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TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED MARCH 7, 1951

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 12, 1951

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UNTIL JULY 3, 1951

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OF THE  
THIRD SESSION  
OF THE  
TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Began and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, Anno Domino, Nineteen Hundred and fifty-one, being in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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Wednesday, March 7th, 1951.

His Honour having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the seventh day of March instant, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Room at three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and party had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and party entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech from the Throne as follows:

## MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this Third Session of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland.

Since we last met, Newfoundland, together with the rest of the Commonwealth and Empire, rejoiced at the birth of a daughter, Princess Anne, to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. On behalf of the Government and people of Newfoundland I despatched a telegram of congratulations which received gracious and grateful acknowledgement from Their Royal Highnesses.

During the past year the Governments of Canada and the Provinces have met in conference to devise an amending procedure for the British North American Act, and two further Federal-Provincial Conferences were held for the purpose of considering relations between the Provinces and the Government of Canada in fiscal matters, including a means of providing a universal Old Age Pension. Satisfactory progress was made regarding the latter and my Government will do all in its power to co-operate in speedily bringing about this desirable end.

You are called to your legislative duties this year at a time when momentous events are taking place. Menaced by the threat of war, the democratic world is rapidly devoting a fast-swelling proportion of its economic resources to rearmament. Many types of goods essential to the ordinary industrial enterprises of a world at peace become increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to secure for such purposes, as they are diverted to the strengthening of our defences against possible totalitarian aggression. Far-reaching changes in our mode of life seem to be inescapable, and it would be idle to suppose that Newfoundland can be immune to most of the dislocations and shortages that these changes will bring.

My Ministers are gravely concerned to note the possible effect of the worsening prospects of world peace upon their programme of economic development. They have redoubled their efforts to procure the establishment of certain new industries, and the expansion of others, in case world conditions deteriorate to an extent which might prevent, or at least reduce greatly, for some years, the accomplishment of that economic development to which they had set their hands. Since you last met, my Ministers have sought, by guarantee of a number of loans to Newfoundland fishing and industrial companies, to speed expansion of these enterprises. Details of these guarantees will be laid before you, and your approval of them will be sought. My Ministers have also entered into contracts for the construction of a Cement Mill, a gypsum-plaster and plaster-wallboard plant, and a plant to manufacture Birch flooring, veneer, Plywood and plywood doors. Insofar as it is prudent, and in the public interest to acquaint you with the financial details of these contracts, they will be laid before you at the present session.

My Government have for some months been conducting negotiations for the establishment of a Newfoundland Corporation designed to procure important development of the Province's Natural resources. If these negotiations should be successful, the Government would join with a very large and important financial organization in the United States of America to form this Corporation, to the end that a partnership

of public and private capital would more quickly result in considerable economic development of the Province. These negotiations are nearing their end, and my Ministers hope to lay the full details before you in due course.

As you are aware, the Power Corporation of Canada was retained by my Government to conduct careful field surveys of certain watersheds on part of the South Coast of Newfoundland. With the exception of certain drilling of dam-sites, canal-sites and power-house sites, which will be conducted as soon as weather conditions permit this year, the survey has been completed, and the Corporation's report on the hydro-electric potential, together with estimates of the cost of developing it, are expected to be in the hands of my Government before the end of the present session. In the meanwhile a competent local hydro-electric engineer has been engaged to conduct a field survey, and to estimate costs of development, of certain watersheds on the East Coast of Newfoundland.

In 1950 an air-borne magnetometer survey was made of the geological nature of some 5000 square miles on the North East Coast of the Island. While the complete map and report of the survey will not be in my Government's possession for another few weeks, considerable satisfaction, I feel sure, will be derived from the fact that preliminary data gathered by the survey, indicated the presence of some interesting magnetic anomalies of the type sought in such a survey. My Ministers propose to have a similar survey made this year of another area of the Province. Rarely, if ever, in the history of this Continent was there such interest and activity in the search for base minerals, as there is throughout North America at the present time, and considerable regret may justly be felt over the fact that more energetic geological survey work by the best means available was not conducted here in the past. My Government are intent upon doing everything practically possible to speed the work of survey and to interest mining companies in the mineral possibilities of this Province. Already two important Canadian mining Companies have entered Newfoundland, and others are known to have become interested.

An important economic survey was conducted in Newfoundland and Labrador in 1950 by Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's Company, IBEC Technical Services Corporation. This survey centered chiefly upon the economic feasibility of another pulp and paper Mill based primarily upon the use of pulpwood to be garnered in Labrador. The report, which has been received, within recent days, is divided into two sections; one of them on the practicability of a mill in Labrador, the other on that of a Mill in Bay d'Espoir, on the South Coast of Newfoundland. My Ministers are now giving close study to these reports, and are making all possible endeavour to procure the establishment of at least one additional pulp and paper mill in this Province. Various negotiations for the establishment of such a mill are being carried on with important organizations in North America and in Europe, and I feel sure that you will hope that this development will not be made impossible by the present world situation.

I know that you must have taken much satisfaction from the very successful result of the action taken by my Ministers to bring Railway Freight Rates into line with what they believe were envisaged in the Terms of Union. The favourable judgment given to my Government's suit will save several millions of dollars a year in freight charges.

The situation in the fisheries continues to be cause for considerable concern amongst my Ministers, as it must to all our people. Since Newfoundland became a Province of Canada, responsibility for public administration of the fisheries is no longer borne by the Government of Newfoundland alone, but is shared to a large extent by the Government of Canada. Great satisfaction is therefore taken from the fact that the two Governments have united in an effort to establish an over-all policy for the fisheries of Newfoundland. This effort is being made particularly through the recently-appointed Fisheries Development Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, (and with representatives of the two Governments and of the fishermen and mercantile community comprising its membership. Both Governments have pledged their unstinted support to this Committee, and are collaborating closely through it. In the meanwhile my Ministers take satisfaction from the fact that they have been able to secure the services of Mr. Clive Planta as Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Arising out of a public statement made by my Prime Minister, in behalf of the Government of Newfoundland in May last, my Government have appointed a Commissioner under the Public Enquiries Act to conduct an investigation into the prices paid to the fishermen for salt-dried Codfish which they produced in 1950, and into the profits made on the sale of that fish in the markets. The Government of Canada have initiated an enquiry into the prices paid to fishermen, pursuant to a public statement made by the Minister of Fisheries of Canada in October last. Considerable useful information, it is to be hoped, will be elicited by these enquiries.

My Government have taken the initiative in inviting the fishermen to organize themselves into a strong, Province-wide occupational body with a view to enabling them to make their collective voice heard in all matters concerning the fisheries. You will be requested to vote funds to pay the costs of bringing representatives of the fishermen to St. John's to attend a conference at which the question of forming such an organization will be explored.

It is the view of the Government that, important though general economic development must be, no lasting prosperity is possible in this Province so long as the fisheries fail to give a fair living to all those engaged in them.

