton.....	326.25	264.00
	Hr. Buffett.....	600.00	500.00
	Hr. Grace.....	900.00	780.00
	Heart's Content.....	634.00	570.60
	Herring Neck.....	100.00	90.00
	Carried Forward.....	<u>\$33,761.95</u>	<u>\$27,308.96</u>



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	OUTPORT COLLECTORS	\$33,761.95	\$27,308.96
	Brought Forward.....		
	Holyrood.....	300.00	200.00
	Humbermouth.....	900.00	810.00
	Labrador.....	500.00	400.00
	Lamaline.....	800.00	720.00
	Lewisporte.....	900.00	720.00
	Little Bay Islands.....	750.00	500.00
	Lomond.....	600.00	500.00
	Marystown.....	900.00	810.00
	Millertown.....	1,100.00	840.00
	Nipper's Harbour.....	100.00	90.00
	Oderin.....	500.00	450.00
	Old Perlican.....		170.00
	Pass Island.....	100.00	
	Port aux Basques.....	1,400.00	1,200.00
	Clerk, Port aux Basques.....	900.00	720.00
	Port Blandford.....	500.00	
	Port au Port.....	900.00	720.00
	Port Saunders.....	700.00	500.00
	Port Union.....	540.00	320.00
	Presque.....	100.00	
	Pushthrough.....	500.00	360.00
	Ramea.....	600.00	500.00
	Robinson's Head.....	500.00	360.00
	Rose Blanche.....	600.00	480.00
	Rigolet.....	600.00	480.00
	Salmonier.....	450.00	300.00
	Sandy Point.....	600.00	500.00
	St. Anthony.....	375.00	337.50
	St. Andrew's.....	720.00	600.00
	St. Bernard's.....	90.00	
	St. George's.....	900.00	720.00
	St. Lawrence.....	500.00	360.00
	St. Mary's.....	108.00	108.00
	Sound Island.....	240.00	
	Stephenville Crossing.....	900.00	720.00
	Trepassey.....	250.00	225.00
	Trinity.....	900.00	720.00
	Twillingate.....	1,080.00	810.00
	Wesleyville.....	400.00	300.00
	Whitbourne.....	160.00	144.00
	Wood's Island.....	800.00	600.00
		\$57,224.95	\$45,603.46



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
SUB-COLLECTORS			
	Crabbes.....	\$ 60.00	.....
	Lark Harbour.....	540.00	486.00
	King's Cove.....	100.00	.....
	Lories.....	.....	250.00
		\$700.00	\$736.00
TIDEWAITERS AND BOATMEN			
	Argentia.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
	Bell Island—Three men.....	2,160.00	1,896.00
	Belleoram.....	600.00	500.00
	Bonavista.....	600.00	500.00
	Bonne Bay.....	600.00	500.00
	Burin.....	600.00	500.00
	Botwood—Two men at \$500.00.....	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Carbonear.....	720.00	600.00
	Corner Brook—Three men at \$600.00.....	2,160.00	1,800.00
	Curling.....	600.00	500.00
	Fortune.....	540.00	.....
	Grand Bank.....	600.00	500.00
	Grand Falls—Two men at \$500.00.....	600.00	1,000.00
	Hr. Breton.....	450.00	300.00
	Humbermouth.....	600.00	500.00
	Harbour Grace.....	720.00	500.00
	Lamaline.....	300.00	300.00
	Lawn.....	300.00	.....
	Marystown.....	480.00	400.00
	Placentia.....	600.00	500.00
	Port aux Basques—Four men at \$500.00.....	2,400.00	2,000.00
	Port Union.....	480.00	360.00
	Outport Supernumeraries.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
		\$22,910.00	\$19,656.00
BOATS AND BOAT HIRE			
	Boats and Boat Hire.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
OFFICES AND OFFICE RENT			
	Rent of Offices.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
PERCENTAGE OF DUTIES			
	Estimated Amount.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
	Clothing.....	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Fuel and Light.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Telegrams and Postage.....	800.00	800.00
	Travelling Expenses and Board.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Miscellaneous.....	500.00	500.00
	Survey of Labrador Vessels.....	600.00	600.00
		\$8,900.00	\$7,900.00
<b>PREVENTIVE SERVICE</b>			
	Outport Tidewaiters	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
	Board of Tidewaiters		
	Travelling Expenses		
	Protection Revenue Service, West Coast.....	18,000.00	30,000.00
		\$22,000.00	\$34,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
	Bank Fishermen's Insurance.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	Fines and Forfeitures.....	4,000.00	5,000.00
	Percentage on Outport Light Dues.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
		\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00



## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

Head XII	DEPT. OF CUSTOMS—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>COAL AND WATER REFUNDS</b>			
	St. John's Coal Duties.....	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
	St. John's Water Rates.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
		\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
	Harbour Grace Coal Duties.....	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
	Harbour Grace Water Duties.....	450.00	450.00
		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	Carbonear Coal Duties.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Carbonear Water Rates.....	500.00	500.00
		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Placentia Coal Duties.....	\$500.00	\$ 500.00
	Placentia Water Rates.....	200.00	200.00
		\$700.00	\$700.00
	Total Coal and Water Refunds.....	\$73,700.00	\$73,700.00
<b>CUSTOMS REFUNDS</b>			
	Required for Refunds and Rebates.....	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
	Bills of Sight Refunds.....		5,000.00
	Codfish Export Tax Refunds.....		25,000.00
	Gasolene Refunds.....		40,000.00
<b>RECAPITULATION FOR CUSTOMS</b>			
	Salaries, St. John's.....	\$116,844.00	\$97,395.42
	Miscellaneous.....	28,900.00	30,350.00
	Collectors.....	57,224.95	45,603.46
	Sub-Collectors.....	700.00	736.00
	Tidewaiters and Boatmen.....	22,910.00	19,656.00
	Boats and Boat Hire.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Offices and Office Rent.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Percentage on Duties.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Contingencies.....	8,900.00	7,900.00
	Preventive Service.....	22,000.00	34,000.00
	Miscellaneous.....	6,000.00	7,000.00
	Coal and Water Refunds.....	73,700.00	73,700.00
	Refunds and Rebates.....	90,000.00	90,000.00
	Bills of Sight Refunds.....		5,000.00
	Other Refunds.....		65,000.00
		\$431,678.95	\$480,840.88



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To be Voted for Public Works Department..... \$590,811.08

