

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED MARCH 19, 1957

SAT MARCH 20, 1957

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 25, 1957

SAT TO APRIL 12, 1957

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 24, 1957 (EASTER RECESS)

SAT TO MAY 10, 1957

ADJOURNED TO MAY 14, 1957

NO QUORUM MAY 14, 1957

SAT MAY 15, 1957

ADJOURNED TO MAY 20, 1957

SAT MAY 20, 1957

ADJOURNED TO MAY 22, 1957

SAT MAY 23, 1957

ADJOURNED TO MAY 27, 1957

SAT TO JUNE 10, 1957

NO QUORUM JUNE 10, 1957

NO QUORUM JUNE 11, 1957

PROROGUED JUNE 12, 1957

of Days 48

FIRST SESSION
OF
THIRTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF
NEWFOUNDLAND

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven, being in the Sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1957.

His Honour, Albert Joseph Walsh, Esquire, Knight Bachelor, Chief Justice, Administrator in and over the Province of Newfoundland by His Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of March having appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of March for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Joseph P. O'Driscoll, Esq.,	District of Bell Island
The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood	District of Bonavista North
Eric S. Jones, Esq.,	District of Burin
The Honourable John T. Cheeseman,	District of Burgeo and LaPoile
Uriah F. Strickland, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
George W. Clarke, Esq.,	District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde
The Honourable Myles P. Murray Q.C.,	District of Ferryland
Isaac Mercer, Q.C.,	District of Fogo
John R. Courage, Esq.,	District of Fortune Bay and Hermitage
The Honourable Beaton J. Abbott	District of Gander
The Honourable Edward S. Spencer	District of Grand Falls
William R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Claude A. Sheppard, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace.

The Honourable Philip J. Lewis, Q.C.,	District of Harbour Main
and Matthew P. Whelan, Esq.,	
John A. Forsey, Esq.,	District of Humber East
The Honourable Charles H. Ballam,	District of Humber West
Earl W. Winsor, Esq.,	District of Labrador North
George Sellars, Esq.,	District of Labrador South
The Honourable Gregory J. Power	District of Placentia East
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
Stephen K. Smith, Esq.,	District of Port-au-Port
Llewellyn Strange, Esq.,	District of Port de Grave
The Honourable James R. Chalker	District of St. Barbe
The Honourable William J. Keough	District of St. George's
Augustine M. Duffy, Esq.,	District of St. John's Centre
James D. Higgins, Esq., Q.C.,	District of St. John's East
George M. Nightingale, Esq.,	District of St. John's North
William J. Browne, Esq., Q.C.,	District of St. John's South
Malcolm Hollett, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
The Honourable James M. McGrath	District of St. Mary's
Arthur S. Mifflin, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
The Honourable Samuel J. Hefferton	District of Trinity South
The Honourable Leslie R. Curtis, Q.C.	District of Twillingate
C. Maxwell Lane, Esq.,	District of White Bay North
The Honourable Frederick W. Rowe,	District of White Bay South.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, to the Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and the Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:-

Albert J. Walsh,
Administrator.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace
of God of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and
Territories, QUEEN, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE that we have appointed Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioners, they, or either of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts set opposite their names, respectively, and appointed by Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Newfoundland to be holden in St. John's on the nineteenth day of this instant month:-

Joseph P. O'Driscoll, Esq.,
The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood
Eric S. Jones Esq.,
The Honourable John T. Cheeseman

Uriah F. Strickland, Esq.,
George W. Clarke, Esq.,

The Honourable Myles P. Murray, Q.C.
Isaac Mercer, Q.C.,
John R. Courage, Esq.,

The Honourable Beaton J. Abbott,
The Honourable Edward S. Spencer
William R. Smallwood, Esq.,
Claude A. Sheppard, Esq.,
The Honourable Philip J. Lewis, Q.C.
and Matthew P. Whelan, Esq.,
John A. Forsey, Esq.,
The Honourable Charles H. Ballam
Earl W. Winsor, Esq.,
George Sellars, Esq.,
The Honourable Gregory J. Power
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,
Stephen K. Smith, Esq.,
Llewellyn Strange, Esq.,
The Honourable James R. Chalker
The Honourable William J. Keough
Augustine M. Duffy, Esq.,
James D. Higgins, Esq., Q.C.,
George M. Nightingale, Esq.,
William J. Browne, Esq., Q.C.,
Malcolm Hollett, Esq.,
The Honourable James M. McGrath
Arthur S. Mifflin, Esq.,
The Honourable Samuel J. Hefferton
The Honourable Deslie R. Curtis, Q.C.
C. Maxwell Lane, Esq.,
The Honourable Frederick W. Rowe

District of Bell Island
District of Bonavista North
District of Burin
District of Burgeo and
LaPoile

District of Bonavista South
District of Carbonear-
Bay de Verde

District of Ferryland
District of Fogo
District of Fortune Bay
and Hermitage

District of Gander
District of Grand Falls
District of Green Bay
District of Harbour Grace

District of Harbour Main
District of Humber East
District of Humber West
District of Labrador North
District of Labrador South
District of Placentia East
District of Placentia West
District of Port-au-Port
District of Port de Grave
District of St. Barbe
District of St. George's
District of St. John's Centre
District of St. John's East
District of St. John's North
District of St. John's South
District of St. John's West
District of St. Mary's
District of Trinity North
District of Trinity South
District of Twillingate
District of White Bay North
District of White Bay South.

Giving to them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf and whereof they, or either of them, are to make due return under their hands and seals unto our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, with these Presents annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge, Knight Bachelor, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army, Lieutenant-Governor in and over Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 11th day of March, A.D., 1957, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

(Sgd) J. G. Channing,
for MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

The said Commissioners came into the Assembly at noon on the nineteenth day of March, Robert W. Shepherd, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

The following Commission was read by the Clerk of the House:

Albert J. Walsh,
Administrator.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO: HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN DUNFIELD, and
HONOURABLE HARRY A. WINTER

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election recently holden hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or

may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved
Sir Albert Joseph Walsh, Knight Bachelor,
Chief Justice, Administrator in and over
Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of
St. John's this 15th day of March, A.D,
1957 and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

(Sgd) J. G. CHANNING
for MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of The Honourable James M. McGrath, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