Since you last met my Ministers have availed themselves of the authority which you vested in them to appoint the Fisheries Development Loan Board, the Industrial Development Loan Board, and the Co-operative <sup>Development</sup> Loan Board. All of these Boards are under the chairmanship of Mr. James Baxter, a commercial banker of great experience, and their membership is made up of men of wide experience in the commercial and public life of this Province. Some unavoidable delay was experienced in appointing the Boards, but useful work is expected of them in the period ahead.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in Municipal Government. Eight Town Councils have been established during that time, and three other Town Councils are in process of being established. When these have begun to function there will be thirty-one Town Councils in Newfoundland. More and more Committees are realizing the great value of this type of Municipal Organization and the indications are that the number of Town Councils will continue steadily to increase.

Since the last session of your Honourable House, my Government have conducted a "Buy Newfoundland" Campaign designed to encourage our people to patronize home industry, by purchasing more of the products of our fisheries, farms and factories. This campaign, which is being continued, has met with encouraging success throughout the Province.

My Government attach much importance to vocational training, and you will be asked to vote a considerable sum of money with which to match an amount available from the Government of Canada for the construction of a modern new building to house these activities. My Government hope to be able to establish, in this same building, an efficient School of Navigation and a School of Fisheries.

A substantial programme of legislation will be laid before you in this session, including an amendment to the Alcoholic Liquors Act designed to provide for Local Option in our communities and for limiting the sale of hard Liquor.

I will later request you to vote Supply to His Majesty,

Since your last session there has been a notable improvement in conditions in some of our greatest industrial enterprises. Only a year ago the Grand Falls Paper Mill was operating on a part-time basis only, while the sulphite mills at both Grand Falls and Corner Brook were not operating at all. The Mines at Bell Island were all but closed. <sup>down</sup> Unemployment was widespread. To-day quite a different picture is to be seen.

Both sulphite <sup>pulp</sup> mills are operating at capacity, and both of the paper Mills are working full time. They have more orders for pulp and paper than they can fill. The 1950-51 pulpwood logging season has been the largest cut in Newfoundland's history, amounting for the first time to a million cords. The future of this industry is bright with promise. So, too, is that of the mines of Bell Island, Buchans and St. Lawrence, and at the Limestone Quarry at Aguathuna. Large sums of fresh capital are being invested in the mines at Bell Island, and their productive capacity is being increased from one and a Half million to two and a half million tons a year. Demand for the base metals mined at Buchans was never so brisk, while the Fluorspar mines at St. Lawrence are being kept exceedingly busy in an effort to meet the demand for their products. Both mines at St. Lawrence are spending considerable sums to improve their efficiency. My Government have guaranteed a further considerable sum of money to one of the two companies operating there.

Very large new installations and extensions are to be begun on various defence works in this Province this year, and thousands of men will probably find profitable employment therein.

Altogether, therefore, my Ministers believe that 1951 will prove to be an exceptionally prosperous year for a large number of our people, and the beginning of a relatively long period of expanding earning power for the population in general.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Honourable House of Assembly, I have full confidence that you will discharge faithfully your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of all our people.

May Divine Providence bless your labours and make them fruitful.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Taking of Oaths by Officers in the Armed Forces".

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the said Bill was then read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker then stated that for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy of the Speech made by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which the Clerk then read at the table.

It was moved by Mr. Horwood and seconded by Mr. Janes that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such an Address in reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following gentlemen were appointed to such Committee:

Mr. Horwood  
Mr. Janes  
Mr. Fahey.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to amend the Life Insurance Act, 1933".

A Bill "An Act to amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders".

A Bill "An Act to amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to amend the Nomenclature Board Act, 1938".

A Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Marine Permanent Disasters' Fund'".

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Shops' Act, 1949".

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises it adjourn until Monday, March 12th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, March 12th, 1951.

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

Petitions presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources from Bunyan's Cove, re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Belburns  
Re menace of dogs.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Red Head Cove, Re Road.

Hon. Mr. Vardy, from the settlement of Black Head Road, Re Road.

Mr. Button from New Chelsea, Re Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Cashin from Renewes, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier tabled Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year ended 31st. March 1950 and report of the Auditor General thereon.

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs tabled a report of the St. John's Housing Corporation, 1944 to 1950.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources tables the following documents:

Amendment of the Wild Life (Salmon and Trout) Regulations, 1948.

Regulation under the Wild Life Act, 1947, prohibiting the taking of Beaver in a certain section of Labrador.

Regulations under the Vegetable(Grading) Act, 1950.

The Saw Mill (Licensing) Regulations, 1950,

Proclamation made under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Dog Act, 1938.

Copy of Agreement made between Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources and Chester Dawe Re Birch Industry.

Copy of Indenture of Mortgage, Re Mink Farms and a List of persons to whom Loans have been granted for Improvement of Fur Farms under Minute of Council 636/50.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled the following documents:

Statement of Distribution of Statutory Payments made by Department of Public Welfare for February, 1951.

Annual Report of the Director of Child Welfare and of the Judge of the St. John's Juvenile Court.

Mr. Horwood, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to His Honour's Speech, presented the report of the Select Committee as follows:

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, C.B.E., D.S.O.

May it please Your Honour:

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

(sgd) H. Horwood,  
R. J. Fahey,  
Gordon W. Janes.

Assembly Room.  
March 12th, A.D., 1951.

On motion of Hon. the Premier the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until Wednesday, March 14th.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Survivorship".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act, 1933" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Nomenclature Board Act, 1938" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund'" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Shops' Act, 1940", 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Taking of Oaths by Officers in the Armed Forces" 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 Attorney General and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider ~~itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider~~ the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Taking of Oaths by Officers in the Armed Forces".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1951

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Works tabled Regulations Re Prohibition of Dumping.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Morgan from the North Side of District of Green Bay Re Road.

Mr. Courage from St. Alban's, Re Doctor's Residence.

Mr. Drover from Roddinckton and Englee, Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Survivorship" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question .

Mr. Fahey gave notice of Question.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Taking of Oaths by Officers in the Armed Forces" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act, 1933" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949"

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.

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Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Nomenclature Board Act, 1938" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund'" 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 Provincial Affairs the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Shops' Act, 1940" 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 afternoon, Wednesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier tabled "First Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the year ending December 31st., 1950."

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Education, supported by Mr. Button, from Random Island, Re Bridge.

Mr. Drover, supported by Hon. the Premier, from Coachman's Cove, Re Road.

Mr. Miller from Fair Haven, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, supported by Hon. Minister of Public Works, from Trout River Re Road.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question..

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Hon the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The house recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Address in Reply was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act, 1943.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 third time on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Survivorship" 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 afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 15th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Horwood, from Battle Harbour, Re Cold Storage Plant.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act, 1943" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public, Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Nomenclature Board Act, 1938" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Permanent <sup>Marine</sup> Disasters Fund'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 16th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Button from Sunnyside and Centre Cove, Re Bridge.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939".

Hon. the Premier, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act".

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act".