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 1—SALARIES</b>			
<b>a. Administration</b>			
Deputy Minister.....		\$ 3,240.00	\$ 2,700.00
First Clerk and Assistant Deputy.....		2,250.00	1,850.00
Business Manager for Institutions.....		2,250.00	1,800.00
Paymaster.....		1,800.00	1,440.00
Clerk and Road Accountant.....		1,620.00	1,300.00
Clerk and Ledger Keeper.....		1,440.00	1,200.00
Filing Clerk and Stenographer to Deputy.....		1,080.00	900.00
Secretary to Minister.....		900.00	800.00
Stenographer General Office.....		810.00	720.00
Messenger.....		810.00	680.00
<b>b. Registration</b>			
Second Clerk (Registrar Motor Vehicles).....		2,250.00	1,800.00
Clerk and Assistant Registrar.....		1,080.00	900.00
<b>c. Technical Staff</b>			
Chief Engineer.....		3,000.00	2,500.00
Superintendent of Public Works.....		2,500.00	1,710.00
Superintendent General Construction.....		2,500.00	1,710.00
Inspector Plumbing and Heating.....		2,250.00	1,500.00
Mechanical Superintendent.....		2,070.00	1,300.00
Clerk Superintendent Public Works Office.....		1,188.00	1,000.00
Stenographer to Chief Engineer.....		900.00	720.00
Government Engineer—Consulting Fee.....		1,000.00	
<b>d. Storekeepers of Institutions</b>			
Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases.....		1,080.00	972.00
General Hospital.....		1,080.00	972.00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....		1,080.00	972.00
		<b>\$38,178.00</b>	<b>\$29,446.00</b>
<b>VOTE 2—MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies.....		\$2,600.00	\$1,200.00
Toll Calls and Telegrams.....		1,000.00	500.00
Advertising.....		400.00	300.00
Car Hire.....		1,300.00	1,000.00
Travelling Expenses.....		1,300.00	900.00
Postage and Incidentals.....		300.00	300.00
		<b>\$6,900.00</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 3—PUBLIC BUILDINGS</b>			
<b>A. Salaries</b>			
Government House	—Fireman .....	\$ 820.00	\$ 720.00
Customs Building	—Fireman .....	864.00	720.00
Kings Wharf Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	540.00	486.00
Marshall Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	877.00	720.00
General Post Office	—Caretaker & Fireman Assistant Fireman .....	..... 720.00	750.00 720.00
Departmental Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	1,080.00	900.00
Museum Building	—Fireman .....	934.00	780.00
Stott Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	877.00	720.00
Sudbury Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	877.00	720.00
Memorial College	—Caretaker & Fireman Assistant Caretaker and Fireman	994.00 850.00	840.00 720.00
Government Oil Store	—Caretaker .....	900.00	.....
Harbour Grace Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	500.00	405.00
Bannerman Street Bldg.	—Caretaker & Fireman	110.00	99.00
Carbonear Building	—Caretaker .....	200.00	180.00
Carbonear Fire Hall	—Caretaker .....	135.00	122.00
Bay Roberts Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	500.00	400.00
Grand Falls Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	700.00	600.00
Corner Brook Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	800.00	600.00
Channel Building	—Caretaker & Fireman	220.00	198.00
Government Checker and Tallyman	.....	1,170.00	1,053.00
Carpenters, 2 @ \$900; 1 @ \$840	.....	3,240.00	2,640.00
Caretaker of Newfoundland War Memorial	.....	405.00	400.00
Emergency Employment	.....	200.00	200.00
		\$17,793.00	\$15,693.00
<b>B. Cleaning</b>			
Government House	—Charwoman .....	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Customs Building	—Cleaning Contract .....	900.00	720.00
Kings Wharf Building	—Charwoman .....	.....	150.00
Departmental Building	—Cleaning Contract .....	550.00	495.00
Museum Building	—Cleaning Contract .....	700.00	630.00
Stott Building	—Cleaning Contract .....	396.00	360.00
Sudbury Building	—Cleaning Contract .....	500.00	450.00
		\$3,154.00	\$2,913.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>C. Miscellaneous</b>		
Departmental Building — Sundries .....	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00
Telephone Exchange..	768.00	820.00
Telephone Operator..	648.00	584.00
Museum Building — Sundries .....	90.00	90.00
Stott Building — Sundries .....	90.00	50.00
Sudbury Building — Sundries .....	90.00	50.00
Government Oil Store — Sundries .....	45.00	.....
Harbour Grace Building — Cleaning and Sundries	45.00	45.00
Bay Roberts Building — Cleaning and Sundries	45.00	45.00
Grand Falls Building — Cleaning and Sundries	45.00	45.00
Water, Sewerage, Rent .....	200.00	200.00
Corner Brook Building — Water Rates .....	50.00	50.00
Cleaning and Sundries	90.00	90.00
Deer Lake Building — Water and Sewerage	30.00	30.00
Buchans Buildings — Water and Sewerage..	45.00	30.00
	\$2,356.00	\$2,179.00
<b>D. Rentals</b>		
Customs Building — Ground Rent .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Edens Building — Rent and Taxes .....	2,037.28	2,037.28
Stott Building — Rent and Taxes .....	4,576.00	4,576.00
	\$7,013.28	\$7,013.28



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>E. Taxes</b>			
Government House.....		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
—Conservatory.....		10.00	10.00
—Stables.....		12.00	12.00
—Lodges.....		12.00	12.00
Customs Building.....		256.00	256.00
Tidewater's Building.....		25.00	25.00
Shipping Office.....		25.00	25.00
Marshall Building.....		604.80	604.80
General Post Office.....		150.00	150.00
Departmental Building.....		150.00	150.00
Road Inspector's Building.....		10.00	10.00
Sudbury Building.....		160.00	160.00
Court House.....		250.00	250.00
Constabulary Barracks.....		150.00	150.00
Inspector General's Residence.....		96.00	96.00
Central Fire Hall.....		40.00	40.00
West End Fire Hall.....		30.00	30.00
East End Fire Hall.....		30.00	30.00
Penitentiary.....		100.00	100.00
Superintendent's Residence.....		25.00	25.00
Colonial Building.....		100.00	100.00
General Hospital.....		150.00	150.00
Home for Aged and Infirm.....		150.00	150.00
		\$2,635.80	\$2,635.80
F. Insurance.....		\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
G. Fuel.....		70,000.00	70,000.00
H. Light and Power.....		15,500.00	14,000.00
I. Furniture.....			2,000.00
J. Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Plants, and Grounds.....		30,000.00	50,000.00
<b>VOTE 4—PULVERIZED COAL BURNING</b>			
Equipment General Hospital.....		4,000.00	\$4,120.00
Total Head II.....		\$202,590.80	\$212,500.08



