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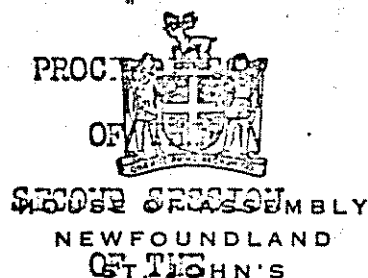
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THIRTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the 20th day of January, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Eight, being in the Seventh 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.

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Monday, January 20th., 1958.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Monday, the 20th. day of January, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

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

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

As this is the first occasion on which you have been called together since I was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, I greet you in the name of Her Majesty the Queen.

I am deeply conscious of the honour that has been conferred upon me and with all humility I am firmly resolved to maintain and uphold the time-honoured traditions and dignity of this high Office.

I wish to assure you, Mr. Speaker and Members of this Honourable House, that it will be my earnest and constant endeavour to do everything in my power to assist my Ministers in the many problems with which, from time to time, they may find themselves confronted.

My Ministers, since they first assumed office, have been strongly moved by the desire to bring about the establishment of another paper mill in this Province. In common with all Newfoundlanders the Ministers of my Government are fully aware of the great benefits conferred upon the people by the operations of the two great pulp and paper mills already established on this Island. They have long felt that the establishment and operation of a third such mill would greatly strengthen and broaden the base of the Province's economy, and open up new opportunities for thousands of our young men and women. My Ministers have, therefore, lost no opportunity to bring about the establishment of the third paper mill. As the Premier has already announced by press and radio, my Government have lately been successful in attracting the interest of a large and powerful pulp and paper company in the timber resources of Newfoundland and Labrador. This is the Crown Zellerbach Corporation, whose main business headquarters are in San Francisco. This very important Corporation, which ranks amongst the greatest in the pulp and paper industry of the world, has expressed to my Ministers its desire to expand its activities, and to do so somewhere on the Eastern side of the North American Continent. My Ministers have made an agreement with the Corporation looking to the establishment of a newsprint paper mill, and of a large pulp mill, in this Province, provided a study reveals the soundness of the project. The agreement will be laid before you for your consideration, and should you give it your approval the Crown Zellerbach Corporation will shortly thereafter embark upon a concentrated effort designed to establish whether the facts are favourable for the launching of so great an enterprise. I am quite sure that the people of our Province will follow with intense interest the deliberations of your House while this matter receives your careful and patriotic consideration. It must be clear to most Newfoundlanders that the greatest hope for the economic development of our Province lies, and must lie, in the existence and the development of natural resources. Newfoundland will experience sound progress if she has the mineral the forests, the water power, the fish, and the soil to support a growing population who demand a rising standard of living.

Mr. Speaker, Newfoundland has now completed the first eight years of her history as a Province of Canada. These have been momentous years indeed. In a financial sense, although the first era of Confederation is over, it cannot yet be said that

the next era has begun. Newfoundland's case for a notable upward revision of the financial Terms of Union has been laid before the Royal Commission appointed by the Government of Canada. The Royal Commission itself has taken evidence, and is expected soon to present its report and recommendations to the Government of Canada. The Premier and several other Ministers recently attended a joint Conference of the Government of Canada and the Governments of the ten Provinces. As a result of this Conference the Atlantic Provinces are to receive special adjustment grants from the Treasury of the Government of Canada, in recognition of the backwardness of the four Atlantic Provinces in relation to the rest of Canada in matters financial and economic. Later in the present calendar year it is expected that there will be a resumption of the sessions of this same Dominion-Provincial Conference, at which there will be further consideration of the project to revise upward the existing financial arrangements between the Government of Canada, on the one hand, and the Governments of the respective Provinces on the other. My Ministers are confident that this will result in an important upward revision of the existing arrangements common to all the Provinces that have entered into them, and such an upward revision, if it materialized, would constitute a third source of additional revenue accruing to the Government of the Province.

My Ministers are confident that these three sources will provide a substantial additional sum of money annually to our Treasury, and thereby launch the Province upon the second great phase of the Union with Canada.