Joseph P. O'Driscoll, Esq.,	District of Bell Island
The Honourable Joseph R. Smallwood	District of Bonavista North
Eric S. Jones, Esq.,	District of Burin
The Honourable John T. Cheeseman	District of Burgeo and LaPoile
Uriah F. Strickland, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
George W. Clarke, Esq.,	District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde
The Honourable Myles P. Murray, Q.C.	District of Ferryland.
Isaac Mercer, Esq., Q.C.,	District of Fogo
John R. Courage, Esq.,	District of Fortune Bay and Hermitage
The Honourable Beaton J. Abbott	District of Gander
The Honourable Edward S. Spencer	District of Grand Falls
William R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Claude A. Sheppard, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace
The Honourable Philip J. Lewis, Q.C.	
and Matthew P. Whelan, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main
John A. Forsey, Esq.,	District of Humber East
The Honourable Charles H. Ballam	District of Humber West
Earl W. Winsor, Esq.,	District of Labrador North
George Sellars, Esq.,	District of Labrador South
The Honourable Gregory J. Power	District of Placentia East
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
Stephen K. Smith, Esq.,	District of Port-au-Port
Llewellyn Strange, Esq.,	District of Port de Grave
The Honourable James R. Chalker	District of St. Barbe

The Honourable William J. Keough	District of St. George's
Augustine M. Duffy, Esq.,	District of St. John's Centre
James D. Higgins, Esq., Q.C.,	District of St. John's East
George M. Nightingale, Esq.,	District of St. John's North
William J. Browne, Esq., Q.C.,	District of St. John's South
Malcolm Hollett, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
The Honourable James M. McGrath	District of St. Mary's
Arthur S. Mifflin, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
The Honourable Samuel H. Hefferton	District of Trinity South
The Honourable Leslie R. Curtis, Q.C.	District of Twillingate
C. Maxwell Lane, Esq.,	District of White Bay North
The Honourable Frederick W. Rowe	District of White Bay South

The Said Commissioners left the Assembly Chamber.
The House adjourned until three of the clock.

At three of the clock the Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and the Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court entered the Assembly Chamber.

The following commission was then read by the Clerk of the House:

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 the Province of Newfoundland.

Leonard Outerbridge,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN DUNFIELD
and
HONOURABLE HARRY A. WINTER,

Judges of the Supreme Court,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First

18
Session of the Thirty-First General Assembly should be Monday
open for the despatch of business on Tuesday the nine-
teenth day of this instant month, whereof I have given
notice in my Proclamation dated the eleventh day of March,
and

WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for
which I have called the said General Assembly together should
be declared on the said day nor until the Members of the House
of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you the
said Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A.
Winter are, or either of you is, hereby authorized and directed
to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on
the nineteenth day of this instant month that it is my pleasure
that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person
to be their Speaker and present such person on the following
day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the
Government House, St. John's,
this 11th day of March, A.D.,
1957.

By His Honour's Command

(Sgd) J. G. Channing,
for MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield, one of the said
Commissioners, then said: .

Members of the Honourable House of Assembly,

We have it in command from His Honour
the Administrator to acquaint you that His Honour will,
as soon as the Members of this House shall be sworn,
declare the causes of his calling this Assembly; and,
it being necessary that a Speaker of this House should
be first chosen, it is his pleasure that you do proceed
to the appointment of some proper person to be your
Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall
so choose here to-morrow at three of the clock for
His Honour's approbation.

And the said Judges having left the Assembly Chamber, the
Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk,
who standing up, pointed to him and then sat down, moved
"that John R. Courage, Esq., Member ~~elected~~ ¹ for the District
of Fortune Bay and Hermitage, do take the Chair of the House
as Speaker" which motion was seconded by Malcolm Hollett, Esq.,
Member elected for the District of St. John's West.

No other person being proposed as Speaker, Mr. Courage
was unanimously called by the House to the Chair, and was
conducted to the Chair by the Members who proposed and
seconded him.

8.

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

The House then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, at three of the clock.

R. W. Shepherd
R. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 20th., 1957.

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

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour, the Administrator, Sir Albert Walsh, Knight Bachelor, had arrived; whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms preceded His Honour, the Administrator, to the Chair.

Whereupon, the Administrator, having taken his seat, Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

May I please your Honour. The House of Assembly agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected John R. Courage, Esquire, Member for the District of Fortune Bay and Hermitage, to that office, and by their direction I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.

His Honour then pleased to reply:

On behalf of Her Majesty I assure you of my sense of your efficiency and I do most fully approve and confirm you as the Speaker.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

Your Honour's ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House having constituted me in due form the Speaker of the House of Assembly it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of this Province, and respectfully to claim of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates, that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's predecessors.

His Honour was pleased to reply:

On behalf of Her Majesty I do confirm this House in the enjoyment of all its ancient and undoubted rights and privileges.

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:

I welcome you to this first Session of the Thirty First General Assembly of Newfoundland, and congratulate you upon your election to this House. I trust that you will have a pleasant term of useful service to the people of our Province, and that under your wise guidance the interests of Newfoundland will be materially advanced. You are the third General Assembly since Confederation, and although much has been accomplished in the two General Assemblies that have preceded you, much remains to be accomplished if Newfoundland is to be a thoroughly successful and happy part of the fast-growing Canadian nation. For all of you it will, I feel, be a labour of patriotic zeal to shape your legislation always with the thought of Newfoundland's true welfare in mind.

As you are aware, the Prime Minister of Canada has announced the appointment of the Royal Commission, the creation of which was provided for in Term 29 of the Terms of Union under which Canada and Newfoundland united federally in 1949. Term 29 provided for the appointment of a Royal Commission that would review the financial consequences of union upon the finances of the Government of the new Province, and would recommend to the Government of Canada the form and scale of the additional financial assistance, if any, that might be required by the Province to enable it to continue Public Services. You are, I am sure, quite familiar with the wording of Term 29, so I do not need to dwell upon that subject at this time. My Ministers feel that the work and recommendations of the Royal Commission are of very great importance to the future of Newfoundland, and they feel that Newfoundland's case will receive skilled, fair and sympathetic consideration by the Royal Commission. My Ministers, for over three years past, through the members of the Newfoundland Commission on Revision of the Financial Terms of Union, have energetically prepared evidence and argument to be laid before the Royal Commission. They feel that the preparation of the case for the Province has been made with great thoroughness and efficiency by the committee of distinguished Newfoundlanders to whom the task was entrusted, and they await the outcome of the review with confidence.

14

A few months ago my Ministers appointed the firm of Arthur D. Little Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts, to undertake an economic and commercial analysis of the new industries established in recent years by means of Government loans. This firm has commenced the work of making this analysis, and my Ministers hope to have the benefit of its report within the next few weeks.

My Ministers last year appointed a Royal Commission to examine into economic and social conditions along the South West Coast of the Province. The Commission completed their examination some time ago, and their report is now nearing completion. It is hoped that this report can be laid before you in the present session. My Ministers have no knowledge of the contents of the report, and are unable to determine whether its implementation will require action by you in the present session.

Mr. Speaker, there has been a growing feeling that there is need for a review of the whole matter of Civil Service pensions in this Province. The considerable growth of the Civil Service, both established and non-established, in recent years has caused the question of pensions to become a concern of major importance, and my Ministers propose soon to appoint a Royal Commission to take evidence and make recommendations on the question.