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
VOTE 5—COURT HOUSE, ST. JOHN'S		
Engineer.....	\$1,100.00	\$ 810.00
Matron Police Station.....	307.00	277.00
Cleaning.....	1,760.00	1,600.00
Dieting and Attendance on Prisoners.....	900.00	900.00
Furnishing and Sundries.....	360.00	360.00
Total Court House.....	\$4,427.00	\$3,947.00
VOTE 6—H. M. PENITENTIARY		
Superintendent.....	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,847.00
Chief Warden.....	900.00	1,000.00
Second Warden.....	810.00	900.00
Trades Warden.....	953.00	900.00
Turnkeys (4 @ \$780.00).....	3,042.00	3,120.00
Turnkeys (8 @ \$675.00).....	2,664.00	5,400.00
Orderly.....	627.00	565.00
Matron.....	627.00	565.00
Watchman.....	695.00	626.00
Physician to Penitentiary.....	300.00	270.00
Clerk.....	738.00	665.00
Total Salaries.....	\$13,516.00	\$15,858.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Telephones, Toll Calls, Telegrams.....	90.00	90.00
Postage and Incidentals.....	25.00	25.00
Supplies.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment.....	400.00	400.00
Clothing.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Drugs and Medical Attendance.....	300.00	300.00
Sundries.....	200.00	200.00
Industries.....	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Penitentiary.....	\$22,381.00	\$25,223.00
VOTE 7—OUTPORT COURTHOUSES AND GAOLS:		
Dieting and Attendance on Prisoners.....	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment.....	900.00	900.00
Clothing.....	200.00	200.00
Drugs and Medical Attendance.....	240.00	240.00
Sundries.....	210.00	210.00
Rentals.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Outport Courthouses.....	\$6,550.00	\$6,550.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head VIII	PUBLIC CHARITIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
VOTE 8—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT			
Head IV.....		200.00	200.00
Total Head IV .....		\$33,558.00	\$33,937.00
VOTE 9—HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES			
Superintendent.....		\$4,500.00	\$ 2,914.00
Head Attendant.....		972.00	875.00
Asst. Head Attendant and Occupational Master Attendants (16 at \$660.00, \$600.00, \$540.00).....		900.00	810.00
Farmer .....		10,945.00	9,936.00
Firemen (2 @ \$679.00).....		837.00	753.00
Superintendent of Nurses.....		1,509.00	1,358.00
Head Nurse .....		1,170.00	1,170.00
Nurses (21 at \$240.00, \$192.00, \$144.00).....		840.00	756.00
Stenographer and Typist.....		5,550.00	5,300.00
Matron .....		540.00	486.00
Cook.....		810.00	729.00
Asst. Cooks (3 at \$243.00, \$224.00, \$194.00).....		324.00	292.00
Maids (4 at \$189.00, \$156.00, \$146.00).....		734.00	661.00
Laundresses (4 at \$224.00, \$194.00, \$174.00).....		718.00	670.00
To meet annual increase of Nurses.....		828.00	790.00
		225.00	225.00
Total Salaries.....		\$31,402.00	\$27,725.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....		\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
Telephones, Toll Calls, Telegrams.....		200.00	200.00
Subscriptions and Advertising.....		80.00	80.00
Travelling Expenses .....		50.00	50.00
Postage and Incidentals.....		40.00	40.00
Supplies.....		44,000.00	43,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment.....		7,000.00	6,000.00
Clothing.....		10,000.00	7,000.00
Drugs and Dressings.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Sundries.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Farm and Industries.....		4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Mental Hospital.....		\$99,942.00	\$91,265.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head VII	PUBLIC CHARITIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
VOTE 10—GENERAL HOSPITAL			
MEDICAL STAFF			
	Resident Physician.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,747.00
	Acting Resident Physician.....		600.00
	House Physician.....	810.00	729.00
	House Physician Assistant.....	810.00	729.00
	Attendant Physicians (5).....	2,000.00	2,300.00
	Masseur.....	450.00	405.00
NURSING STAFF			
	Superintendent of Nurses.....	1,170.00	1,053.00
	Electro Therapist.....	1,080.00	972.00
	Electro Therapist Assistant.....	810.00	729.00
	Electro Therapist Assistant.....	810.00	729.00
	Electro Therapist Assistant.....	554.00	632.00
	Hospital Secretary.....	810.00	729.00
	Superintendent Operating Room.....	864.00	778.00
	Night Superintendent.....	864.00	778.00
	Housekeeper for Nurses Home.....	864.00	778.00
	Graduate Nurses (9).....	6,120.00	5,500.00
	Probationers (36).....	5,500.00	4,500.00
DOMESTIC STAFF			
	Matron and Dietitian.....	810.00	729.00
	Cook.....	554.00	499.00
	Assistant Cook.....	324.00	292.00
	Kitchen Man.....	648.00	584.00
	Kitchen Maids (3).....	552.00	498.00
	Head Laundress.....	486.00	438.00
	Laundry Man.....	324.00	292.00
	Laundry Maids (5).....	920.00	830.00
	Ward Maids (5).....	920.00	830.00
	Dining Room Maids (2).....	368.00	332.00
	House Maids (2).....	368.00	332.00
	Nurses Home Maids (5).....	920.00	830.00
GENERAL STAFF			
	Engineer.....	1,242.00	1,118.00
	Firemen (3 at \$810.00).....	1,800.00	2,430.00
	Orderlies (3).....	1,566.00	1,313.00
	Utility Man.....	270.00	243.00
	Telephone Girls (2).....	540.00	486.00
	<b>Total Salaries.....</b>	<b>\$40,628.00</b>	<b>\$37,764.00</b>



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head VII.	PUBLIC CHARITIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Printing, Stationery, etc.....		250.00	250.00
Telephones, Toll Calls, Telegrams.....		600.00	600.00
Subscriptions and Advertising.....		100.00	50.00
Car Hire.....		1,400.00	1,300.00
Travelling Expenses.....		200.00	200.00
Postage and Incidentals.....		50.00	50.00
Supplies.....		37,000.00	35,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment.....		7,000.00	7,000.00
Clothing.....		2,000.00	1,500.00
Drugs and Dressings.....		8,000.00	7,000.00
Sundries.....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Total General Hospital.....		\$100,228.00	\$93,714.00
VOTE 11—TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM			
Superintendent.....		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,914.00
Nursing Superintendent.....		864.00	778.00
Stenographer and Technician.....		430.00	387.00
Asst. Stenographer and Technician.....		135.00	122.00
Nursing Sisters (2).....		1,080.00	972.00
Senior Nurse.....		378.00	340.00
Senior Nurse.....		324.00	292.00
Probationers (11).....		1,593.00	1,433.00
Housekeeper.....		648.00	583.00
Cook.....		432.00	389.00
Assistant Cook.....		265.00	239.00
Maids—3 Dining Room.....		559.00	503.00
2 House.....		432.00	390.00
1 Kitchen.....		186.00	168.00
1 Scullery.....		186.00	168.00
1 General.....		186.00	168.00
3 Ward.....		559.00	504.00
3 Laundry.....		632.00	525.00
Seamstress.....		216.00	195.00
Charwoman.....		186.00	168.00
Laundryman.....		1,242.00	983.00
Engineer.....		1,242.00	1,118.00
Firemen (2 at \$778.00).....		1,728.00	1,556.00
Messenger.....		756.00	680.00
Dayman.....		662.00	596.00
Watchman.....		658.00	592.00
Barber.....		108.00	98.00
Total Salaries.....		\$19,187.00	\$16,861.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head VII.	PUBLIC CHARITIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
	Printing, Stationery, etc.....	280.00	\$ 280.00
	Telephones, Toll Calls, Telegrams.....	200.00	200.00
	Advertising.....	10.00	10.00
	Postage and Incidentals.....	50.00	50.00
	Supplies.....	33,000.00	26,000.00
	Furnishing and Equipment.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Clothing.....	500.00	500.00
	Drugs and Dressings.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Sundries.....	2,500.00	2,000.00
	Total Sanatorium.....	\$62,727.00	\$52,901.00
	VOTE 12—HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM		
	Superintendent and Storekeeper.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,710.00
	Chief Attendant.....	864.00	778.00
	Second Attendant.....	783.00	705.00
	Third Attendant.....	765.00	689.00
	Fourth Attendant.....	720.00	648.00
	Attendant.....	64.00	58.00
	Laundry Attendants (2 at \$25.00).....	108.00	50.00
	Masseur.....	810.00	729.00
	Fireman.....	754.00	679.00
	Night Watchman.....	720.00	648.00
	Staff Nurse in Charge Infirmary.....	810.00	729.00
	Night Nurse.....	495.00	446.00
	Assistant Nurse.....	495.00	446.00
	Probation Nurse.....	135.00	122.00
	Matron.....	540.00	486.00
	Staff Cook.....	360.00	324.00
	Patients Cook.....	270.00	243.00
	Patients Assistant Cook.....	108.00	98.00
	Female Attendants.....	2,066.00	2,046.00
	Total Salaries.....	\$12,867.00	\$11,634.00
	Printing, Stationery, etc.....	\$ 130.00	\$ 100.00
	Telephones, Tolls, Telegrams.....	120.00	100.00
	Advertising.....	10.00	10.00
	Postage and Incidentals.....	10.00	10.00
	Supplies.....	16,500.00	16,500.00
	Furnishing and Equipment.....	2,500.00	2,000.00
	Clothing.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Drugs and Dressings.....	900.00	800.00
	Sundries.....	1,400.00	1,200.00
	Total Home for Aged and Infirm.....	\$38,437.00	\$36,354.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Head VII.	PUBLIC CHARITIES	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>VOTE 13—FEVER HOSPITAL</b>			
Matron.....		\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,053.00
Physician.....			750.00
Nurses—7 (3 at \$632.00, 2 at \$426.00, 2 at \$341.00).....		3,430.00	3,440.00
Cook.....		474.00	427.00
Assistant Cook.....		263.00	237.00
Housemaids (2 at \$237.00).....		263.00	474.00
Wardmaids (2 at \$237.00).....		526.00	474.00
Laundry Maids (2 at \$370.00, \$237.00).....		684.00	616.00
Messenger.....		862.00	776.00
Attendant.....		862.00	776.00
Firemen (2 at \$705.00, \$679.00).....		1,537.00	1,384.00
Total Salaries.....		\$10,071.00	\$10,407.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....		\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00
Telephones, Tolls, Telegrams.....		80.00	80.00
Advertising.....		10.00	10.00
Postage and Incidentals.....		20.00	20.00
Supplies.....		5,000.00	5,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Clothing.....		600.00	500.00
Drugs and Dressings.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Sundries.....		700.00	700.00
Total Fever Hospital.....		\$18,524.00	\$18,757.00
Vote 14—Emergency Employment.....		2,000.00	1,400.00
Total Head VII.....		\$325,098.00	\$294,175.00
<b>Head X. ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES</b>			
Vote 15—Roads and Bridges.....		\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00
Vote 16—Ferries.....		16,000.00	13,000.00
		\$41,000.00	\$48,000.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECAPITULATION	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>HEAD II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Dept. of Public Works—Administration.....	\$ 34,938.00	\$ 29,446.00
Printing, Stationery, Travelling Expenses.....	6,900.00	4,200.00
Public Buildings:		
(a) Salaries.....	17,793.00	15,693.00
(b) Cleaning.....	3,154.00	2,913.00
(c) Miscellaneous.....	2,356.00	2,179.00
(d) Rentals.....	6,776.00	7,013.28
(e) Taxes.....	2,873.80	2,635.80
(f) Insurance.....	8,300.00	8,300.00
(g) Fuel.....	70,000.00	70,000.00
(h) Light and Power.....	15,500.00	14,000.00
(i) Furniture.....	.....	2,000.00
(j) Repairs and Maintenance.....	30,000.00	50,000.00
Pulv. Coal Equipment, General Hospital.....	4,000.00	4,120.00
Total Head II.....	\$202,590.80	\$212,500.08
<b>HEAD IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b>		
Court House.....	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 3,947.00
H. M. Penitentiary.....	22,381.00	25,223.00
Outport Court Houses and Gaols.....	6,550.00	6,550.00
Emergency Employment.....	200.00	200.00
Total Head IV.....	\$33,558.00	\$35,920.00
<b>HEAD VII—PUBLIC CHARITIES</b>		
Hospital for Mental Diseases.....	\$101,022.00	\$ 91,265.00
General Hospital.....	101,308.00	93,714.00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....	63,807.00	52,901.00
Home for Aged and Infirm.....	38,437.00	36,354.00
Fever Hospital.....	18,524.00	18,757.00
Emergency Employment.....	2,000.00	1,400.00
Total Head VII.....	\$325,098.00	\$294,391.00