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

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1949."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled a copy of an Agreement between Andrews Labrador Fisheries Limited and Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for Further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Shops Act, 1940" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes" 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 Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, March 27th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier informed the House that the Minister of Natural Resources, Mr. Russell, had resigned his office.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Morgan from the North Side of Green Bay Re Fresh Fish Filleting Plant.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Small Point, B.D.V.,  
Re Bridge.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Mr. Miller gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938, entitled 'An Act for Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Labrador Mining Exploration Company Limited'."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1949."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942."

Mr. Speaker made a statement Re Freedom of Speech in Debate.

Hon. the Premier informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which he then read as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, recommend that, pending the tabling of the Estimates for the financial year 1951-52, a vote, on account, of \$3,203,000 calculated on the basis of

roughly one-fourth of the total vote for the year 1950-51 to meet essential public services, be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor

March 27th, 1951.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 granting Supply to His Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service," was introduced and read a first and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939" 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 on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan 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 on motion of <sup>Hon</sup> the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to <sup>Local</sup> 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1930" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessels Act, 1949" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of ASSEMBLY.



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Wednesday, March 28th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement, Re Fish Plants.

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Health. from Harbour Grace, Re Pavement of Street.

Mr. Morgan from New Bay, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled:  
Regulations made by Fisheries Loan Board.  
Regulations made by Co-operative Development Loan Board.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Labrador Mining and Exploration 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The House recessed for ten minutes.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed,

being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two 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 on to-morrow.

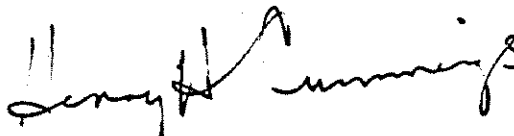
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950," 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 29th, 1951.

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

Mr. Russell made a statement in clarification of his Speech made on the debate on the Address in Reply.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover, supported by Hon. the Premier, from Great Harbour Deep, Re Three Mile Limit.

Mr. Fahey gave notice of Question.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

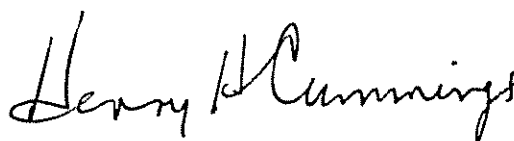
On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938 entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Labrador Mining and Exploration 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 30th, 1951.

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

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Survivorship".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:-

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its Present Session passed a certain Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to this Bill."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour, as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, his faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session, for the support of Public Services and to request Your Honour's assent thereto.

Whereupon the Clerk read 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 Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

His Honour then said "In His Majesty's name I thank His loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday Afternoon, April 9th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 9th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Attorney General presented a Petition from the Industrial and Cost Accountants of the Province Re Incorporation.

The following were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. Mr. Vardy  
 Mr. Janes  
 Hon. the Leader of the Opposition  
 Mr. Fahey.

Hon. the attorney General presented a Petition from the Architects of the Province Re Incorporation.

The following were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare  
 Mr. Horwood  
 Hon. the Leader of the Opposition  
 Mr. Fogwill.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Supply, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Port Saunders Re Menace of Dogs.

Hon. the Minister of Labour presented a Petition from Humber Re Shop Act.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. the Minister of Labour  
 Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs  
 Hon. the Minister of Public Works  
 Mr. Miller  
 Mr. Russell.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Survivorship" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938, entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Labrador Mining and Exploration Company Limited".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939."



Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to then 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Local 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area" 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 Labour the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1949" 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.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from Fortune Bay Re Protection of Herring Fishery.

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the coming into force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951."

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Mr. Russell rose to a point of privilege Re an Editorial published in the St. John's "Evening Telegram" of April 9th.

Mr. Russell tabled a copy of the said "Evening Telegram".

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act<sup>41</sup> of 1938, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved <sup>itself</sup> into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Second Reading of the Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948" was deleted from the Order Paper.

On motion the Remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from settlements between Burnt Point and Grates Cove Re Road.

Mr. Horwood gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce Resolutions to request the Parliament of Canada that steps be taken to relax the Provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act so as to prevent undue hardship to the fishing population of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the coming into Force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow,

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act ~~to~~<sup>Relating</sup> the Local Government" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 12th, 1951.

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

On behalf of the Committee appointed to revise the Rules of the House, Hon. the Attorney General tabled a copy of Revised Rules.

On motion it was ordered that the said Revised Rules be considered by a Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Horwood moved the introduction of Resolutions to request the Parliament of Canada that steps be taken to relax the Provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act so as to prevent undue hardship to the fishing population of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The said motion was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 13th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled the following:

"Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the Year 1950."

"Report of Minimum Wage Board established under the Minimum Wage Act, 1950."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to rescind the Third Reading of the Bill "An Act Respecting the Statutes" and to recommit the said Bill.

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Apprenticeship."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950."

Hon. the Attorney General presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland as follows: The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition begs to report as follows:

1. That the Rules of this House with respect to Private Bills have been complied with.
2. Your Committee recommends the introduction of a Bill as prayed by the Petitioners.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis  
 " Oliver L. Vardy  
 " Gordon W. Janes  
 " R. J. Fahey  
 " J. G. Higgins

Dated at St. John's,  
 this 12th. day of April, 1951.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area. "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

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Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939, 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942" 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the coming into Force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951" 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association" 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland" 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 Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled "Report on Operations of Caraqueet Dragger Charlotte 1'."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, April 16th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 16th, 1951.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Courage from English Harbour West, Re Road.

Hon. Mr. Vardy, supported by Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs and Hon. the Minister of Public Works, from Portugal Cove, Re Menace of Dogs.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Proof of Death of His Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces."

Hon. the Attorney General presented the report of the Select Committee, appointed to consider the Petition of the Architects of the Province as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition begs to report as follows:

1. That the Rules of this House with respect to Private Bills have been complied with.
2. Your Committee recommends the introduction of a Bill as prayed by the Petitioners.

(Sgd.) Leslie R. Curtis  
 H. L. Pottle  
 H. Horwood  
 Frank D. Fogwill  
 John G. Higgins.

Dated at St. John's  
 this 12th. day of April, 1951.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Third Reading of the Bill "An Act Respecting the Statutes" was rescinded and the said Bill was recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Statutes" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Apprenticeship" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion the report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a Reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, was adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the ~~Board of Education Act, 1939~~ *Education (Departmental) Act, 1939*".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949.

An Act to Remove Doubts as to the coming into Force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951

An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Bills without amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier 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 Grant of Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Proof of Death of Members of His Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces" 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Date of <sup>the</sup> Coming into Force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Horwood, "Resolutions to request the Government of Canada that steps be taken to relax the Provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act so as to Prevent undue hardship to the fishing population of Newfoundland and Labrador" were debated and adopted unanimously.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates" 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.

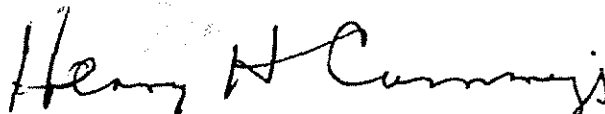
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Apprenticeship" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950" 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.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, April 18, 1951.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Premier from Newtown and Pinchard's Island, Re Road.