Announcement has already been made of the fact that the plans and specifications of the first four new University buildings have been completed, and of the Government's hope soon to award a contract for their construction. You will be asked to vote the necessary funds, and I am sure that you will do so with considerable satisfaction. The notable growth of the Memorial University in recent years has given all Newfoundlanders much cause for pride, and there will be universal confidence that this growth will be maintained and even increased in the next few years.

There has been considerable controversy, arising out of differences of opinion, in recent years over the matter of the weekly closing day in shops and such establishments. My Ministers will propose to the House the setting up of a Select Committee to conduct public hearings and take evidence from all persons or groups who wish to appear, and to report to the House.

For a great many years in Newfoundland there has been a strong feeling amongst many of our fishermen, that the customary measure for salt dried codfish, namely, the quintal, is no longer a satisfactory one. My Ministers have received from the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen a request that they propose to this House a law that would abolish the quintal as a unit of measurement of salt fish, and substitute a simple measurement by pounds avoirdupois. It is proposed to ask the House to set up a Select Committee to hold public hearings at which all interested parties will have the opportunity of expressing their preferences. This Select Committee will report back to the House.

Mr. Speaker, some few years ago your House passed legislation enabling the Government to deal with a problem that had arisen in connection with certain grants of mineral lands and forests lands. Many of these areas had been granted a good many years ago, on certain conditions of development. The conditions had not been carried out, but the grants had never been cancelled and the lands in question reverted in the Crown. This Honourable House passed laws requiring that the conditions be fulfilled, and that the land revert to the Crown in case of continued failure, to fulfill them. This legislation, which went a long way in the direction of giving the concessionaires in question ample opportunity, even at the last hour, to carry out the conditions of their grants, has been the means of bringing back into possession of the Crown considerable areas of mineral and timber lands of value and importance. My Ministers are so encouraged by the results of that legislation that they propose, in this Session, to ask you to pass similar legislation affecting other kinds of land granted under conditions which have not in fact been carried out. It is not proposed that this legislation shall apply to land measuring less than 200 acres in area. Although the number of cases involved would be small, the areas of land would be considerable. The continued failure to fulfill the original conditions of the grants of this land has retarded, and continues to retard, Newfoundland's progress. My Ministers feel that the time has come when steps should be taken to provide the proper remedy.

It is the belief of my Ministers that an indispensable feature of Newfoundland's rapid expansion and progress in the next few years is the construction of many miles of new roads and reconstruction of many miles of existing roads throughout the Province. My Ministers intend to embark upon a large programme of such road building, and with that in mind they will request you to pass legislation dividing the present Department of Public Works into two, by creating a new Department of Highways and giving it jurisdiction over all matters of roads, bridges and the like. All other functions of the Department of Public Works would continue to be discharged by the existing Department.

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

You will be requested to make provision of Supply to Her Majesty.

I know that you will apply yourselves with zeal to the public business that will come before you in this Session, and I pray the blessing of Providence upon your labours.

The Administrator then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act".

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour, the Administrator, had been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly, and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should not read the Speech.

It was moved by Mr. Sheppard and seconded by Mr. O'Driscoll that an address of thanks be presented to His Honour, the Administrator, in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following Members were appointed to said committee:

Mr. Sheppard
Mr. O'Driscoll
Mr. Duffy

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Highways".

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled: "An Act to Amend the Co-Operative Development Loan Act", "An Act further to Amend the Co-Operative Societies Act".

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled: "An Act to make further Provision respecting the Supply of Water in the Town of Carbonear" "An Act to Amend the Community Councils Act, 1956".

Honourable 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 (Pensions) Act".

Mr. Brown gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday, March 25th at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Sheppard
ROBERT W. SHEPPARD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 25th., 1957.

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

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

To His Honour the Administrator,
Sir Albert J. Walsh, Knight Bachelor.

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.) Claude A. Sheppard,
Joseph P. O'Driscoll,
A. M. Duffy.

Assembly Room,
March 21st., 1957.

On motion, it was ordered that the Debate on the Address in Reply be deferred to a later hour in the day.

Honourable the Minister of Economic Development tabled "Report of the Industrial Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the year ended March 31st., 1956."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st., 1956" and was granted leave to have copies printed for distribution to the House.

Mr. Speaker announced that the following Members had been

appointed to the Internal Economy Commission:-

Mr. Speaker
 Chairman of Committees
 Honourable the Premier
 Honourable the Attorney General
 Honourable the Minister of Finance.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled:

"An Act Respecting the Department of Highways"

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

"An Act to Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."

"An Act Further to Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

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

"An Act to Make Further Provision Respecting The Supply of Water in The Town of Carbonear."

"An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

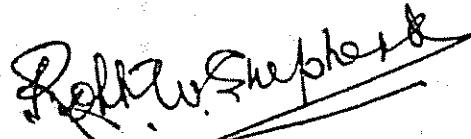
"An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

The Address in Reply was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate ~~until~~ ^{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, Tuesday, March 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Shepherd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name. It is written over a horizontal line that is part of the printed text below.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 26th., 1957.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Smallwood from Burlington and Silverdale,
Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Supply from Markland, Re Electrical Services.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire
Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

Att Gen on Behalf
Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions,
Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Communication from His Honour the Administrator, which Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Administrator of the Province
of Newfoundland, recommend that, pending the tabling

of the Estimates for the financial year 1957-58, a vote on account of Six million dollars, calculated on the basis of approximately one-tenth of the total Vote for the year 1956-57 to meet essential public services, be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) A. J. Walsh,
Administrator.

March 26th., 1957.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke 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 Her 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.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act For Granting to Her 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 Eight and for Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

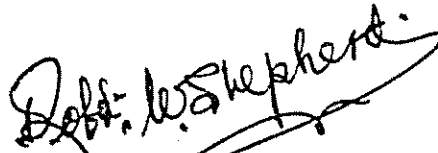
Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain

Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday afternoon^{at} at three of the clock.
no. 27th

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 27th., 1957.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from Coachmans Cove, Re Roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled : "Annual Report of the Department of Health, 1955" and a pamphlet relating to "Childrens' Health Services."

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled "The Report of the Fisheries Development Authority Ending March 31st., 1956" and "The Report of the Fisheries Development Loan Board Ending March 31st., 1956."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 Thursday afternoon, ^{at} three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robt W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 28th., 1957.

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

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from Chapel's Cove, Re Road.

The Honourable Minister of Labour tabled: "Annual Report of the Workmens Compensation Board, 1956."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

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

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

A Bill: "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill: "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill: "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act" was introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation 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 order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Trade Union 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 second reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act to Make Further Provision Respecting the Supply of Water in the Town of Carbonear."