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECAPITULATION	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1932-33
<b>HEAD X—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES</b>		
Roads and Bridges.....	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00
Ferries.....	16,000.00	13,000.00
Total Head X.....	\$41,000.00	\$48,000.00
<b>DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b>		
Head II.—Civil Government.....	\$202,590.80	\$212,500.08
Head IV.—Administration of Justice.....	33,558.00	35,920.00
Head VII.—Public Charities.....	325,098.00	294,391.00
Head X.—Roads, Bridges, Ferries.....	41,000.00	48,000.00
Total.....	\$602,246.80	\$590,811.08



## DEPARTMENT OF PENSION BOARD COMMISSIONERS

To be Voted for War Pensions..... \$548,690.80

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
Chairman of Board.....	\$1,602.00	\$ 1,369.68
Commissioners (Two).....	1,350.00	1,215.12
Secretary and Accountant.....	2,430.00	2,077.80
First Clerk.....	1,575.00	1,350.00
Second Clerk.....	1,440.00	1,296.00
Record Clerk.....	1,440.00	600.00
Filing Clerk.....	.....	810.00
Assistant Filing Clerk and Messenger.....	.....	729.00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	900.00	810.00
Stenographer and Typist.....	648.00	583.20
	\$11,385.00	\$10,840.80
<b>Head III. PENSIONS—A.</b>		
(a) Military Pensions.....	\$534,000.00	\$432,000.00
(b) Newfoundland Part, R. N. R.....	46,300.00	36,000.00
(c) Marine.....	27,000.00	22,800.00
(d) Imperial Part, R. N. R.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
(e) Forestry.....	8,000.00	6,300.00
(f) Imperial.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Medical Examinations.....	3,000.00	2,500.00
Medical Attendance and Appliances.....	12,000.00	15,000.00
Transportation.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Board and Messing.....	1,000.00	500.00
Incidental Canadian Expenses.....	500.00	250.00
Incidental Imperial Expenses.....	500.00	250.00
Compassionate Allowance to War Veterans.....	5,000.00	6,000.00
(a) Telegrams and Telephones.....	300.00	200.00
(b) Printing and Stationery.....	750.00	750.00
(c) Stamps.....	250.00	300.00
(d) Incidentals.....	805.00	500.00
	\$653,905.00	\$537,850.00
<b>DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY FOR WAR PENSIONS</b>		
To be expended under Head II.....	\$ 11,385.00	\$ 10,840.80
To be expended under Head III.....	653,905.00	537,850.00
	\$665,290.00	\$548,690.80



## DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSOR

To be Voted for Assessor's Department..... \$13,687.40

Head II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
<b>Salaries—</b>		
Assessor.....	\$ 3,240.00	\$2,700.00
Accountant and Cashier.....	1,980.00	1,692.90
Travelling Auditor.....	1,620.00	1,385.10
First Clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Second Clerk.....	1,020.00	1,000.00
Typist and Stenographer.....	648.00	583.20
Typist and Stenographer.....	648.00	583.20
	\$10,356.00	\$9,144.40
<b>Contingencies—</b>		
Arbitration, Legal and other Fees, Sundries	\$1,457.00	\$1,000.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	450.00	250.00
Printing.....	1,100.00	700.00
Telegrams.....	30.00	30.00
Telephone.....	63.00	63.00
Travelling Expenses.....	500.00	500.00
	\$3,600.00	\$2,543.00
<b>Income Tax Refunds—</b>		
Required for Refunds of Overpaid Taxes.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total for Tax Assessor.....</b>	<b>\$16,956.00</b>	<b>\$13,687.40</b>



## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

To be Voted for Department of Labour..... \$1,540.00

Head II.	CIVIL GOVERNMENT—A	Estimate 1932-33	Estimate 1933-34
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR			
Salaries—			
	Clerk.....		\$ 840.00
	Contingencies.....		700.00
	Total.....		\$1,540.00



# SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY 1932--33

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Head	I.—Interest on Public Debt.....		\$ 145,000.00
Head	II.—Expenses under the Insurance Companies' Act of 1906....	\$ 2,000.00	
	Finance Contingencies.....	1,000.00	
	Reorganization, Government Service and Finance.....	5,500.00	
	Guarantees.....	1,600.00	
	Steamship Subsidies.....	22,500.00	
	Salaries of Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Labour Bureau.....	5,500.00	
Head	IX.—Fishery Encouragement.....	25,500.00	
Head	XIII.—General Contingencies.....	20,000.00	
	Newfoundland Railway—in Aid	150,000.00	
			\$ 233,600.00

## SECRETARY OF STATE'S DEPARTMENT

Head	II.—Ottawa Economic Conference.....	4,440.43
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## DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Head	VII.—Training of the Deaf and Dumb (1931-32 Account).....	\$ 8,456.00	
	Training of the Blind (1931-32 Account).....	3,680.00	
	General Public Health.....	17,864.00	
			30,000.00

## DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Able Bodied Relief.....	400,000.00
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## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Head	II.—Supreme Court Salaries.....	\$ 27.00	
Head	IV.—Prosecutions, Investigations, Civil Actions, Conveyance of Prisoners, Fees and Ex- penses of Witnesses.....	12,000.00	
	Maintenance of Order, Emer- gency Expenditure.....	500.00	
	25 Police Constables @ \$720.00 each.....	13,024.83	
	97 Constables (Special Auxili- ary Force).....	10,126.80	
	Constabulary, Medical Attend- ance.....	700.00	
	Constabulary, Pensions.....	150.00	
	Fire Department, Pensions.....	50.00	
			\$ 36,578.63



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Head	IV.—S.S. "Meigle," October 26th to June 26th, 8 months.....	\$ 16,000.00
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## MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Head	IX.—Public Wharves.....	\$ 6,000.00
	Fishery Encouragement.....	5,000.00
	"Cape Agulhas".....	18,000.00
	Lighthouse Maintenance.....	8,000.00
	Noon Gun and Blockhouse.....	200.00
	Meteorological Service.....	1,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$ 38,200.00

## AGRICULTURE AND MINES DEPARTMENT

Head	II.—Contingencies.....	\$ 1,118.00
	Salaries.....	4,000.00
	<b>Encouragement of Agriculture</b>	
	Balance on Seed Potatoes (Spring 1932).....	10,386.00
	Travelling and other Expenses	1,000.00
	Seed Potatoes (Spring 1933) and other Seed.....	72,000.00
	Wheat Distribution.....	2,000.00
	<b>Stamp Refund:</b>	
	Required to purchase Stamps for Saw Mill Licenses and for other Titles.....	2,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$ 92,504.00
	Purchase of Land from Reid Nfld. Co.....	29,448.00

## CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Head	XII.—Preventive Officer.....	\$ 875.00
	Appraiser of Cattle.....	150.00
	Excise Stamps.....	3,000.00
	Fines and Forfeitures.....	4,000.00
	Refunds.....	54,000.00
	Special Refunds on Petroleum Products.....	97,000.00
	Preventive Service.....	22,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$ 181,025.00



## POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

## Postal

<b>Head</b>	<b>II.—Store-keeper, September–November.....</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>
	Store-keeper, November–June..	658.32
	Mail Clerk, October–November	121.50

## Telegraph

<b>Head</b>	<b>XI.—Fourth Check Clerk, July–June</b>	<b>805.00</b>
	Radio Expert, December–June	420.00
	Operator,, November–June..	680.00
	Operator, December–June.....	513.46
	Clerk, T. Office,, November–June.....	252.00
	Line Repairer, Carbonear, October–June..	81.00
	Line Repairer, Newtown, October–June..	94.50
	North Sydney Office: Salaries, Balance.....	2,674.40
		<u>          </u> \$ 6,480.18

## BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

<b>Head</b>	<b>II.—Filing Clerk.....</b>	<b>\$ 825.00</b>
	Assistant Filing Clerk and Messenger.....	742.00
		<u>          </u> \$ 1,567.00

Total Vote taken for Supplementary Supply \$1,214,843.24

## EXPENDITURE UNDER AUDIT ACT

## [Section 33 (b)]

Able Bodied Relief.....	\$ 735,000.00
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.....	12,000.00
	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$1,961,843.24</u>



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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
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OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND

In the Second Session of the Twenty Ninth  
General Assembly



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*Begun and holden at St. John's in the said Island on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three, being in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India,*









## PROCLAMATION

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of August, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October, next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 29th day of August, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.





## PROCLAMATION

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and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November, next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 10th day of October, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDISTER,

Secretary of State.





## PROCLAMATION

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November, instant;

AND WHEREAS I think fit to summon the said General Assembly to meet on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant.

I do, therefore, by this, my Proclamation, summon the said General Assembly to meet, for the despatch of business, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.







# Journal of Proceedings

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MONDAY, November 27th, 1933

His Excellency, the Governor, having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the Legislature at three o'clock in the afternoon of this, Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November instant, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Rooms at a quarter to three in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that, when in attendance upon His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Gracious Speech to both Branches of the Legislature, a copy of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained, and then read to the House, as follows:

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

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

The Report of the Royal Commission appointed to examine into the future of Newfoundland was received and published last week and you have been summoned, on the advice of my Ministers, to give immediate consideration to its recommendations.

With the Report was published an exchange of telegrams with the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in which it was intimated by the Secretary of State that, if the main recommendations of the Commission should be accepted by the Government and Legislature of Newfoundland, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would for their part be prepared to accept them and to invite the United Kingdom Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to give them effect. The Secretary of State also gave details of the action which the Government of the United Kingdom, subject to the approval of Parliament, would in that event be prepared to take with a view to ensuring to Newfoundland, in accord-



ance with the recommendations of the Commission, a reduction in the present burden of the public debt.

I need not enter here into the circumstances in which the Royal Commission was appointed. It will suffice for me to say that during the last two years it has become increasingly apparent that the Dominion is unable from its own resources to meet the interest charges on the public debt. Urgent action is therefore required if the Island is to be saved from default, a fate which was averted in December 1932 and June 1933 only by the generous assistance of the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Royal Commission, after impartial and extensive investigation, have declared that the needs of the Dominion are two-fold, financial and political, and in these circumstances they have recommended that an immediate appeal should be made to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for their sympathetic co-operation in a joint plan of reconstruction. The telegram received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs indicated that such an appeal, if made, would be assured of a prompt, favourable and indeed generous response.

It is in the belief that the recommendations of the Royal Commission afford the people of Newfoundland not merely the prospect of relief from immediate financial anxiety but an adequate means of freeing themselves from the unprecedented difficulties against which they are now so bravely struggling, that my Ministers will lay before you proposals for giving them immediate effect.

I leave you now to your deliberations with full confidence that they will be inspired by a common desire to seek only the best interests of the country and the welfare of its suffering people.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

Hon. the Prime Minister laid upon the Table of the House two copies of The Newfoundland Royal Commission Report, 1933, together with copies of White Paper indicating the attitude of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in relation thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Gray, and seconded by Mr. Whiteley, that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the Gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly, and that the following gentlemen be such Committee: Mr. Gray, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Abbott, Dr. Mosdell, Mr. Bradley.



Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that a humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in reference to the constitutional and financial condition of this country at the present time and proposed measures to deal with the same.

Hon. the Prime Minister gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions to provide for the issue of certain securities on the credit of the Dominion, for the postponement of certain securities of the Dominion and for the giving of priority to certain other securities thereof.

Mr. Speaker presented and read the following correspondence from His Excellency the Governor:

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable House of Assembly the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 22nd November, 1933.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral,

Governor.

Government House,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

24 November, 1933.

**Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council Approved  
By His Excellency the Governor on November 22, 1933**

November 21, 1933.

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

The Hons. The President of the Legislative Council

F. McNamara

Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly



The Secretary of State  
 The Minister of Justice, and  
 K. M. Brown

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Secretary of State.

On the motion that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at three of the clock, Mr. Bradley moved and Mr. Starks seconded, in amendment, that adjournment be taken until Monday next, December 4th.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favor of the amendment:

Mr. Bradley  
 Mr. Starks

And against it:

Hon. F. C. Alderdice  
 Hon. L. E. Emerson  
 Hon. J. C. Puddester  
 Hon. W. Winsor  
 Hon. John Stone  
 Hon. Harold Mitchell  
 Hon. W. J. Browne  
 Hon. S. J. Foote  
 Hon. W. J. Walsh  
 Hon. K. M. Brown  
 Mr. M. A. Shea  
 Mr. Harold Earle  
 Mr. H. W. Quinton  
 Mr. P. J. Lewis  
 Mr. E. Gear  
 Mr. Norman Gray  
 Mr. Chas. Furey  
 Mr. Jos. Moore  
 Mr. W. H. Abbott  
 Mr. Geo. Whiteley  
 Dr. Mosdell.