Mr. Jackman from Lance Cove, Re Wharf.

Hon. the Premier tabled:-

Accounts of the St. John's Municipal Council for the Year Ended December 31st, 1949, together with the Report of the Auditor General thereon.

Hon. the Premier informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which he then read as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland transmits estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1951, as Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, he recommends these estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge  
Lieutenant Governor.

April 18th, 1951.

Pursuant to notice and on Notice of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estate of Intestates".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Apprenticeship".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Education the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Proof of Death of Members of His Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces" 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 19th, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply, presently.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House proceeded to Government House and being returned to the Assembly Chamber Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour 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.

Mr. Speaker announced that while at Government House His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, in His Majesty's name, had assented to the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act No. 41 of 1938, entitled 'An Act for the Confirmation of An Agreement between the Government and Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited.'"

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Apprenticeship" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 granting Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for Defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending <sup>at</sup> Thirty-first Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, 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 Premier, 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to then 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service " was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Proof of Death of Members of His Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to then 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Proof of Death of Members of His Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the Remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday Afternoon, April 30th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 30th, 1951.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Education from Burgone's Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Education from Kerley's Harbour, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Carbonear, Re Road.

Mr. Russell from Canning's Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

An Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act, 1944.

An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance and Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1950.

An Act to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1938.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Public Utilities.

An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act.

An Act Further to Amend the Act 5, Edward VII, Chapter 10 Entitled  
An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this  
Colony.

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of the Minister of Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949.

An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

*and Poultry*  
The Poultry Products Act, 1951.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled:

An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

An Act Further to Amend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947.

An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act 1949.

An Act to Amend the Co-operatives Societies Act, 1939.

Hon. 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, 1950.

Hon. the Premier tabled "Director's Report - Buy Newfoundland Campaign- July 1950 - March 1951."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Pensions Act 1949" 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Horwood 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were Deferred.



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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker gave<sup>a</sup> ruling re a matter of Privilege raised by Mr. Russell regarding an article printed in the St. John's Sunday Herald of May 6th. The Clerk read the said article to the House.

Mr. Russell moved that the Speaker's ruling be not sustained.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, put the Question "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in its favour: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and CO-operatives, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Hon. Mr. Vardy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mackinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Horwood-(16); and against it, Mr. Russell, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Miller -(6); so it passed in the affirmative.

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Courage, presented a Petition from Fortune Bay, Re Protection of Herring Fishery.

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

An Act Relating to Wild Life.

An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks and for the Transfer to the Governor-General in Council of Lands acquired for such Purpose.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1944.

An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance and Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1950.

An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1938.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Public Utilities.

An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act.

An Act Further to Amend the Act 5, Edward VII, Chapter 10,  
entitled An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and  
Paper in this Colony.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the following  
Bills were introduced and ordered to be read a first time on to-morrow:

An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949.

An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural  
Resources, the Bill entitled "The Poultry and Poultry Products Act, 1951" 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 Public Welfare, the  
Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts" was intro-  
duced 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill  
entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950" was intro-  
duced 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the  
Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" 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 Fisheries and  
Co-operatives, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and  
ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow

An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding  
(Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding  
(Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947.

An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949.

An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled  
"An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of the Estates of  
Intestates" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill  
be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant  
Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural  
Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in 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 Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act, 1949" 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 Order of the Day was deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1951.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from Heatherton,  
Re Electric Service.

Mr. Drover from Wild Cove, Re Snowmobile Trail.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Spout Cove, Re Removal of  
Sand from Beach.

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources tabled "Survey of Industrial Possibilities of Newfoundland Hardwoods" by T. S. Moffat.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Wild Life" 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 on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks, or the Transfer to the Governor-General in Council of Lands acquired for such Purpose" 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Revised Rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949" was 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1951.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Revised Rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 it was ordered that the said Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Safety of Workmen in Mines."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 4th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Rocky Harbour, Re Road.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the following Bills were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland."

An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects and regulate the use of Architect Designations in Newfoundland.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Revised Rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.



On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 7th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

H. H. CUMMINGS.

Monday, May 7th, 1951.

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

Mr. Courage,

The Deputy Speaker, rose to a point of Privilege regarding a letter published in the St. John's Daily News of May 3rd.

Mr. Courage tabled a copy of the said Newspaper.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the Question of Breach of Privilege:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare

Hon. the Minister of Education

Mr. Canning

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Fogwill

Mr. Cashin

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Employment of Newfoundlanders in Labrador and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Attorney General <sup>tabled</sup> made a statement by the Prime Minister of Canada on the Newfoundland Leased Bases Agreement.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on Wednesday move the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply and Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Education from Elliston Re Cold Storage Plant.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

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Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Mr. Speaker read a communication from the Secretary of State of Canada acknowledging receipt of Resolutions adopted unanimously by this House Re the Migratory Birds Convention Act and stating that discussions have been entered into with the Government of the United States to ascertain if the terms of the said Act may be relaxed.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Revised Rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee <sup>reported</sup> that they had considered the matter to them referred and recommended the said Rules to the House with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Report of the Committee be considered by the House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1944" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance and Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1950" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1938" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant certain Powers to Public Utilities" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society 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.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 5, Edward VII, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony" 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "The Poultry and Poultry Products Act, 1951" 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950" 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 Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following gentlemen:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare

Mr. Horwood

Mr. Fogwill

Mr. Russell

On motion, the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1938" to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow, was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant certain Powers to Public Utilities" to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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, as amended, ~~be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.~~

On motion, the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Society Act" to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow, was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Amend

On motion, the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act further to the Act 5, Edward VII, Chapter 10, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony'" to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow, was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*H. H. Cummings*

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. Mr. Vardy from Mr. James Forbes, Marine Engineer (Retired) Re Pension.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. Mr. Vardy

Mr. Canning

Mr. Morgan

Mr. Miller

Mr. Drover.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1938" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Public Utilities" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Act 5, Edward VII, Chapter 10, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony'" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

It was moved by Hon. the Premier, and carried unanimously, that the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Revised Rules of the House be adopted and that Standing Order 115 be added thereby repealing the existing Rules and bringing the Revised Rules into effect forthwith.

The following members were present when the aforesaid motion was carried unanimously:

Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. ~~the Minister of Labour~~, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. Mr. Vardy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Miller, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Drover, Mr. Russell.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 <sup>was</sup> 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 Provincial Affairs the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act" be recommitted.



Mr. Speaker Left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of <sup>Natural Resources</sup> Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Poultry and Poultry Products."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 presently.

On motion this report was received, and it being past six of the clock,  
On motion the Rules of the House were suspended.

On motion, it was ordered that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 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, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister, of Finance informed the House that he had received a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the said communication as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31st, March, 1952, and in accordance with the Provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend the Estimates to the House of Assembly.

May 9th, 1951.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor.