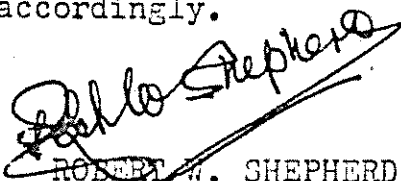
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act" was read a second time and ordered to 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 Friday afternoon, March 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 29th., 1957.

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

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."

Mr. Browne gave notice that he would on to-morrow ~~ask leave to move~~: "For all books of accounts including ledgers, bank statements and check stubs, and all order books and receipt books of the former Superior Rubber Company Ltd."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Partnership 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 Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources 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 Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

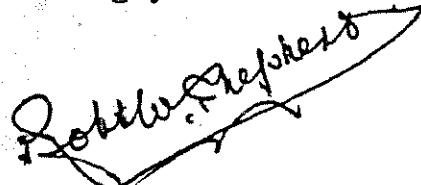
The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Highways" was read a second time and it was ordered that 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, April 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Shepherd", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 1st, 1957.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re "The Eighth Anniversary of the Union of Newfoundland with Canada."

Mr. Sheppard presented petitions from:

Bristol's Hope Re Electrical Services
New Harbour and Spaniard's Bay Re Road.

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Annual Report of The Department of Public Welfare for the year ended 31st. March, 1956."

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1956 under the provisions of the Labour Relations Act."

"Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1956."

"Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under the Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1956."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her 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 Eight and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."

Honourable 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 Welfare of Children Act."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works" 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 adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act To Make Further Provision Respecting the Supply of Water in The Town of Carbonear."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Make Further Provision Respecting the Supply of Water in The Town of Carbonear."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

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

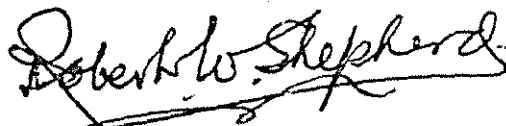
The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Highways", had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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, April 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 2nd., 1957.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from:
Beaumont North Re School.

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled the "Annual Report of The Department of Education for the year ending March 31st., 1956."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act To Make Further Provision Respecting the Supply of Water in The Town of Carbonear."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

On motion 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the minister of Education the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children 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 Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act." was 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 adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke 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 Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 3rd., 1957.

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

Mr. Canning presented a petition from the Maritime Hospital Association asking for the amendment of its "Act of Reincorporation.1949."

It was ordered that the petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice it was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Higgins that an order be made for the production of all books of accounts including ledgers, bank statements and cheque stubs and all order books and receipts of the former Superior Rubber Company.

On division the motion was lost.

On motion of Honourable the Premier the following gentlemen were appointed as Nominating Committee under Standing Order 88 -

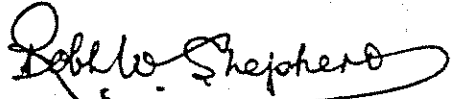
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. O'Driscoll
- Mr. Strange
- Mr. Nightingale
- Mr. Duffy.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 Thursday afternoon, April 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 4th., 1957.

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

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Carmanville Re Roads.

Mr. O'Driscoll presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

COMMITTEES

Privileges and Elections

Hon. the Attorney General
 Hon. Mr. Lewis
 Mr. Forsey
 Mr. Canning
 Mr. Duffy.

Standing Orders and the Library

Mr. Speaker
 Hon. the Minister of Education
 Mr. Mercer
 Mr. Hollett
 Mr. Clarke.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare
 Mr. Sellars
 Mr. Browne
 Mr. Mifflin
 Mr. Sheppard.

Municipal Affairs

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Supply
 Hon. the Minister of Labour
 Mr. Higgins
 Mr. Strickland
 Mr. Whelan.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.
 Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.
 Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs the following Bills were *introduced and* read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."

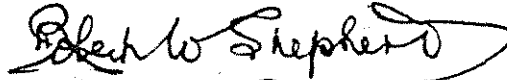
It was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move "that a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any amendments are desirable in the Legislation relating to weekly closing days in shops and such establishments, and to report to the House."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Shepherd". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a large, sweeping, horizontal flourish that extends to the right.

~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 5th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from: LaScie Re Highway.

Mr. Mifflin presented a petition from: New Bonaventure Re Road.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled report of the "Mines (Safety of Workmen) Regulations, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier it was moved "that a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any amendments are desirable in the Legislation relating to weekly closing days in shops and such establishments and to report to the House." The Members of said Committee to be:-

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs
 Honourable the Member for St. John's North
 Honourable the Member for St. John's Centre
 Honourable the Member for St. John's East
 Honourable the Member for Carbonear-Bay de Verde
 Honourable the Jr. Member for Harbour Main
 Honourable the Member for Humber East.

The motion was carried.

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 Honourable the Attorney General the following Bills were read a second time:

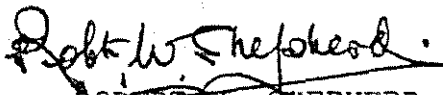
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."

It was ordered that the said Bills 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, April 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 8th., 1957.

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

Mr. Jones presented a petition from: Garnish Re Sea Wall.

On motion of Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Mercer, a petition from the Congregational Church asking that "An Act to regulate the election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for the Congregational Church in St. John's" be repealed, was received and it was ordered that said petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1955" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters 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, April 9th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 9th., 1957.

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

A petition was presented by Honourable the Premier from: The Dental Mechanics of the Province asking that the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act", presently before the House, be referred to a Select Committee;

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:

Honourable the Minister of Health
 Honourable the Leader of the Opposition
 Honourable the Member for Burin
 Honourable the Member for Port de Grave
 Honourable the Member for St. John's South.

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 Honourable the Attorney General a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Corner Brook Act, 1955" 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 Honourable the Attorney General a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters 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 Wednesday afternoon, April 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 10th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Plans of New University.

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Shoe Cove Re Road.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."

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

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

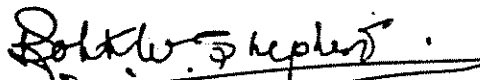
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Thursday afternoon, April 11th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 11th., 1957.

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

Mr. Lane rose to a Point of Privilege concerning an article of the J.C.C. in a recent issue of the St. John's "Daily News."

Honourable the Premier made a statement concerning The O'Brien Gold Mines Limited.

Honourable the Premier tabled correspondence between the Government and Mr. J. Harvey Perry of the Canadian Tax Foundation.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corner Brook Act, 1955."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways" with some amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corner Brook Act, 1955."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed unanimously:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works." *212*

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The ^{city of} Corner Brook Act, 1955." *212*

On motion 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.

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, April 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 12th., 1957.