That second era will be characterized, my Ministers believe, by two main aspects: the one, a notable expansion and improvement of the levels and standards of the public services of the Province; and the other, a notable expansion of economic development of our natural resources.

In the first nine years of Union with Canada my Ministers have striven, within the limits of the financial arrangements that have existed between Ottawa and St. John's, greatly to expand and improve these levels and standards of public services. They have, they believe, wrought notable improvements in the fields of education, public welfare, public health, municipal development, public housing, and construction of roads designed to link up hundreds of Newfoundland settlements which, down through the centuries, were unconnected except by sea. My Government, if their hopes should materialize for considerable increases in the sums of money coming to the Treasury from Ottawa, plan a programme of considerable enlargement and improvement of the levels and standards already reached. You will be invited to consider some of these matters in the present Session. In particular, the

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Premier has announced the decision of the Government to make important extensions in the fields of Public Health and Public Welfare. These measures, for which you will be asked to vote large increases in Supply, are designed to meet the medical needs of our children and the welfare needs of our older citizens and of those families whose breadwinner has been removed by death or in incapacitated.

One unfortunate result of the Tax Rental Agreement which the Government of Newfoundland entered into with the Government of Canada is the one in which the Government of Newfoundland has been rendered incapable of collecting proper taxes from the operation of the great iron mines of Bell Island. Except in the case of Crown lands, Provinces entering into the Tax Rental Agreement with Ottawa are not permitted to collect a royalty on minerals developed within the Province. They are permitted to collect nothing more than a percentage of profits earned by mining companies. This has resulted in the receipt of no payments whatsoever from the Bell Island company, on the grounds that that company has shown no profits during the period in question. My Ministers will lay before you legislation designed to remedy this serious deficiency, and your attention will be invited to it.

You will be asked also to give consideration to legislation enabling my Government to create and operate a system of Forest Management in this Province. My Ministers are hopeful that the successful operation of this plan will have beneficial effects generally on the forest resources of the Province.

You will be asked at this Session to give enactment to a full Charter of the City of Corner Brook, held over from your last Session.

My Ministers are concerned over the somewhat rapid fall in the number of schooners and other vessels engaged in the fisheries and coasting trade of Newfoundland. It was always the hope of Governments in the past that the ship building bounties would be sufficient official encouragement to ensure the continued building and operation of schooners in our local waters. This has not proved to be so, and my Ministers will lay before you their proposals for a plan to pay bounties for the repair of local vessels, in the hope that this will aid at least in holding the local fleet at its present number.

Since you last met our Commonwealth has been strengthened by the birth of a new Dominion, the Dominion of the Caribbean.

Newfoundland has already expressed her great satisfaction over the announced intention to create the new Dominion, and you will, I am sure, wish to express now our warmest congratulations to the people of these West Indian Islands who have been brought together in the newest federal union of our Commonwealth and Empire.

Various other matters requiring legislation will be laid before you in this Session. I know that I can with confidence leave these and other important matters to your sound judgment and patriotic action. I will later request you to vote Supply to Her Majesty. I ask God's blessing upon your deliberations.

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition introduced Mr. G. Rex Renouf, Member for the District of St. John's ~~South~~ <sup>West</sup> to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Renouf took his seat in the House.

Honourable the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954

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

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor 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. Winsor and seconded by Mr. Jones that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour 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. Winsor  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Hollett.

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pension and Other Plans."

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

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

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled: "An Act To Amend The Vocational Education Act."

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Renaud gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, January 22nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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

Honourable the Minister of Health rose to a Point of Privilege concerning an article in St. John's "Daily News" of date January 22nd., 1958.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition from Harbour Grace South and Bryants Cove re: Sand and Dredging.

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

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,  
The Honourable Campbell MacPherson, O.B.E.

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.) Earl W. Winsor,  
Malcolm M. Hollett,  
Eric S. Jones.

Assembly Room,  
January 22nd., 1958.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

The Address in Reply was debated 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 To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954" 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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that said Bills be read a second time on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pension and Other Plans."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."