Pursuant to notice 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. Courage 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 notice, Hon. the Minister of Finance moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Hon. the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion of Hon. the Leader of the Opposition the debate on the Budget Speech was adjourned until to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled "Tenth Annual Report of Co-operative Societies in Newfoundland 1949."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources tabled a Memorandum on Fur Farming.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 10th, 1951.

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

On motion that the Speaker leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Fogwill:

That in the original motion - all the words after "that" be deleted and the following be substituted:

" It is the will of this House that the Government of Newfoundland commence negotiations immediately with the Government of Canada with a view to having Term 29 of the Terms of Union implemented at the earliest possible date."

The said amendment was debated.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the said amendment was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 11th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'."

The debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, was concluded.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favour of the amendment: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Miller, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Russell, (6); and against it, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Vardy, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Janes, Mr. Button, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Drover, (18); so it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion the debate on the Budget Speech was deferred until 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. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant had arrived.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

An Act Respecting the Interpretation of Statutes.

An Act Respecting the Statutes.

- An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act, 1943.
- An Act to Amend the Insurance Premium (Tax) Act, 1950.
- An Act to Amend the Agreement for Policing the Province Act, 1949.
- An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.
- An Act to Amend the Nomenclature Board Act, 1938.
- An Act Further to Amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund".
- An Act Further to Amend the Shops Act, 1940.
- An Act Respecting Survivorship.
- An Act to Amend the Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act, 1939.
- An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1949.
- An Act to Regulate the Development of Local Areas.
- An Act Relating to Local Government.
- An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Corner Brook Area.
- An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949"
- An Act Respecting the Taking of Oaths by Officers in the Armed Forces."
- An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act 1949.
- An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act, 1949.
- An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act, 1949.
- An Act Respecting Vocational Education in Newfoundland.
- An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Date of Coming into Force of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951.
- An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.
- An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act, 1942.
- An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939.
- An Act Respecting Apprenticeship.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Courage resumed 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Poultry and Poultry Products" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Provincial Affairs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1944".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949" 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949" 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities" 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 Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Wild Life" 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.

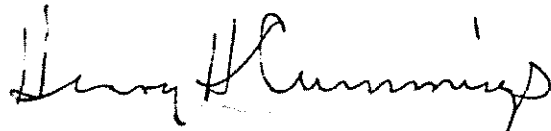
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks and for the Transfer to the Governor General in Council of Lands acquired for such Purpose" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects and to Regulate the use of Architect Designations in Newfoundland" was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 14th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Cummings".

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 14th, 1951.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operations of the Shipbuilding (Bounties ) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

~~Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.~~

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Courage resumed 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks and for the Transfer to the Governor General in Council of Lands Acquired for Such Purpose."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. Cummings,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover, from Westport, Re Snowmobile Trail.

Hon. the Premier tabled "First Annual Report of Industrial Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Period Ended March 31st, 1951."

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Courage resumed 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1951.

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

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 17th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a Petition from the St. John's Municipal Council Re Enactment of Legislation.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to ascertain if the Rules of the House have been complied with:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs

Hon. Mr. Vardy

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Fahey.

Hon. Mr. Vardy presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of Mr. James Forbes, ~~Master Marine~~ <sup>Master Engineer</sup> (Retired), as follows: HME

1. That the Petitioner be granted a Pension in accordance with the Pension he would have received had his service with anyone branch of the Government of Newfoundland been continuous for his entire period of Service, and that such Pension be retro-active to January 30th, 1949, the date of his retirement.
2. That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the Prayer of the Petition.

(Sgd) Oliver L. Vardy

S. Drover

L. J. Miller

P. J. Canning

A. B. Morgan

Dated at St. John's  
this 17th, day of  
May A.D., 1951.

On motion this report was adopted.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Create and Provide for the Operation and control of a Fund to meet in Whole or <sup>in</sup> Part the Cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed or Damaged by Fire or Other Destructive Hazard.



The debate on the Budget Speech was concluded and on motion it was ordered that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 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 Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 18th, 1951.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Operation and Control of a Fund to meet in Whole or Part the cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed or Damaged by Fire or Other Destructive Hazard" 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 Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter<sup>1</sup> 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the <sup>St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1944</sup> ~~Slum Clearance Act, 1950~~" was read a third time, <sup>H.C.</sup> with some verbal amendment, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts" 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,

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 21st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 21st, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Health from Harbour Grace, Re Amendment Shop Closing Act".

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council, as follows:

The Select Committee to consider the Petition of the St. John's Council praying that a Bill be passed to amend the Provisions of the St. John's Municipal Act, begs to report that it has examined the Petition and finds that the Rules have been complied with and recommends that the Bill as presented, be introduced and read a first time.

(Sgd) James J. Spratt.

Dated at St. John's,  
this 21st, day of May, 1951.

Whereupon the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof and for Certain Other Purposes" 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 Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Courage 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1945" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant

Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks and for the Transfer to the Governor General in Council of Lands Acquired for Such Purpose", was read a Third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities".

Mr. Speaker left Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Wild Life."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) and entitled 'Of 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Operation and Control of a Fund to meet in Whole or Part the Cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed or Damaged by Fire or Other <sup>Disaster</sup> Hazard" 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 debate on the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects and to Regulate the Use of Architect Designations in Newfoundland" be read a second time, was continued.

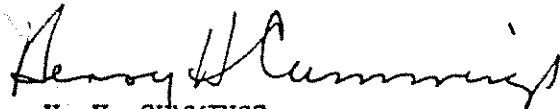
It was moved in amendment by Mr. Horwood and seconded by Hon. the Minister of Supply that the said Bill be read a second time six months hence.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favour of the Amendment: Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Drover, Mr. Courage, (8); and against it, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, (6); so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1951.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than One Party is at Fault."

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Use and Operation of Vehicles on Highways and for Other Purposes."

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance."

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act, 1950."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Wild Life" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) and entitled 'Of Companies'."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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, <sup>and</sup> 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Operation and Control of a Fund to meet in Whole or Part the cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed or Damaged by Fire or Other Destructive Hazard".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to <sup>the</sup> use and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways and for Other Purposes" 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 Public Works, and unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, May 23rd, 1951.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault," 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act, 1951, 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance" 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 Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) and entitled 'Of Companies'" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Operation and Control of a Fund to meet in Whole or Part the cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed by Fire or Other Destructive Hazard" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on Motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the House resolved <sup>into</sup> a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Use and Operation of Vehicles on Highways and for Other Purposes".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was Moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 28th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 28th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled a statement on the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference relating to Old Age Security.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the St. John's Fire Department!'"

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to certain Companies."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Guarantee Payment of Bonds issued by Town Councils."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he ~~he~~ would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook."

Hon. 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 (Amendment) Act, 1951."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Relative to the Use and Operation of Vehicles on Highways and for Other Purposes" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Civil Defence."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal certain Newfoundland Statutes" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the St. John's Fire Department'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill <sup>was</sup> 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to certain 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 on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Guarantee Payment of Bonds Issued by Town Councils" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook" 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act, 1950" 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 Labour, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Civil Defence" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the St. John's Fire Department'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Morgan 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to Certain Companies" 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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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.