So it passed in the negative.

The original motion to adjourn until to-morrow was then put, and there appeared in its favor:



Hon. F. C. Alderdice  
Hon. L. E. Emerson  
Hon. J. C. Puddester  
Hon. W. Winsor  
Hon. John Stone  
Hon. Harold Mitchell  
Hon. W. J. Browne  
Hon. S. J. Foote  
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Mr. E. Gear  
Mr. Norman Gray  
Mr. Chas. Furey  
Mr. Jos. Moore  
Mr. W. H. Abbott  
Mr. Geo. Whiteley  
Dr. Mosdell

And against it:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion the House then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, the twenty-eighth of November instant, at three of the clock.

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## TUESDAY, November 28th, 1933

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

Pursuant to notice, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Presentation of a Humble Address to His Majesty the King in reference to the constitutional and financial condition of this country at the present time and proposed measures to deal with the same.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Resolutions without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Here follow the Resolutions as passed by the House:

BE IT RESOLVED: That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

*TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:*

*Most Gracious Sovereign:*

We, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that—

WHEREAS in the present emergency Your Majesty's Island of Newfoundland is unable from its own resources to defray the interest charges on the public debt;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission appointed by Your Majesty's Warrant bearing date the Seventeenth day of February, 1933, to examine into the future of Newfoundland, has recommended that for the time being, until such time as the Island may become self-supporting again, the administration of the Island should be vested in His Excellency the Governor acting on the advice of a specially created Commission of Government and that during such period Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom should assume general responsibility for the finances of Newfoundland and should, in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of the public debt;

AND WHEREAS Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have signified their readiness, subject to the approval of Parliament, to accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and have made detailed proposals for carrying those recommendations into effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to suspend the Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March 1876, and the Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July, 1905, and to issue new Letters Patent which would provide for the administration of the Island, until such time as it may become self-supporting again, on the basis of the recommendations which are contained in the Report



of the Royal Commission, and of which a summary is set out in the Annex hereto.

AND FURTHER that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom at its present Session such a measure as may enable them to be given immediate effect.

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## ANNEX

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Extract from the Report of the Royal Commission Appointed by His Majesty's Warrant Bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of February, 1933

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634. (4) We therefore recommend that the Newfoundland Government, recognising that it is impossible for the Island to surmount unaided the unprecedented difficulties that now confront it, should make an immediate appeal for the sympathetic co-operation of Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the adoption and execution of a joint plan of reconstruction, of which the following would be the main features:—
- (a) The existing form of government would be suspended until such time as the Island may become self-supporting again.
  - (b) A Special Commission of Government would be created which would be presided over by His Excellency the Governor, would be vested with full legislative and executive authority, and would take the place of the existing Legislature and Executive Council.
  - (c) The Commission of Government would be composed of six members, exclusive of the Governor, three of whom would be drawn from Newfoundland and three from the United Kingdom.
  - (d) The Government Departments in the Island would be divided into six groups. Each group would be placed in the charge of a Member of the Commission of Government who would be responsible for the efficient working of the Departments in the group, and the Commission would be collectively responsible for the several Departments.
  - (e) The proceedings of the Commission of Government would be subject to supervisory control by Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governor-in-Commission would be responsible to the Secretary of State



for Dominion Affairs in the United Kingdom for the good government of the Island.

- (f) Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would, for their part, assume general responsibility for the finances of the Island until such time as it may become self-supporting again, and would, in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of the public debt.
- (g) It would be understood that, as soon as the Island's difficulties are overcome and the country is again self-supporting, responsible government, on request from the people of Newfoundland, would be restored.

On motion of Hon. the Prime Minister it was ordered that the said Resolutions do pass, and that they be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body therewith.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of November instant, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1933

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Prime Minister, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions to provide for the issue of certain securities on the credit of the Dominion, for the postponement of certain securities of the Dominion, and for the giving of priority to certain other securities thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed the said Resolutions without amendment, and recommended the introduction of a Bill to give effect to the same.



On motion this report was received and adopted, and the Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a Reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech from the Throne, presented the Report of the Select Committee, which was read as follows:

*To His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

We the Commons of Newfoundland in Legislative Session assembled, beg to thank Your Excellency for the Gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Branches of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) NORMAN GRAY  
GEORGE WHITELEY  
H. M. MOSDELL  
W. H. ABBOTT

Assembly Rooms,

November 29th, 1933.

On motion this report was received.

On the motion for adoption of the Report, Mr. Bradley moved and Mr. Starks seconded the following amendment:

That in the opinion of this House the matter referred to in Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Legislature should be referred to the people either:

- (a) By a dissolution of the present Legislature and a General Election.
- (b) By a referendum thereon.

And that, in either event, a Committee be appointed by Your Excellency consisting of the Speaker of this Honourable House, the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council and the Honourable the Prime Minister to be a delegation of three to proceed to London to confer with the Secretary of State for the



Dominions with a view to arranging terms that will not involve loss by Newfoundland of representative Government.

Or, as an alternative:

Either that the three representatives of Newfoundland on the Commission be elected by the people of Newfoundland.

Or that as the Commission to be appointed by His Majesty will have power to pass all legislation, including legislation dealing with the taxation of the Newfoundland people, Newfoundland should be represented in the British House of Commons.

Or, as a further alternative, that:

As the report of Your Majesty's Commissioners indicates that the main cause of the present difficulties of Newfoundland is directly attributable to the inefficient and wasteful administration of succeeding Governments for about a quarter of a century, no person who has been a Member of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland at any time during the past twenty-five years should be appointed a member of the proposed Commission;

**And that** in any event no member of the present House of Assembly should hold or be appointed to any position in the Civil Service of this country during the first three years of the term of the proposed Commission.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favor of this amendment:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

And against it:

Hon. F. C. Alderdice  
Hon. L. E. Emerson  
Hon. J. C. Puddester  
Hon. W. Winsor  
Hon. J. G. Stone  
Hon. H. Mitchell  
Hon. W. J. Browne  
Hon. H. A. Winter  
Hon. S. J. Foote  
Hon. W. J. Walsh  
Hon. K. M. Brown  
Mr. M. A. Shea  
Mr. Harold Earle  
Mr. H. W. Quinton  
Mr. E. Gear



Mr. Norman Gray  
Mr. Chas. Furey  
Mr. Jos. Moore  
Mr. W. H. Abbott  
Mr. Geo. Whiteley

So it passed in the negative.

The original motion for adoption of the Report was then put and there appeared in its favor:

Hon. F. C. Alderdice  
Hon. L. E. Emerson  
Hon. J. C. Puddester  
Hon. W. Winsor  
Hon. J. G. Stone  
Hon. H. Mitchell  
Hon. W. J. Browne  
Hon. H. A. Winter  
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Mr. H. W. Quinton  
Mr. E. Gear  
Mr. Norman Gray  
Mr. Chas. Furey  
Mr. Jos. Moore  
Mr. W. H. Abbott  
Mr. Geo. Whiteley

And against it:

Mr. Bradley  
Mr. Starks

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Hon. the Prime Minister it was ordered that the Address in Reply be presented at His Excellency's convenience.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, November 30th, 1933

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

At half past three of the clock a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber and the Joint Address to His Majesty the King from both Houses of the Legislature was presented to His Excellency by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, when His Excellency was pleased to assent thereto and agreed to transmit the same to His Majesty, the King.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion, and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion, and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Shea took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion, and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof" was read a third time and passed, and



it was ordered that the said Bill be entitled as above, and that it be sent to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting the concurrence of that body in its provisions.