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

Mr. Higgins rose to a Point of Privilege re an article in the St. John's "Evening Telegram" of recent date, and tabled a copy of said newspaper.

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

His Honour 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:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trade Union Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act To Make Further Provision Respecting The Supply of Water in The Town of Carbonear."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Highways."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."

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

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Canning gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's."

Mr. Browne gave notice that he would on to-morrow move "That the matter of the expenditure of public monies by The Department of Public Works on Hefferman's Road at the Goulds, District of St. John's South in the General Election of 1956 be referred to the standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to the committee to ascertain whether the Liberal Candidate by himself or with others endeavoured to be elected to the House of Assembly by bribery or any other corrupt practices and to report to the House thereon during the present Session."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) 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 second reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

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 Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance " 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 Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance" 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 Honourable the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

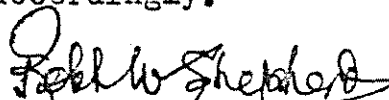
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Wednesday afternoon, April 24th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 24th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Increase in Salaries of Civil Servants and Teachers.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice it was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Higgins "That the matter of the expenditure of public monies by the Department of Public Works on Hefferman's Road at the Goulds, District of St. John's South in the General Election of 1956, be referred to the standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to the committee to ascertain whether the Liberal Candidate by himself or with others endeavoured to be elected to the House of Assembly by bribery or any other corrupt practices and to report to the House thereon during the present Session."

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. W. J. Browne, Mr. J. Higgins and Mr. A. Duffy (4); and against it: Honourable the Premier, Honourable the Attorney General, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sellars, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nightingale, Mr. Canning, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Whelan, Mr. O'Driscoll, Mr. Lane, Mr. Strange, Mr. Windsor, Mr. Mifflin.(23). The motion was lost.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Canning, A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation 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.

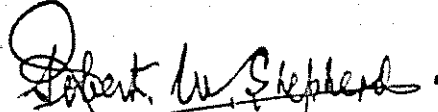
Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Canning, A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 Thursday afternoon, April 25th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 25th., 1957.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Little Bay Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from: Goose Arm Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from: Brents Cove Re Roads.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance For Teachers By Way of Loans For Certain Purposes."


A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 Friday afternoon, April 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


ROBERT M. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 26th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply presented a petition from: Sunnyside Re Electricity.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply presented a petition from: Heart's Delight Re Roads.

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Middle Arm Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled a report of the "St. John's Approaches (Sub-division) Regulations, 1957." 1957

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

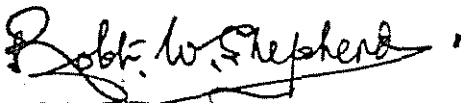
The Debate on the Address in Reply was concluded.

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

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 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 29th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply presented a petition from: Norman's Cove Re Electricity.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance For Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes."

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act" 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. Clarke 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 Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act" without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act" was read a third time and on motion 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. *und. passed*
RK

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Notaries Public" 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act", 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 Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."
 - A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act."
 - A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
 - A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."
 - A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance."
 - A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
 - A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act" 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters 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, April 30th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robt. W. Shepherd.

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 30th., 1957.

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

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from: Bacon Cove Re Road.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to present a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to present the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate and Amend The Law Relating to The Raising of Local Taxes for Schools."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General the following Bills were read a third time and passed unanimously:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."

On motion 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.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act" 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.

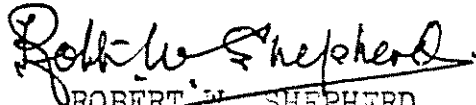
The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and it was ordered that the 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 Wednesday afternoon, May 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 1st., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health presented a petition for: A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

On motion this petition was referred to a Select Committee on said Bill.

Mr. Jones gave notice of Question.

Honourable the Premier announced changes in the following Ministerial offices:

Honourable the Member for Trinity South to be Minister of Public Welfare.

Honourable the Member for St. Barbe to be Minister of Public Works.

Honourable the Member for Placentia East to be Minister of Highways.

Honourable the Member for Gander to be Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply.

Honourable the Premier to be Minister of Economic Development.

On motion of Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clarke was unanimously elected Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Mercer, the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:

Mr. Canning
Mr. Strickland
Mr. Mercer
Dr. Rowe
Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Mifflin, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:

Dr. McGrath
Mr. Browne
Mr. Canning
Mr. Mifflin
Mr. Sellars.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."

On motion 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating to the Raising of Local Taxes for Schools."

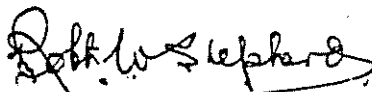
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes" 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 Thursday afternoon, May 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 2nd., 1957.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association" was read a second time and on motion was referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited," was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was, on division, read a second time and on motion was 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 Friday afternoon, May 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 3rd., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a petition from: Bay Bulls re Road.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land."

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills entitled:

"An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act"

"An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers"

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

Pursuant to order the second reading of the Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools", was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills entitled:

"An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955"

"An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act"

"An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act"

were read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bills be

referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Order on motion by the Act General

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act"

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association"

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association"

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes"

had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and ^{*accepted and*} it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move: "for the appointment of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable Members for Placentia West, Bonavista South, Burin and the Honourable Member for White Bay North, who shall be Chairman, to be a Select Committee to consider the question of the unit of measurement or weight of salt codfish, and to report their findings and recommendations to the House."

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 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 6th., 1957.

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

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and 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 the Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955".

Pursuant to order the second reading of a Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act"

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act"

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land" 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 Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954" 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 Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956" 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans For Certain Purposes"
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act 1955".

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the following Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act"

A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance"

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 on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters 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, May 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 7th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health presented a report from the Committee to consider the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act" which read as follows:

"The Select Committee appointed to hear evidence and report on the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act" have considered the matter to them referred, have held public hearings on the provisions of said Bill and recommend unanimously that the said Bill be not proceeded with."

(Sgd.) James McGrath
Chairman Select Committee.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant Of a Piece of Land To Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange for a Part of Reid Lot 97."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

On motion that the Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" be now read a third time, it was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, that the word "now" be deleted and the words "six months hence" be substituted. On division the amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955".

On motion 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.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Health it was ordered that the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act" to a Committee of the Whole House, be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Notaries Public" be re-committed.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956".

A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954".

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

On motion that the Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools" be now read a second time, it was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, that the word "now" be deleted and the words "six months hence" be inserted in its place. On division the amendment was lost and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools"

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act".

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill~~x~~ with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".

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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters 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 Wednesday afternoon, May 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


~~ROBERT S. SHEPHERD,~~
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 8th., 1957.