The second reading of the Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof and for Certain Other Purposes" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

*And it being six of the clock, Wednesday afternoon, the House adjourned* *HHC*

~~It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow~~  
afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

*Being Wednesday afternoon*

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Henry H. Cummings*

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 31st, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister of Supply made statement Re a letter published in the St. John's Evening Telegram of May 30th.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re the said letter.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949".

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Livestock."

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act to Amend the Trade union Act, 1950."

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950."

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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<sup>WAS</sup> 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the St. John's Fire Department'" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof and for Certain Other Purposes", was read a second time.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Russell, Standing Order 66 was suspended and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter 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 <sup>Minister of Finance</sup> ~~Attorney General~~, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" 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.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*H. H. Cummings*  
H. H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 1st, 1951.

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

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A Petition was tabled by the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from Heatherton Re Telephone Service.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, 1950" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" 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 on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" 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 on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Livestock", 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook" 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 Supply, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Civil Defence" 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 House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, 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, and Acts in Amendment Thereof and for Certain Other Purposes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1951.

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

Resolutions were presented by Hon. the Minister of Supply from the Town Council of Grand Bank, Re a Road.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation."

The Rt. Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the Assembly.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence when more than One Party is at Fault."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Council Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment Thereof and for Certain Other Purposes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the order to read the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act 1921, and Acts in Amendment Thereof and for Certain Other Purposes" <sup>as amended</sup> was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted..

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Civil Defence."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Guarantee Payment of Bonds issued by Town Councils" was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

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On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1951.

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

Hon. Mr. Vardy presented a Petition from Kilbride, Re Hydrant.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Fish Prices.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of Public Accounts."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950." id

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, Limited," was introduced and read a first time.

Hon. the Premier moved the Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, Limited".

The debate on the said motion was adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence when more than One Party is at Fault" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook," was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Civil Defence" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, 1950" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" 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 of Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland " which had previously been referred to a Select Committee, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow. nd

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred. 1

It was Moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House thwn adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, June 7th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs from St. John's Re Assessment for Pavement of Water Street.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

- Hon. the Attorney General
- Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs
- Hon. Mr. Vardy
- Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
- Mr.. Fahey.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Vest the Lands comprised in Certain Fee simple Grants in the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to James Forbes, Retired Marine Engineer."

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans Authorized by the Legislature, and 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 on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" 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 on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, and Cooperatives The Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen" 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 added \$100.00 to Head of Expenditure XV of 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 Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the Third Reading of 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 Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Premier, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bills entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, 1950" and "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, 1950" without amendment, and the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Livestock" 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.

a second time

The debate on the motion to read the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, Limited, was continued.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Fahey and seconded by Mr. Higgins, that the said Bill be read a second time one month hence.

Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favour of the amendment: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Russell- (5); and against it, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Health, Hon. Mr. Vardy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Drover-(19); so it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

a second time

The debate on the motion to read the said Bill was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929" 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

And it being eleven of the clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 8th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "The Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the Year ended 31st. March, 1951."

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Harbour Grace Water Company Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation" 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to James Forbes, Retired Marine Engineer," 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education 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 order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee on the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 presently.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to Certain Companies," was recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to Certain Companies, and the United Church Board of Education for St. John's", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment Thereof and for Certain Other Purposes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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. Courage 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 Granting Supply to His Majesty, and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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

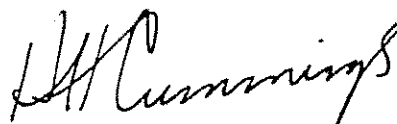
Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes 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 on to-morrow.

The debate on the Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited" was <sup>continued</sup> ~~debated~~ and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, June 11th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, June 11th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Ratify an Agreement made between the Government and Dr. Arthur Seigheim."

Hon. the Premier, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Licenses to Cut Timber Issued Prior to January 1951."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement made with Falcombridge Nickel Mines, Limited."

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Harbour Grace Water Company Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Livestock."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans Authorized by the Legislature, and 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 at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Courage resumed 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 Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education Act, 1927," was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of Public Accounts".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

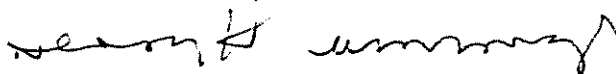
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 12th, 1951.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from St. Teresa's, Re Road.

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act <sup>to</sup> Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944." HAC

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Ratify the Agreement made between the Government and Dr. Arthur Seigheim" 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Licenses to cut Timber issued Prior to January, 1931" was introduced and read a first time.

The Second Reading of the said Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt" 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines, 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Livestock" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Comprnsation.

An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929.

An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans Authorized by the Legislature and the Auditing of Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation" and the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929" without amendment.

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

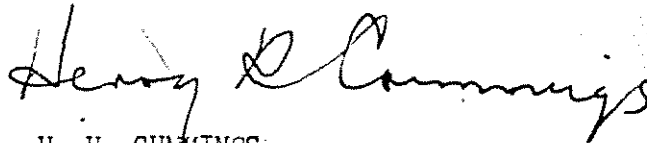
The Chairman from the said Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Public Revenue the Passing of Loans Authorized by the Legislature and the Auditing of Public Accounts, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, June 13th, 1951.

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

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1951" 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944" 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 Education, it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education Act, 1927" be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education Act, 1927" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

(On <sup>the</sup> motion of Hon. the Attorney General, that the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation" be read a third time, it was moved ~~and~~ in amendment by Mr. Fahey, seconded by Mr. Fogwill, that the said Bill be read a third time six months hence.

On the Vote being taken, the Amendment was lost and it was ordered accordingly.

Whereupon, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two 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.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service," was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen" 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 Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Ratify an Agreement made Between the Government and Dr. Arthur Seigheim" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

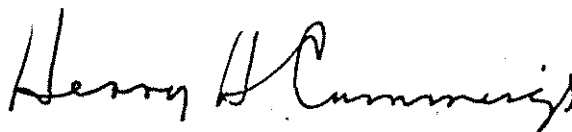
The debate on the Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited" was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Licenses to Cut Timber Issued Prior to January, 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, June 14th, 1951.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:-

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:-

An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates.

An Act Further to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949.

An Act Further to Amend the Exploits Valley (Closing Hours) Shop Act, 1933.

An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Public Utilities.

An Act Further to Amend the Act 5 Edward VII, Chapter 10 Entitled An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony.

An Act Relating to Poultry and Poultry Products.

An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act, 1950.

An Act to Amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1950.

An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance Act, 1950.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills".

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:—

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, His faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the Present Session.

His Honour then said "In His Majesty's name I thank His Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. the Premier that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited" be read a second time, the House divided, and there appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. Mr. Vardy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Canning, Mr. Courage -(14); and against it, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Russell, -(5); so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to James Forbes, Retired Marine Engineer," 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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to James Forbes, Retired Marine Engineer" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory effect to an Agreement between the Government and Dr. Arthur Seigheim" 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.