Mr. Speaker presented certain correspondence from the Newfoundland Board of Trade, The Great War Veterans Association, and the Board of Trade at Bay of Islands, which was laid on the Table for reference.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had concurred unanimously in the Resolutions sent up requesting "An Humble Address to His Majesty the King."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, afternoon, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### FRIDAY, December 1st, 1933

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with the intimation received, His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply presently.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House and having returned to the Assembly Room Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had received the Address of Thanks and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:

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

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral,

Governor.

Hon. the Prime Minister proposed, and Mr. Bradley seconded, the following Resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Newfoundland do place on record their appreciation of the



generosity of the provision proposed to be made by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the immediate needs of Newfoundland, and do express their confidence that all measures calculated to further the restoration of the prosperity of the Island will have the grateful and hearty co-operation of all patriotic citizens.

2. His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to His Most Gracious Majesty with an expression of the unfailing loyalty of Newfoundland to His Throne and Person.

The said Resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to forward the said Resolutions to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House of Assembly that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof" without amendment.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon, at quarter past three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### SATURDAY, December 2nd, 1933

The House met at quarter past three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

At half past three of the clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a Message from His Excellency the Governor commanding the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker at the Bar of Council Chamber addressed His Excellency as follows;



MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In the name of the House of Assembly I present the following Bill for Your Excellency's assent.

Whereupon His Excellency's assent was given to the Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof."

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Branches of the Legislature:

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

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

I thank you for the earnest consideration that you have given to the important matters which have come before you. The Address to His Majesty the King has been sent forward, and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have been informed of the legislation that you have passed. Should the Parliament of the United Kingdom take the desired action, it will provide a means of relief from our financial anxiety, and I hope enable us to enter upon an era of prosperity.

In relieving you from the duties of the present Session, I pray that you may have the guidance and blessing of Divine Providence.

After which the Honourable President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency, said:

It is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday, the seventeenth of January, 1934, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

H. Y. MOTT, Clerk.







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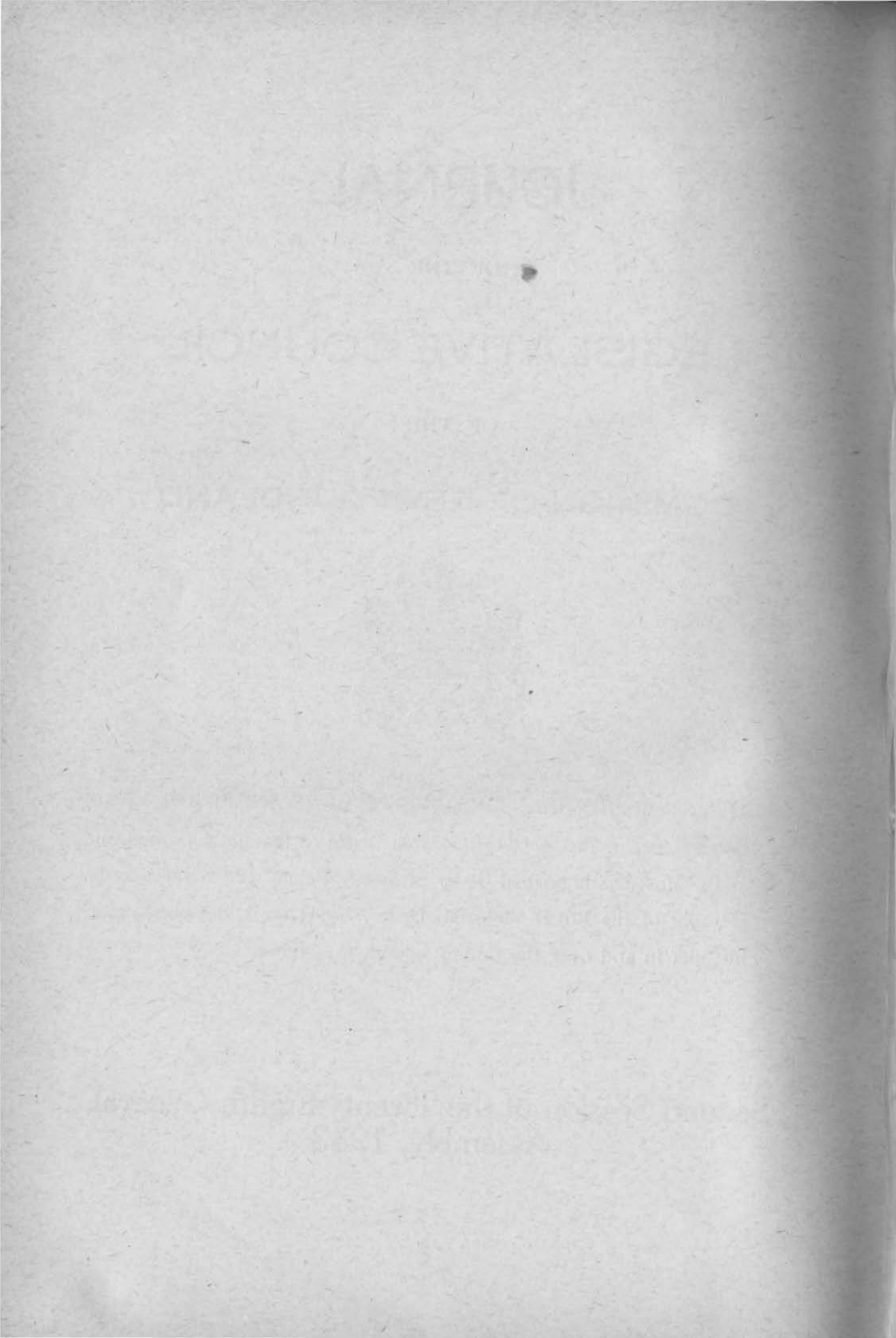


By His Excellency ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Knight  
Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion  
of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-  
in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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**Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth General  
Assembly, 1933**







**PROCLAMATION**

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of August, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October, next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 29th day of August, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.





## PROCLAMATION

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November, next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 10th day of October, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDISTER,

Secretary of State.





## PROCLAMATION

*By His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson,  
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian  
Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.*

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,  
GOVERNOR  
(L.S.)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November, instant;

AND WHEREAS I think fit to summon the said General Assembly to meet on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant.

I do, therefore, by this, my Proclamation, summon the said General Assembly to meet, for the despatch of business, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,

St. John's, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1933.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. PUDDESTER,

Secretary of State.







# Legislative Council of Newfoundland

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Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly

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MONDAY, November 27th, 1933

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

The House met.

## PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
T. K. COOK, Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
JOHN DAVEY  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
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J. M. STRONG  
H. MACPHERSON  
I. R. RANDELL  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency, the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 House of Assembly know:

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

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

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

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

The Report of the Royal Commission appointed to examine into the future of Newfoundland was received and published last week and you have been summoned, on the advice of my Ministers, to give immediate consideration to its recommendations.

With the Report was published an exchange of telegrams with the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in which it was intimated by the Secretary of State that, if the main recommendations of the Commission should be accepted by the Government and Legislature of Newfoundland, His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom would for their part be prepared to accept them and to invite the United Kingdom Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to give them effect. The Secretary of State also gave details of the action which the Government of the United Kingdom, subject to the approval of Parliament, would in that event be prepared to take with a view to ensuring to Newfoundland, in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission, a reduction in the present burden of the public debt.

I need not enter here into the circumstances in which the Royal Commission was appointed. It will suffice for me to say that during the last two years it has become increasingly apparent that the Dominion is unable from its own resources to meet the interest charges on the public debt. Urgent action is therefore required if the Island is to be saved from default, a fate which was averted in December 1932 and June 1933 only by the generous assistance of the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Royal Commission, after impartial and extensive investigation, have declared that the needs of the Dominion are two-fold, financial and political, and in these circumstances they have recommended that an immediate appeal should be made to His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom for their sympathetic co-operation in a joint plan of reconstruction. The telegram received from the Secretary of State for



Dominion Affairs indicates that such an appeal, if made, would be assured of a prompt, favourable and indeed generous response.