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

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from: St. John's North Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Grant By The Crown To Dominion Wabana Ore Limited Of The Reversionary Interest Of The Crown In Certain Lands Now Held Under Lease By That Company."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Gentlemen:

Mr. Lane (Chairman)
Mr. Canning
Mr. Strickland
Mr. Jones
Honourable the Leader of the Opposition

were appointed to be a Select Committee to consider the question of the unit of measurement or weight of salt codfish and to report their findings and recommendations to the House.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited In Exchange For a Part of Reid Lot 97" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public".

- A BILL "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

On motion 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be held tomorrow.

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

- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools."
- A BILL "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."

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

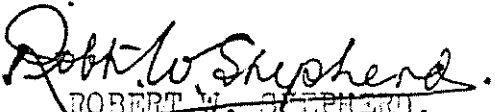
The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Thursday afternoon, May 9th. at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 9th., 1957.

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

Mr. Strange presented a petition from: Cupids Re Road.

Honourable 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 (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."

On motion 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Grant By The Crown To Dominion Wabana Ore Limited of The Reversionary Interest of The Crown In Certain Lands Now Held Under Lease By That Company."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange For a Part of Reid Lot 97."

It was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman from the Committee~~x~~ reported that they had considered the matters 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 Friday afternoon, May 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


 ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 10th., 1957.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Nippers Harbour
Re Nursing Services.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into a Tax Mental Agreement With The Government of Canada."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) 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 order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Grant By The Crown To Dominion Wabana Ore Limited of The Reversionary Interest of The Crown in Certain Lands Now Held Under Lease By That Company."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."

It was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange For a Part of Reid Lot 97."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools."
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance For Teachers By Way of Loans For Certain Purposes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported, that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

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

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange For a Part of Reid Lot 97."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Expropriation of Land."

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans For Certain Purposes."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools," 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 Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources it was ordered that the previous order, that the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act" be read a second time, be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

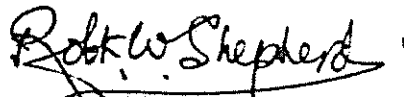
Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 14th., 1957.

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

At quarter past three, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon Wednesday, May 15th., at three of the clock.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 15th., 1957.

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

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED: That this House desires to record the expression of its deepest sympathy to Honourable the Premier and Mrs. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Phenius Boone of Botwood, Mrs. Mass the widow, and the family of the Pilot, and all others bereaved by the sad tragedy of Sunday, May 12th.

Mr. Speaker then instructed the Clerk to convey the feelings of the House to the Honourable the Premier and Mrs. Smallwood, and others bereaved.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General the Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.


ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 20th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with The Government of Canada Providing for Contributions By Canada In Respect of Programmes Administered By Newfoundland Providing For Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services in Aid of Diagnosis."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move "That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of supplementary supply to Her Majesty."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes."

A Bill "An Act Relating to The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange For a Part of Reid Lot 97."

On motion 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Welfare the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

On motion it was ordered that by leave, said Bills be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Clarke 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 "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act" 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into a Tax Rental Agreement With The Government of Canada" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that by leave, said Bill be read a second time presently.

The second reading of a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into a Tax Rental Agreement With The Government of Canada" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General it was ordered that the previous order, to refer the following Bills to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow, be rescinded:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of Supply.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robt. W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 22nd., 1957.

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

Mr. Canning reported "that the Select Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" have considered the said Bill and have found that the rules of the House with respect to Private Bills have been complied with and the preamble proven."

Mr. Canning reported "That the Select Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels For The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's" have considered the said Bill and have found that the rules of the House with respect to Private Bills have been complied with and the preamble proven."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland."

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."

On the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, Honourable the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech and concluded with the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair.

On motion of Honourable the Premier, it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be deferred until to-morrow.

Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which message Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required ~~for~~ for the public service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 195~~8~~⁹, aggregating Fifty-eight Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$58,396,500) 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.

(Sgd.) Leonard Outerbridge
Lieutenant Governor.

May 20th, 1957.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance it was ordered that the message together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke 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, Thursday afternoon, May 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 23rd., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from: Westport Re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Highways made a statement relating to raising of rates of pay and the reduction of working hours of workmen on the Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."

On motion 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into a Tax Rental Agreement With The Government of Canada" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Welfare the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Health, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with The Government of Canada Providing For Contributions By Canada In Respect of Programmes Administered By Newfoundland Providing for Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services in Aid of Diagnosis."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act" was introduced and read a first time

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Health, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time.

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

The Budget Speech was 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, May 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 27th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs tabled report of The Select Committee "to consider whether any amendments are desirable in the legislation regarding weekly closing days in shops and such establishments and to report to the House."

Honourable the Minister of Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Slum Clearance Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic 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 order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Health, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement With The Government of Canada Providing For Contributions By Canada In Respect of Programmes Administered By Newfoundland Providing For Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services in Aid of Diagnosis."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The Budget Speech was 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 Tuesday afternoon, May 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 28th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re An Agreement between The Government of Newfoundland and The Government of Canada re Vocational Schools.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with M. James Boylen."

Honourable the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects Act."

Mr. Lane presented the report of The Select Committee appointed "to consider the question of the unit of measurement or weight of salt codfish and to report their findings and recommendations to the House."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the present session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act For Granting to Her 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-Eight and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the 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:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines and Resources Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Partnership Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bulk Sales Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Notaries Public."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident Insurance Companies (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The M. James Boylen (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Slum Clearance Act" 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday afternoon, May 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 29th., 1957.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels For The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels For The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."

On motion 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954" 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 Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with M. James Boylen" 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 Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects 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 order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- II - Legislative
Items 201 and 202 with some amendment to
Items 201 - 01.
- III - Executive Council
Items 301 to 304 inclusive.
- IV - Department of Education
Items 601 to 614 inclusive
Items 616, 617, 619, 620, 621.

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 forenoon, Thursday, May 30th., at 11 of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd

ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 30th., 1957.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Canning gave notice of Questions.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Confirm and Validate Certain Taxes Imposed By The Corner Brook School Tax Authority and The Deer Lake School Tax Authority and To Empower The Corner Brook School Tax Authority to Raise a Loan for Distribution among School Boards Pending The Collection of Taxes."

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

VI - Department of Education
Item 615.

VII - Department of The Attorney General
Items 701 to 713 inclusive.
Items 715 and 716.

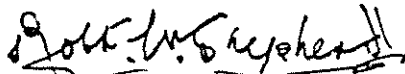
VIII- Department of Mines and Resources
Items 801 to 805 inclusive
Items 808, 810 - 813 inclusive
Items 820 to 823 inclusive.

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, Friday afternoon, May 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 31st., 1957.

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

Mr. Jones gave notice of Question.

On Motion of
~~It was moved by~~ Honourable the Premier that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock. *it was ordered*

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with B. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."