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

On motion of Honourable the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the following Bills were read a second time and it was ordered that said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

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, January 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Thursday, January 23rd., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Board of Trade's meeting on "Saturday Closing of Stores."

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled: "Annual Report of the Department of Health, 1956."

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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 Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of 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 Social Assistance Act, 1954."

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of 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 (Teacher Training) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act."

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Renouf gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clarke took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported, in writing, that while in Committee the following motion:

"that the words 'Lieutenant Governor in Council' be deleted from Section 3, Sub-section 31 (1) of the Bill entitled 'An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act' and the word 'Board' be substituted therefor"

had been moved by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and accepted by the Chair.

The decision of the Chairman of the Committee to accept the said motion was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the ruling of the Chairman of the Committee be upheld.

The House divided and there appeared in favour of the motion two (2) members; and against the motion twenty (20) members.

The motion was lost.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

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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 Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Vocational Education 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act" 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 to-morrow, Friday afternoon, January 24th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, January 24th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled: "Annual Report of the Department of Education For The Year Ending March 31st., 1958."

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled: "The Annual Report of the Fisheries Development Authority."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Vocational Education 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 Premier, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Blind Persons Allowances 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 Workmen's Compensation Act."

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 said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, January 27th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: "The Saturday Closing of Shops in St. John's."

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: "The amount of the Atlantic Provinces Adjustment Grant", and an announcement that "The Government of Canada had decided not to recall the Dominion Provincial Conference for the present time."

Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: "Phase Two of the Childrens' Health Program."

Mr. Speaker announced the following change in the Committee for 'Miscellaneous Private Bills':

"Mr. G. R. Renouf is to replace Mr. W. J. Browne on said Committee".

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 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 Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.  
Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmens' Compensation Act."

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 notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops 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 order and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act."

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

The second reading of the following Bills was debated:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be 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 to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, January 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, January 28th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled: The Report of "Social Security Assessment Regulations, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled: "Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the Year Ended March 31st., 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to impose a tax on land in respect of the assessed value of the minerals therein."

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 Further To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."

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

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure governing the payment of a tax on the net income derived from mining operations conducted in pursuance of the Agreement forming the Schedule to the Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. X, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony". as amended."

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

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier,

the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pensions and Other Plans."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance 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:

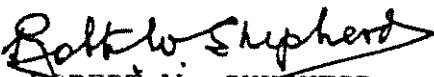
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance 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.

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, January 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, January 29th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply made a statement re: The Government's Two New Housing Projects for St. John's during 1958.


Honourable the Minister of Health presented a petition from Branch, St. Mary's Bay, re: Road.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

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

It being now six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, January 30th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, January 30th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a petition from Chance Cove, Trinity Bay re: Electrification.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property for Purpose of The Imposition of Real Property Taxes by Councils of Municipalities."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."


Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.  
Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

The Address in Reply 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 to-morrow, Friday afternoon, January 31st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, January 31st., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a petition from Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a petition from Trepassey re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled the following reports:

The Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources.  
The Annual Report of the Co-operative Development Loan Board.  
The Annual Report of the Farm Development Loan Board.

Honourable the Attorney General made a statement re: The Bell Island Ferry Service.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.  
Mr. Renouf gave notice of Questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance 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 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 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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Purposes of The Imposition of Real Property Taxes By Councils of Municipalities."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops Act" 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 to-morrow, Monday afternoon, February 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Monday, February 3rd., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health presented petitions from St. Vincent's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Mount Carmel re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled the Regulations on Wild Life Act.

Honourable the Minister of Welfare tabled the Regulations of the Social Assistance Act.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the report of "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year Ended 31 March, 1957."

Honourable the Premier, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties on The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.  
Mr. Renouf gave notice of Questions.

The Address in Reply was debated 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 Further To Amend The St. John's Shops 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.



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, February 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, February 4th., 1953.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health presented a petition from Colinet re: Ferry.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled "The Seventh Annual Report of Fisheries Loan Board."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels" 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 Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" 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 Minister of Mines and Resources, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution: in Relation to Taxes on Net Income Derived From Mining Operations Conducted in Pursuance of The Agreement Forming The Schedule to The Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. X, Entitled "An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony", as amended.