It is in the belief that the recommendations of the Royal Commission afford the people of Newfoundland not merely the prospect of relief from immediate financial anxiety but an adequate means of freeing themselves from the unprecedented difficulties against which they are now so bravely struggling, that my Ministers will lay before you proposals for giving them immediate effect.

I leave you now to your deliberations with full confidence that they will be inspired by a common desire to seek only the best interests of the country and the welfare of its suffering people.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

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 Hon. Mr. Monroe, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ryan,

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

**Ordered,**—That the Hons. Messrs. Monroe, Ryan, Milley, Sir M. G. Winter, C.B.E., and Sinnott, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 22nd November, 1933.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral,  
Governor.

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
24 November, 1933.



**Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council Approved  
By His Excellency the Governor on November 22, 1933**

November 21, 1933.

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

The Hons. The President of the Legislative Council  
F. McNamara  
Sir John R. Bennett, K.B.E.  
The Speaker of the House of Assembly  
The Secretary of State  
The Minister of Justice, and  
K. M. Brown

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

Hon. Mr. McNamara tabled copies of Report of Newfoundland Royal Commission, 1933, together with copies of White Paper accompanying the Report.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th day of November instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
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N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Monday, November 27th, 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 the accompanying Resolutions respecting "An Humble Address to His Majesty the King" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
November 28th, 1933.

Hon. Mr. McNamara, seconded by Hon. Sir J. R. Bennett, moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

*TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:*

*Most Gracious Sovereign:*

We, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that—

WHEREAS in the present emergency Your Majesty's Island of Newfoundland is unable from its own resources to defray the interest charges on the public debt;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission appointed by Your Majesty's Warrant bearing date the Seventeenth day of February, 1933, to examine into the future of Newfoundland, has recommended that for the time



being, until such time as the Island may become self-supporting again, the administration of the Island shall be vested in His Excellency the Governor acting on the advice of a specially created Commission of Government and that during such period Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom should assume general responsibility for the finances of Newfoundland and should, in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of the public debt;

AND WHEREAS Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have signified their readiness, subject to the approval of Parliament, to accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and have made detailed proposals for carrying those recommendations into effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to suspend the Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March 1876, and the Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July, 1905, and to issue new Letters Patent which would provide for the administration of the Island, until such time as it may become self-supporting again, on the basis of the recommendations which are contained in the Report of the Royal Commission, and of which a summary is set out in the Annex hereto.

AND FURTHER that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom at its present Session such a measure as may enable them to be given immediate effect.

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## ANNEX

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Extract from the Report of the Royal Commission Appointed by His Majesty's Warrant Bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of February, 1933

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634. (4) We therefore recommend that the Newfoundland Government, recognising that it is impossible for the Island to surmount unaided the unprecedented difficulties that now confront it, should make an immediate appeal for the sympathetic co-operation of Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the adoption and execution of a joint plan of reconstruction, of which the following would be the main features:—

(a) The existing form of government would be suspended until such time as the Island may become self-supporting again.



- (b) A Special Commission of Government would be created which would be presided over by His Excellency the Governor, would be vested with full legislative and executive authority, and would take the place of the existing Legislature and Executive Council.
- (c) The Commission of Government would be composed of six members, exclusive of the Governor, three of whom would be drawn from Newfoundland and three from the United Kingdom.
- (d) The Government Departments in the Island would be divided into six groups. Each group would be placed in the charge of a Member of the Commission of Government who would be responsible for the efficient working of the Departments in the group, and the Commission would be collectively responsible for the several Departments.
- (e) The proceedings of the Commission of Government would be subject to supervisory control by Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governor-in-Commission would be responsible to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the United Kingdom for the good government of the Island.
- (f) Your Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would, for their part, assume general responsibility for the finances of the Island until such time as it may become self-supporting again, and would, in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of the public debt.
- (g) It would be understood that, as soon as the Island's difficulties are overcome and the country is again self-supporting, responsible government, on request from the people of Newfoundland, would be restored.

**Ordered,**—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting that body that this House had concurred in the said Resolutions unanimously.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the first day of December, prox., at 3 o'clock p.m.



THURSDAY, November 30th, 1933

The House met in Special Session.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
SIR T. K. COOK, Kt.  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
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N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

At 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, 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 Honourable the House of Assembly know:

“It is His Excellency the Governor’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 a joint Address to The King’s Most Excellent Majesty from both Houses of the Legislature.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the first day of December, prox., at 3 o’clock p.m.



FRIDAY, December 1st, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
S. MILLEY  
SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
J. J. MURPHY  
F. McNAMARA  
D. A. RYAN  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.  
C. P. AYRE, M.B.E.  
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G. A. BARTLETT  
A. KEAN  
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J. V. O'DEA  
H. MACPHERSON  
N. ANDREWS  
W. S. MONROE  
SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
J. S. CURRIE  
W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Wednesday, November 29th, and of Thursday, November 30th, were then confirmed.

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

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Monroe, 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 Governor by a deputation of the Whole House.



*To His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor 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.) M. P. GIBBS,  
President.

Council Chamber.  
November 29th, 1933.

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature at 3.35 p.m. to-day.

At 3.30 o'clock the Council proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At 4 o'clock, the Members having returned to the House, the Honourable the President reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to receive the said Address in Reply 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. D. MURRAY ANDERSON, ADMIRAL,  
Governor.

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
1st December, 1933.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other



Securities Thereof" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) J. A. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNamara, with the unanimous consent of the House, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Hon. Mr. Milley 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 Hon. Mr. McNamara, with the unanimous consent of the House, 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.

Hon. Mr. McNamara, seconded by Hon. Mr. Currie, moved the following Resolutions:

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT:*

1. The Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Newfoundland do place on record their appreciation of the generosity of the provision proposed to be made by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the immediate needs of Newfoundland, and do express their confidence that all measures calculated to further the restoration of the prosperity of the Island will have the grateful and hearty co-operation of all patriotic citizens.

2. His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of



these Resolutions to His Most Gracious Majesty with an expression of the untailing loyalty of Newfoundland to His Throne and Person.

The Resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

On motion made the House adjourned until Saturday, the second day of December instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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### SATURDAY, December 2nd, 1933

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT:

The Honourables: M. P. GIBBS, K.C., President  
 S. MILLEY  
 SIR M. G. WINTER, Kt., C.B.E.  
 J. J. MURPHY  
 F. McNAMARA  
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 SIR J. R. BENNETT, K.B.E.  
 J. S. CURRIE  
 W. J. HALLEY

The Minutes of Friday, December 1st, were read and confirmed.

At 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Admiral, Sir David Murray Anderson, 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 the House of Assembly know—

“It is His Excellency the Governor’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 Bill, entitled, namely,

“An Act to Provide for the Issue of Certain Securities on the Credit of the Dominion, for the Postponement of Certain Securities of the Dominion and for the Giving of Priority to Certain Other Securities Thereof.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:

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

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

I thank you for the earnest consideration that you have given to the important matters which have come before you. The Address to His Majesty the King has been sent forward, and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have been informed of the legislation that you have passed. Should the Parliament of the United Kingdom take the desired action, it will provide a means of relief from our financial anxiety, and I hope enable us to enter upon an era of prosperity.

In relieving you from the duties of the present Session, I pray that you may have the guidance and blessing of Divine Providence.

The Hon. the President then said:

It is His Excellency the Governor's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1934, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

H. G. PUDDISTER,  
Clerk.