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

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- IX - Department of Public Works
- XVI - Department of Labour
- X - Department of Health
- XI - Department of Public Welfare
- XII - Board of Liquor Control
- XIII- Department of Municipal Affairs & Supply
- XIV - Department of Fisheries
- XV - Department of Economic Development
- XVII- Department of Highways

- V - Department of Provincial Affairs
- IV - Department of Finance.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed estimates of Capital Expenditure under the following headings:

- I - Consolidated Fund Services
- IV - Department of Finance
- VI - Department of Education
- VIII Department of Mines & Resources
- IX - Department of Public Works
- X - Department of Health
- XI - Department of Public Welfare
- XIII Department of Municipal Affairs & Supply
- XIV- Department of Fisheries
- XV - Department of Economic Development
- XVII Department of Highways.

The Chairman from the Committee 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, June 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
~~ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,~~

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, June 3rd., 1957.

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

Mr. Winsor presented a petition from: North West River re Bridge.

Mr. Strickland presented a petition from: Terra Nova re Road.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure enabling the Government to enter into an Agreement with Newfoundland Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Pickands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada Limited, and Wabush Iron Co. Limited providing for the mining of iron ore in Labrador and to bring in measures ancillary thereto."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said resolution 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter Into An Agreement with Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Pickands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Wabush Iron Co., Limited and to Provide Certain Statutory Provisions For The Same Purpose."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951."

It was ordered that the said Bills 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 afternoon, June 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. S. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 4th., 1957.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Wellman Cove re Removal to Centralized Area.

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from: Bauline re New Haulage Cable.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Financê, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Provide for the Advance and Guarantee of Loans By The Government and To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating to Loans and Guarantees."

Honourable the Minister of Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising of Moneys By Certain Local Authorities and To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating to Loans and Guarantees."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook 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 the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Slum Clearance Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with M. James Boylen."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm and validate certain taxes imposed by the Corner Brook School Tax Authority and the Deer Lake School Tax Authority and to empower the Corner Brook School Tax Authority to raise a loan of Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars for distribution among School Boards pending the collection of taxes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke 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 resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said resolution 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill "An Act To Confirm and Validate Certain Taxes Imposed by the Corner Brook School Tax Authority and The Deer Lake School Tax Authority and to Empower The Corner Brook School Tax Authority to Raise a Loan for Distribution Among School Boards Pending the Collection of Taxes," was introduced and by leave of the House, read a first and second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee

of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the previous order, to refer the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951" to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow, be rescinded, and that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter Into A Tax Rental Agreement with The Government of Canada."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with The Government of Canada Providing for Contributions By Canada in Respect of Programmes Administered By Newfoundland Providing For Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services In Aid of Diagnosis."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with M. JAMES Boylen."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act" 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 Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the other matters 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, June 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, June 5th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Provide For The Re-Distribution By The Crown of Certain Unimproved Lands."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act" was introduced and read a first time. On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans made to, and the advance of loans to certain persons, companies and Boards of Education, the sum of such guarantees and loans amounting to four million nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty cents (\$4,967,136.40)."

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans advanced to, and the advance of loans to certain Local Authorities, the sum of such guarantees and loans amounting to one million three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,365,000.00)."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Pickands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Wabush Iron Co., Limited and To Provide Certain Statutory Provisions For The Same Purpose" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke 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 Supplementary Supply to Her 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending the Thirti--First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty--Seven 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of The Public Service for The Financial Year Ending The Thirti-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter Into A Tax Rental Agreement with The Government of Canada."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into An Agreement with The Government of Canada Providing for Contributions By Canada in Respect of Programmes Administered By Newfoundland Providing for Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services in Aid of Diagnosis."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with M. James Boylen."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

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.

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, Thursday afternoon, June 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, June 6th., 1957.

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

Honourable the Attorney General made a statement re Ferry Service To Bell Island.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a petition from: Renews re Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a petition from: Portugal Cove South re Pipeline.

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from: Brighton and Triton re Causeway.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would presently ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Tax Act."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would presently ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance the said Bill was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

It was ordered that, by leave, the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain resolutions and recommended that Bills be brought in to give effect to the same.

The said resolutions were then read a first and second time.

On motion this report was received and adopted and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, and by leave of the House, the Bill "An Act To Provide For The Advance and Guarantee of Loans By The Government and To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating to Loans and Guarantees" was introduced and read a first and second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the said Committee, and by leave of the House, the Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising of Moneys By Certain Local Authorities and To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating to Loans and Guarantees" was read a first, second and 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 Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill "An Act To Provide For The Re-Distribution By The Crown of Certain Unimproved Lands" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain resolutions and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said resolutions were then read a first and second time.

Pursuant to the recommendation of Committee of Ways and Means, the Bill "An Act For Granting To Her 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-Eight and For Other Purposes Relating to The Public Service" was read a first, second and 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 the recommendations of the Committee of Ways and Means, the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Imposition of a Tax on Insurance Companies."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

On motion 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.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

On motion and by leave of the House, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Act, 1951" be now read a second time, it was moved in amendment by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Duffy, that:

"This Bill be sent to a Select Committee of the House for further study, said Committee to have power to sit out of Session and to report back to the House at its next regular Session."

Mr. Speaker put the amendment. The House divided and there appeared in favour of the amendment: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Duffy (2); and against the amendment: Honourable the Attorney General, Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources, Honourable the Minister of Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Mr. Smith, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Strange, Mr. Sellars, Mr. Mifflin, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Lane, Mr. Canning (20). The amendment was lost.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, 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 on to-morrow.

Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Privilege in reference to headline in St. John's Evening Telegram of June 6th.,

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker left 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, Friday forenoon, June 7th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 7th., 1957.

The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from: Woods Island re Ferry.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would presently ask leave to introduce a Bill "An Act To Provide for the Repeal of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Recission of a Loan Agreement and of a Trust Deed Made Under or in Pursuance of that Act and the Discharge of Liability Thereunder."

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Advance and Guarantee of Loans By The Government And To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Loans and Guarantees" 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 Honourable the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."

On motion and with unanimous consent of the House, this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Confirm and Validate Certain Taxes Imposed by The Corner Brook School Tax Authority and The Deer Lake School Tax Authority and to Empower The Corner Brook School Tax Authority to Raise a Loan for Distribution Among School Boards Pending the Collection of Taxes."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes for Schools."

On motion this report was received and adopted and with unanimous consent of the House, it was ordered that said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman from the Committee also reported that they had considered the matters 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."

A Bill "An Act To Confirm and Validate Certain Taxes Imposed by The Corner Brook School Tax Authority and The Deer Lake School Tax Authority and to Empower The Corner Brook School Tax Authority to Raise a Loan for Distribution Among School Boards Pending the Collection of Taxes."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes For Schools."