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 Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time: "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. 10 Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony.'"

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 Premier, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Election) 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pensions and Other Plans."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops 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 Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pensions and Other Plans."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

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 Further To Amend The St. John's Shops Act", 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, February 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, February 5th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re:  
"Unemployment Situation at St. Lawrence."

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 Act, 1958."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."

On motion it was ordered that 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, and with unanimous consent, 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 impose a tax on land of ten mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the minerals therein."

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 having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Tax On Land Based On The Minerals Therein."

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 Premier, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Purposes of The Imposition of Real Property Taxes By Councils of Municipalities."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

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

The second reading of the Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith" 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 to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, February 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Thursday, February 6th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented a petition from Cappahayden re: Electrification.

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."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

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

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956" 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 Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pensions and Other Plans" was read a third time and passed.

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.

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

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. 10, Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."

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



The second reading of the Bill "An Act To Provide For a Tax on Land Based On The Minerals Therein" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Election) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Purposes of The Imposition of Real Property Taxes By Councils of Municipalities."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

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 Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Election) 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 with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Purposes of The Imposition of Real Property Taxes By Councils of Municipalities."

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 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 afternoon, February 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, February 7th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Welfare presented a petition from Normans Cove and Long Cove re: Electrification.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."

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 move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following:

"A Resolution in relation to the payment of the tax imposed under The Mining Tax Act by persons who have paid the tax imposed under The Mineral Lands Taxation Act, 1958."

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:

February 6th, 1958.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1958, as supplementary supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) Campbell MacPherson  
Lieutenant Governor.

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 following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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."

On motion 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 following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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."

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.

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 following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For a Tax on Land Based On The Minerals Therein."

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

On motion 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 to-morrow, Monday afternoon, February 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, February 10th., 1953.

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

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from Penetanguishene re: Road.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Joe Batts Arm, Barr'd Islands and Shoal Bay re: Electrification.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to "move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions designed to authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."

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 following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Election) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Imposition of Real Property Taxes By Councils of Municipalities."

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 Highways, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic 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 Mines and Resources, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following:

"A Resolution in relation to the payment of a Tax imposed under The Mining Tax Act by persons who have paid the Tax imposed under The Mineral Lands Taxation Act, 1958."

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 having been read a first and second time it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mining Tax Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate the City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. 10, Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For a Tax on Land Based on The Minerals Therein."
- A Bill "An Act Further 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, 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, Tuesday afternoon, February 11th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, February 11th., 1958.

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

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Lower Cove and Cape St. George re: Electrification.

Mr. Strickland presented a petition from Sweet Bay and Bonavista South re: Roads.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Lamaline West re: Drinking Water.

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from Conception Harbour re: Roads.

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:

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."

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 Blind Persons Allowances Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Vocational Education Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Old Age Assistance Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- A BILL "An Act Respecting The Designation of Beneficiaries Under Pension and Other Plans."
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act."
- A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Election) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property for the Purpose of the Imposition of Real Property Taxes by Councils of Municipalities."

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.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider 1958 - 59 Interim Supply.

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 Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider "certain Resolutions designed to authorize the Government to enter into an agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."

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 then referred and had passed the said Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Honourable the Premier the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."

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 Premier, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mining Tax 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 following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate the City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5, Edward VII, Cap. 10 Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For a Tax on Land Based on the Minerals Therein."

A Bill "An Act Further 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, 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, February 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, February 12th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier presented a petition from Culls Harbour re: Bridge.

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from Bacon Cove re: Electrification.

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

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 Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."

Honourable the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

Honourable the Premier and Honourable the Leader of the Opposition unveiled Bronze Busts of the following Newfoundlanders:

Dr. William Carson and Mr. Patrick Morris, both greatly responsible for the introduction of Representative Government in Newfoundland.

Mr. Phillip F. Little who was the Father of Responsible Government in Newfoundland.

Mr. John Bingley Garland who was the first Speaker of the first Legislature in Newfoundland.