And it being eleven of the clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, Friday at three of the clock.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 15th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to Establish and Dispose of Industrial Enterprises."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1950."

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930."

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled the First Annual Report of Co-operative Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Period ended March 31st, 1951." *and First Annual Report of Federal Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Period ended March 31st, 1951* HTC

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited." 1

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Courage resumed 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 Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Doctor Arthur Seigheim."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Licenses to Cut Timber Issued Prior to January, 1931."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 2.30 of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Saturday, June 16th, 1951.

The House met at half past two of the clock if the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to Establish and Dispose of Industrial Enterprises" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the Second Reading of the said Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act," was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, The Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. 1

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Licenses to cut Timber" <sup>revised draft January, 1951</sup> was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Doctor Arthur Seigheim.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 tomorrow.

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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of Public Accounts."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Payment of Bonds Issued by Certain Town Councils" 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 Supply, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 on to-morrow.


Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation" 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt" 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, June 18th at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

  
H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, June 18th, 1951.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Public Records."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act, 1944".

Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Frobisher Limited."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions Relating to Grant of additional Supply to His Majesty.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature and the Auditing of Public Accounts" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Payment of Bonds issued by Certain Town Councils" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for His assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Society Act" and the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for damages for Negligence where more than One Party is at Fault" were rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bills be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Bills with some amendment.

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Society Act" and the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than One Party is at Fault" were severally read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills entitled:

An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement between the Government and Doctor Arthur Seigheim.

An Act to Vest Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation.

An Act Respecting the Sale of Fishery Salt.

An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and Doctor Arthur Seigheim.

An Act to Vest Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation.

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

The Chairman from the said Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt" 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to Establish and Dispose of Industrial Enterprises" 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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1950" 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Crown Lands Act 1930" 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 Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Mines and Quarries" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Mines and Quarries."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge <sup>Inc.</sup> Mines, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 tomorrow.

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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944" 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow morning, Tuesday, at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1951.

The House met at <sup>eleven</sup> ~~three~~ of the clock in the <sup>fore</sup> ~~afternoon~~, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Public Records" was introduced and read a first time.

The second Reading of the said Bill was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Elections" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Forbisher Limited," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at a later hour in the day.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the "Order of the Day" Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means" be deleted from the Order Paper

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" was recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Doctor Arthur Seigheim" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Vest Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited," was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to Establish and Dispose of Industrial Enterprises" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in Relation to the Grant of additional Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 Granting Additional Supply to His Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two, 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, 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.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, 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 Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1950".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1950" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, 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. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources and with unanimous consent, 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 be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited," was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Minister of Public Welfare, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944," was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Mines and Quarries".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Mines and Quarries" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The House recessed until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Public Records" 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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself, ~~the House resolved itself~~ into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Public Records was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Lists of Electors for Elections in the Year 1951" 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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Lists of Electors for Elections in the Year 1951" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act, 1949" 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 Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Frobisher Limited" 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 Acting Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Acting Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Frobisher Limited" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap 5, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company'" 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 Supply and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 at a later hour in the day.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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 and that a Select Committee be appointed to consider subsection 186E<sup>of</sup> section 15 of the said Bill.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the said 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 be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage 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. the Minister of Supply, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourned until Friday afternoon, June 22nd, at half past two of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

H. H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 22nd, 1951.

The House met at half past two of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion it was ordered that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers Pensions) Act, 1950," was rescinded and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Horwood 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers Pensions) Act, 1950," was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its Present Session passed Certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:-

An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act, 1944.

An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act, 1949.

An Act to Provide for the Acquisition of Lands for the Purpose of National Parks and for the Transfer to the Governor-General in Council of Lands Acquired for Such Purpose.

An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Counties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947.



- An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act, 1949.
- An Act Respecting Elections in Municipalities.
- An Act Respecting Civil Defence.
- An Act Further to Amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of the St. John's Fire Department.
- An Act Respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than One Party is at Fault.
- An Act Relating to Wild Life.
- An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes.
- An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1950.
- An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Family Courts.
- An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to Certain Companies and the United Church Board of Education for St. John's.
- An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act, 1950.
- An Act to Amend Certain Newfoundland Statutes.
- An Act to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof and for Certain Other Purposes.
- An Act Further to Amend the Law Society Act.
- An Act to Create and to Provide for the Operation and Control of a Fund to meet in Whole or Part the Cost of Replacement of Government Property Destroyed or Damaged by Fire or Other Destructive Hazard.
- An Act Respecting Lists of Electors for Elections in the year 1951.
- An Act to Amend the **Trade** Union Act, 1950.
- An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to James Forbes, Retired Marine Engineer.
- An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act, 1949.
- An Act to Amend the Restaurant Acts, 1929.
- An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act, 1949.
- An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt.
- An Act Relating to Public Records.

- An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Newfoundland.
- An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen.
- An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927.
- An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1950.
- An Act Further to Amend the Welfare of Children Act, 1944.
- An Act to Amend the District Courts Act, 1949.
- An Act to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1950.
- An Act Further to Amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Companies".
- An Act to Amend the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 5 Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Harbour Grace Water Company."
- An Act to Authorize the Payment of Bonds Issued by Certain Town Councils."
- An Act to Incorporate the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook.
- An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act, 1950.
- An Act to Authorize the Government to Establish and Dispose of Industrial Enterprises.
- An Act Relating to Licenses to Cut Timber Issued Prior to January, 1931.
- An Act Respecting Livestock.
- An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939.
- An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines.
- An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930.
- An Act Relating to Mines and Quarries.
- An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited.
- An Act to Vest the Lands Comprised in Certain Fee Simple Grants in the Newfoundland Labrador Corporation.
- An Act to Authorize the Government to Enter into an Agreement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited.

An Act to Authorize the Government to Enter into  
an Agreement with Frobisher Limited.

An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to  
An Agreement Between the Government and Doctor  
Arthur Seigheim.

An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Motor Vehicles  
Used in the Transportation of Persons for Compensation.

An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance.

( An Act Relating to the Use and Operation of Vehicles  
on Highways and for Other Purposes.

An Act Respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans  
Authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of Public  
Accounts.

An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944.

An Act Respecting Proof of Death of Members of His Majesty's  
Military, Naval or Air Forces

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name  
I assent to these Bills.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of His Majesty's dutiful and  
Loyal Subjects, His faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to  
present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supply  
granted in the Present Session.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.

His Honour then said "In His Majesty's name I thank His loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to make the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

In common with all of his subjects we rejoice that the recent disturbing reports concerning the health of His Majesty the King appear to have been considerably exaggerated. While His Majesty is undoubtedly experiencing the strain imposed by his heavy responsibilities and unceasing activities, as well as the aftermath of the heavy burden borne during the War years, the anxiety which these reports might otherwise have caused has been allayed by the announcement that the Royal Visit to Australia is planned to take place early in the coming year.

In releasing you from your duties I wish to thank you for the careful attention you have given during the past three months to the many and important measures that my Ministers have laid before you. You have been asked to give, and have given, consideration to matters affecting every phase of provincial responsibility.