On motion 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 Honourable the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions and a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain resolutions and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said resolutions were then read a first and second time.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Lining Tax Act" was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed. It was ordered that said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for His assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act" with some amendment.

Pursuant to order the said Bill was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed. It was ordered that said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to The Lieutenant Governor for His assent.

Mr. Higgins rose to a Point of Privilege re an Article in St. John's Daily News of June 7th.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951" with some amendment.

On motion that the said Bill be read a third time, it was moved by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Duffy, "That this Bill be not now read but be read a third time six months hence."

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the word "now" do stand part of the question. On division the motion was carried and the said Bill was read a third time and passed. It was ordered that said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for His assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Paskands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Wabush Iron Co., Limited, And To Provide Certain Statutory Provisions For The Same Purpose", 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Re-Distribution by The Crown of Certain Unimproved Lands" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee ported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Re-Distribution by The Crown of Certain Unimproved Lands."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Pickands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Wabush Iron Co., Limited, And To Provide Certain Statutory Provisions For The Same Purpose."

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

On motion the said Bills were 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill "An Act To Provide for the Repeal of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan and Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Recission of a Loan Agreement and of a Trust Deed Made Under or in Pursuance of that Act and the Discharge of Liability Thereunder", 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Civil Service Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service Act" without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the said Bill 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill "An Act to Provide for the Repeal of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan and Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Recission of a Loan Agreement and of a Trust Deed Made Under or in Pursuance of that Act and the Discharge of Liability Thereunder" 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 the said Bill 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.

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, Monday afternoon, June 10th., at three of the clock.

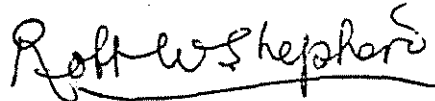
The House then adjourned accordingly.

Robert W. Shepherd
ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, June 10th., 1957.

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

At quarter past three, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, June 11th., at three of the clock.

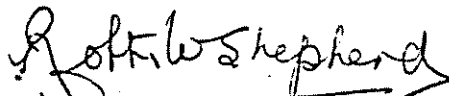


ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly. .

Tuesday, June 11th., 1957.

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

At quarter past three, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, June 12th., at three of the clock.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, June 12th., 1957.

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 took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the 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:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Accident And Sickness Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Survivorship Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Penitentiary Act."
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm To United Towns Electric Company Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills of Sale Act, 1955."

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Issue of a Grant of a Piece of Land to Reid Newfoundland Company Limited in Exchange for a Part of Reid Lot 97."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Expropriation of Land."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance for Teachers By Way of Loans for Certain Purposes."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for The Queen's Road Presbyterian Church in St. John's"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dental Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Use of The Coat of Arms of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act To Further Amend The Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Architects Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government of Newfoundland To Enter Into A Tax Rental Agreement with The Government of Canada."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize The Government of Newfoundland to Enter into an Agreement With The Government of Canada Providing for Contributions by Canada in Respect of Programmes Administered by Newfoundland Providing for Hospital Insurance and Laboratory and Other Services in Aid of Diagnosis."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With M. James Boylen."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Sale and Distribution of Fishery Salt."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide for the Redistribution by The Crown of Certain Unimproved Lands."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Advance And Guarantee of Loans By The Government And To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Loans And Guarantees."

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising of Moneys By Certain Local Authorities And To Amend Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Loans And Guarantees."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising of a Sum of Money by way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Imposition of a Tax on Insurance Companies."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement With E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide for the Repeal of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Recission of a Loan Agreement and of a Trust Deed Made Under or in Pursuance of that Act and the Discharge of Liability Thereunder."
- A Bill "An Act to Confirm and Validate Certain Taxes Imposed by The Corner Brook School Tax Authority and The Deer Lake School Tax Authority and to Empower The Corner Brook School Tax Authority to Raise a Loan for Distribution Among School Boards Pending the Collection of Taxes."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising of Local Taxes for Schools."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement With Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited, Canadian Javelin Limited, Pickands Mather & Co., The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Wabush Iron Co., Limited and to Provide Certain Statutory Provisions for the Same Purpose."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act for Granting to Her 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-Seven and For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her 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-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I thank Her Loyal subjects and assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to make the following speech:

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

I am very happy to release you from further attendance after what has been a long and busy session, and to thank you for the careful consideration you have given to the various matters which my Ministers have placed before you.

The most important piece of legislation that has had your consideration has been a Bill designed to facilitate the early development of the very substantial iron resources available in the Lake Wabush area of Labrador; and I trust that as a result of the passage of this measure my Ministers will be successful in having an Agreement executed which will be beneficial to the best interests of the Province. Other legislation which it is hoped will bring about the further development of the natural resources of the Province are the amendments which have been passed to the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Act, the M. J. Boylen Confirmation of Agreement Act, the British-Newfoundland Exploration Co. Ltd. Act and the Government-E. T. Donaldson and H. W. Knight (Agreement) Act. I trust the hopes of my Ministers in these measures will be fully realized.

In the field of Dominion-Provincial relations two Bills have had your consideration. The first authorizes my Ministers to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada to bring into effect in this Province a scheme whereby hospitalization and diagnostic treatment will become available to all our people under the joint sponsorship of the Federal and Provincial Governments. Such a scheme should prove a real blessing to our people. The second Bill authorizes my Government to conclude a Tax Rental Agreement with the Federal Government. Implementation of this will involve the payment by the Federal Government of substantially increased amounts which will assist my Government in meeting the increased cost of the Civil Service, and other expenditures for which there is an increased demand.

Various Bills dealing with Local Government matters show the important growth of Local Government throughout the Province. Miscellaneous Bills involving substantial amendments to existing legislation bring the number of measures dealt with to an impressive total. My Ministers hope that the adoption of these Bills will greatly facilitate the work of the various Government Departments and promote greater efficiency in the public service.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:
I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services for the present fiscal year and assure you the monies voted will be wisely and judiciously expended by my Ministers.

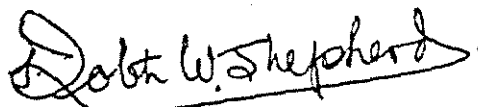
My Ministers are looking forward with great interest to the sittings of the Royal Commission for the Revision of the Terms of Union provided for in Term 29 of those Terms. An extremely able Commission has been set up which will commence its deliberations later on during the present month. My Ministers will see to it that Newfoundland's case, which has been very carefully prepared by its own Commission, will be fully and capably presented and I am sure that in their effort to secure the very best possible revision of the Terms my Ministers will have the fullest support of the people of this Province.

In releasing you from your duties I express the hope that Divine Providence will continue to guide you in your various callings and that His blessing will be on all our people as they continue their various avocations on the sea, in the forests, in the mines, in industry and in every field of their labour.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

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 sixteenth day of July next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.



ROBERT W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.