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 message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which message Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:

February 12th, 1958.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1959, by way of interim supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) Campbell MacPherson,  
Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for granting 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 having been 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 following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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-Nine and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion 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 following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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-Nine and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5, Edward VII, Cap. 10, Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."



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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic 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 Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit 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 to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, February 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, February 13th., 1958.

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 entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

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

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

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 Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

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 Lieutenant Governor was adopted.

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

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

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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."

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 Public Works, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, '1957."

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 Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5, Edward VII, Cap. 10, Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways 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 Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5, Edward VII, Cap. 10, Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic 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 Bill was read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act."

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.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the previous order, to read the following Bill a third time, be rescinded:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be re-committed to ~~a Committee of the Whole House~~ on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, February 14th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, February 14th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement outlining the new Hospital Building Scheme.

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a petition from Dildo re: Roads.

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from Anthony Avenue re: Road.

Mr. Renouf presented a petition from Maddox Cove re: Road.

Mr. Hollett presented a petition from Long Harbour and Mount Arlington Heights re: Electrification.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act" 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.

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 District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature 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 Finance, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax 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 Fisheries, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957" 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 read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas 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 Premier, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Corner Brook and For Other Purposes in Connection Therewith,"



- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5 Edward VII,  
Cap. 10 Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The  
Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government  
Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic  
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  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to  
consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties  
On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing  
and Coasting Vessels."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's  
Shpps 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 The Payment of Bounties  
On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing  
and Coasting Vessels."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's  
Shops 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.

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, February 17th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Monday, February 17th., 1958.

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

Honourable the Minister of Public Works rose to a Point of Privilege regarding a statement made over C.J.O.N. Radio.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from Petries and Mount Moriah re: Road.

Mr. Strickland presented a petition from Port Blandford re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"Report of the matters transacted under the Labour Relations Act."

"Report of the Labour Relations Board for the year 1957."

"Report of the Minimum Wage Board for the year 1957."

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of 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."

Honourable the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

The second reading of the Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation" was debated, and on motion of Honourable the Premier, 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 Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion 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 to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 18th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, February 18th., 1958.

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

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and 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.

Honourable the Premier presented a petition from Bonavista North re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a petition from Flowers Cove re: Roads.

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a petition from Spread Eagle re: Electrification.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Lamaline re: Community Stages.

Mr. Miffliu presented a petition from Elliston re: Electrification.

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from Colliers re: Electrification.

Honourable the Attorney General, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Establishment of "The Alcohol Education and Research Foundation,"."

Honourable the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend An Agreement Made Pursuant to The Act No. 32 of 1954 Between The Lieutenant Governor in Council and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation" was read a second time.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Thursday, February 20th., 1958.

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

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Seldom re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from Fleur-de-Lys re: Road.

Mr. Forsey presented a petition from Cormack re: Electrification.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Port-au-Mall re: Electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions granting authority to raise a Loan on the Credit of the Province.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pension) Act" was introduced, read a first and second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited" was introduced, read a first and second time, and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation".

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 following Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties On The Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

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



A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

On motion 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 Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act", had made some progress and asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

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 Provide For a Tax on Land Based on the Minerals Therein."

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 following Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For a Tax on Land  
Based on the Minerals Therein."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of  
St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal  
Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal  
Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

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

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was read a second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Establishment of The Alcohol Education and Research Foundation" was introduced, read a first and second time, and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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 Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment of The Alcohol Education and Research Foundation."

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 Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment of The Alcohol Education and Research Foundation."

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 matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds" with some amendment.

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

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the previous order, to read the following Bill a third time on to-morrow, be rescinded:

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be re-committed presently.

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 Education (Teachers' Pension) Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

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' Pension) Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."

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 matter to them referred and had passed the following Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

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

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General it was ordered that the following Bill be withdrawn from the Order Paper:

A Bill "An Act To Amend An Agreement Made Pursuant To The Act No. 32 of 1954 Between The Lieutenant Governor in Council and Dominion Steel and Coal Company Limited, Dominion Wabana Ore Company Limited and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited."