In the field of labour you have passed very necessary legislation concerning apprentices, and made certain necessary Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

In Educational matters you have encouraged our Teachers by providing them with Statutory Membership in an Association of their own, by increasing the school leaving age to fifteen years and by otherwise amending existing legislation. For the Public Welfare you have approved the establishment of Family Courts and in other ways taken steps to increase the effectiveness of this important Department.

Further provision has been made for the housing of our people, and now for the first time we are witnessing the condemnation and demolition on a large scale of houses in St. John's which are definitely below recognized standards for habitation.

You have assisted the fisheries and our fishermen by guaranteeing substantial loans to fishery firms in an effort to assist in the production and marketing of more fresh fish; and by organizing the fishermen into a live Province-wide Association.

In the field of Local Government much has been accomplished. Substantial encouragement and assistance is being given town Councils through the medium of Government guaranteed bond issues, and by the passing of a Standard Election Act democratic control of such councils is now assured. The adoption of water and sewerage legislation for the Corner Brook area will place these very important services in the hands of the residents themselves.

You have made ample provision for an ever expanding Health and Public Welfare Service and substantial grants will be available for roads and bridges.

But it is in the field of economic development that this session of your Assembly will have created a record. Funds have been provided to complete the birch, cement and gypsum mills. Authorization has been given my Ministers to arrange for such disposition of these industries as may be in the public interest; and I can assure you that my Ministers are deeply conscious of their responsibility in these matters.

The creation of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited provides an original method <sup>of dealing</sup> with our latent natural resources. In the past large tracts of land containing valuable timber stands and mineral deposits have been leased or granted to individuals, some of whom evidently had no intention to develop the areas by their own efforts but rather hoped to be able to speculate by resale at a profit to such parties as might be desirous of bringing the areas into production. The holding of these areas for substantial options and unreasonable prices has in the past deterred industrial development.

The adoption of the Bill, An Act Respecting Timber Licenses issued prior to January 1st, 1931, will, it is expected, either produce development in these areas by the licensees or else make these holdings available for early development.

It is anticipated that the inclusion in this Crown Corporation of a minority interest representation of wealthy and powerful New York and Mainland financial interests will afford a new approach and impetus to the development of our natural resources. Under this scheme a major portion of profits derived will accrue to the Government.

An Agreement has been made by my Government and ratified by you, whereby the development on a large scale of our resources in Labrador will be immediately proceeded with. Although this Agreement provides for the limited exportation of raw timber for a period of ten years the operations of the Corporation are so designed as to harvest the wood and not to denude the area. The royalty provided and the provisions of this Agreement calling for the settlement of certain areas and the introduction of the most modern and improved methods of silviculture are such as amply to justify this departure from the determination of my Ministers not normally to permit the exportation of raw materials when these can be profitably manufactured in the Province. The location of this proposed experiment and the conditions of the Agreement entered into are such as not to interfere with the further development of our resources in the Lake Melville area of Labrador.

The authority given my Ministers to negotiate Agreements with Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited, and Frobisher, Limited, will enable my Government to call for the expenditure by these Companies of some Three hundred thousand dollars during the next three years exploring certain promising areas in Newfoundland and Labrador. The fact that Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited, has at considerable expense secured options on well known mining locations in the Notre Dame Bay area would indicate their serious determination to explore thoroughly the concessions they have sought.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of both Companies will be crowned with success.

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the prices paid to fishermen for fish produced in 1951, and the profits made on the exportation of this fish, is expected to submit its report within the next few weeks. It may become necessary to have legislation to deal with the matter of **prices** paid to fishermen for 1950 fish, and there may be other important matters requiring your early attention. For these reasons a special session of the House of Assembly may have to be called within the next few weeks. In that event Members of this Honourable House will of course be given due notice.

MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the public service. I am confident that the amounts voted will be expended wisely and economically and in the best interests of the Province, and that under the guidance of Divine Providence the wellbeing and security of the people of this Province will be strengthened.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

I regard the visiting of the Outlying places of the Province as one of the most important and useful functions of the Representative of His Majesty the King.

During the Summer and Autumn of last year, together with my wife, I visited a number of places along the railway line and in Bonavista and Notre Dame Bays as far north as Exploits.

During the month of July next I have planned an extended tour of the more Northerly portions of the Province, my first port of call being Fortune Harbour. Thence I shall proceed North as far as Hebron on the Labrador, returning through the Strait of Belle Isle along the North West Coast of the Island to Corner Brook.

In all, this tour will include visits to some thirty-five places in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Such a comprehensive <sup>tour</sup> could not have been arranged without <sup>the</sup> assistance of the Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast, who has kindly placed at my disposal, for this purpose, one of His Majesty's Canadian Ships.

For this co-operation I am deeply grateful.

I thank you for your arduous and devoted services as legislators and trust that, until you are called to meet again, you will enjoy a well earned vacation.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the third day of July to be then here held.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

**PROCLAMATION**  
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BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of the  
Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Third day of  
July, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until  
Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of July, instant;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal  
at Government House, St. John's,  
this 30th day of June, A.D., 1951.

By His Honour's Command,

James J. Spratt,  
Minister of Provincial Affairs.



**PROCLAMATION**  
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BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of the  
Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Seventeenth day  
of July, instant.

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until  
Tuesday, the Seventh day of August, next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at  
Government House, St. John's, this  
17th day of July, A.D., 1951.

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

PROCLAMATION  
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BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
of the Most Excellent Order of  
the British Empire, Companion of  
the Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Seventh day of August, instant.

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the Fifth day of September, next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday the Fifth day of September, 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  
Government House, St. John's, this  
7th day of August A.D., 1951

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of  
the Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Fifth day of  
September, instant.

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until  
Wednesday, the Third day of October, next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said  
General Assembly until Wednesday, the Third 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 St. John's, this 27th day of  
August, A.D., 1951.

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of the  
Distinguished Service Order, Colonel  
in the Army, Lieutenant Governor  
of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stand prorogued until Wednesday, the Third day of  
October, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until  
Wednesday, the Tenth day of October next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General  
Assembly until Wednesday, the Tenth 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 Government House, St. John's,  
this 29th day of September, 1951.

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
Minister of Provincial Affairs.

**PROCLAMATION**  
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BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of the  
Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday the Tenth day of  
October, instant;

AND WHEREAS, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until,  
Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of October, next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General  
Assembly until Wednesday, the Seventeenth 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 Government House, St. John's,  
this 9th day of October, 1951.

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

PROCLAMATION  
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BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of  
the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Companion of the  
Distinguished Service Order,  
Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant  
Governor of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogues until Wednesday the Seventeenth day of October, instant.

AND WHEREAS, I think fit to summon the said General Assembly to meet on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of October, instant.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, summon the said General Assembly to meet, for the despatch of business, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of October, 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  
Government House, St. John's, this  
13th day of October, A.D., 1951.

BY HIS HONOUR'S COMMAND,

JAMES J. SPRATT,

MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.