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, February 21st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, February 21st., 1958.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Increases in Educational Grants for the Province.

Mr. Whelan presented a petition from Conception Harbour re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of Mr. Strickland, presented a petition from Cannings Cove re: Road.

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 For a Tax on Land Based on the Minerals Therein."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pension) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment of The Alcohol Education and Research Foundation."

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 it was ordered that the previous order, to read the following Bill a third time be rescinded:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Morzier Bay Development Company Limited."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be re-committed presently.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act" was read a second time and by leave it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution in Relation to The Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Province.

- 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 a Resolution in Relation to The Raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Province and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

On motion 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 following Bill was read a 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."

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.

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 Respecting Kortier Bay Development Company Limited."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Develop-  
ment Company Limited."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline  
Tax Act."

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, 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 Respecting Mortier Bay Develop-  
ment Company Limited."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline  
Tax 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.

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:

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-Nine 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 Revenue and Audit Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Act 5 Edward VII, Cap. 10 Entitled 'An Act To Encourage The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in This Colony'."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Shops Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide for a Tax on Land Based on the Minerals Therein."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment of Bounties on the Rebuilding and Repairing of Fishing and Coasting Vessels."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1956."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Highways Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize The Lieutenant Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement with Crown Zellerbach Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishery Salt (Sale and Distribution) Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pension) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Alcohol Education and Research Foundation."

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."

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.

On motion of Honourable the Attorney General, it was ordered that the following Bill be withdrawn from the Order Paper:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, 1957."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until summoned by the Call of the Chair, in which case members will be informed under due process of Law.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, August 27th., 1958.

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

The Honourable the Premier, made a statement re: "Confederation Building" and tabled the following documents relating thereto:

1. Copy of offer made to Government by the firm of Whitney.
2. Letter of Promise from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
3. Letter from Peat Marwick & Mitchell.
4. Letter from Payne Lawson & Betts, Architects.
5. Bound copy from Whitney Organization re: "Governmental Needs in new Office Space."

Mr. Smallwood presented a petition from Mansfields Point re: Right of Way.

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from Portugal Cove re: Road.

Mr. Nightingale presented a petition from Portugal Cove re: Well.

Mr. Hollett presented a petition from Placentia East and Cape Shore re: Bridge.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Indian Islands re: Location of Population.

Mr. Forcey presented a petition from Howley re: Road.

The Honourable the Attorney General, gave notice that he would at a later hour and with unanimous consent move "That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions re: A Provincial Government Building."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider of supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider ways and means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions.

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize Her Majesty to enter into an Agreement with Hanson & Hanson Inc. of the State of New Jersey in the United States of America providing for the construction of a building and all necessary ancillary buildings to be allocated for the use of various departments of the Government of Newfoundland and for such other uses as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide, and to enter into other agreements with any person, partnership or corporation providing for the financing of such construction; to provide that the land on which such buildings are constructed may vest in Newfoundland Government Building Corporation Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland, in certain circumstances; to authorize Her Majesty to take a lease at an agreed rental of the land on which such buildings are constructed from Newfoundland Government Corporation Limited upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve, a provision of the lease being that the title to the lands and buildings described in the lease shall upon the expiration of the term of the lease and subject to compliance by the lessee with its terms and conditions vest in 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 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 the Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, August 28th., three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, August 28th., 1958.

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a point of privilege in relation to the inaccuracy of the reporting of a news item in the "Evening Telegram" of date August 29th.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Renouf gave notice of Questions.

On the motion that the House resolve itself into a 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 the public service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1959, aggregating Seventy-four Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-three Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$74,923,400) 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.) Campbell Macpherson  
Lieutenant Governor.

August 28th., 1958



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 Chairmen 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, Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, September 2nd., 1958.

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

The Speaker made a statement re the Privelege of the Press. He said, "Any misrepresentation of reporting is a breach of both Privelege and Dignity of Parliament, and any Parliament may take necessary steps to deal with such offenders."

Mr. Lane presented a petition from Englee and vicinity re: Hospital.

Mr. Strickland presented a petition from Redcliffe and vicinity re: Electrification.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the following reports:

Eighth Annual Report of Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Year Ended March 31, 1958.

The Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the raising of a loan of Fourteen Million Dollars on the credit of the Province.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building" 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 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, September 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, September 3rd., 1958

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

On motion of Honourable the Premier seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following Resolution was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED, The House of Assembly cordially welcomes the announcement of the Prime Minister, Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, made in the House of Commons on August 15, 1958, that the Government of Canada would not accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Term 29 until they have had opportunity to give the matter more careful study. The Prime Minister's announcement is all the more welcome to this House because of the reason he gave for it, namely, that there appeared to be dissatisfaction in Newfoundland with the size of the amount recommended. This House declares its warm appreciation of the Prime Minister's stand, and expresses the hope that it will result in a substantial increase in the size of the amount ultimately to be paid to this Province on a lasting basis. In the meanwhile we urgently request the Government of Canada to seek without delay the necessary parliamentary authority to pay to Newfoundland in the present season as an interim measure at least the amount that has been recommended by the Royal Commission. This would enable the public services and public works of the Province to be continued this year without interruption or reduction thereby preventing immediate wide-spread unemployment, and would provide ample time before the next session of Parliament for the Prime Minister and his Colleagues in the Government of Canada to give that further study announced by the Prime Minister.

Honourable Minister of Provincial Affairs and Supply tabled:

"The Trailer and Trailer Park Regulations."

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

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance and with unanimous consent the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to the raising of a loan on the Credit of the Province.

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 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 following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province and to Repeal Act No. 46 of 1958."

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Honourable the Premier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building."

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, September 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, September 4th., 1958.

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

Mr. Mifflin presented a petition from Hatchet Cove re: Road.

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

On motion of Honourable the Premier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building."

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 following Bill with some amendment.

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building."

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

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province and to Repeal Act No. 46 of 1958" 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 to-morrow Friday, September 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, September 5th., 1958

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

Mr. Janes presented a petition from Burin re: Road

re: Mr. Renouf presented a petition from Goulds, Kilbride  
Electrical Service and Rates.

re: Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Clarke's Head  
Road.

Mr. Duffy gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Nightingale by leave of the House made a statement re: Pollution of Water at Portugal Cove.

On motion of Honourable the Premier it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

The debate on the Budget Speech was concluded.

Pursuant to Order, and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a 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 and had passed the estimates of the current expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services.
- II. Legislative.
- III. Executive Council.
- IV. Department of Finance.

Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday, September 8th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, September 8th., 1958.

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

The Honourable the Premier made the following statement, he said

MR. SPEAKER:

I have not as yet received a reply to the message I sent to the Prime Minister conveying the joint resolution adopted by this House after being moved by me and seconded by the Leader of the Opposition. In the absence of a reply from the Prime Minister I am forced to conclude that the press reports of the proceedings in the House of Commons are accurate. According to these reports the Prime Minister has rejected the unanimous request of this House.

This is a deep disappointment to Newfoundland, and is difficult to understand. Considerable sums of money are due the Provincial Treasury in respect of two separate years ---- last year and this year. It was embarrassing not to receive the money last year, and it is now not possible to receive any in the present year before the coming Winter. By that time almost two years will have passed, and the present construction season long ended.

The point blank refusal of the Prime Minister to pay us anything on account of what is due us for these two years is disturbing, I am sure, to every Member of this House and to the people of Newfoundland in general.

We can now only look forward to January or February next, and continue to hope that the Canadian Government will be pleased then not only to pay us what has been recommended for last year and this year but the larger amount which all Newfoundlanders believe they should receive.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from Lark Harbour re: Breast Work for Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented the following petitions

A Petition from West Port re: Road  
A Petition from Bear Cove re: Road  
A Petition from Paccuet re: Road

Mr. Mercer presented the following petitions:

A Petition from Island Harbour re: Road  
A Petition from Tilting Harbour re: Road

Mr. Clarke presented <sup>a</sup> the following petition from Bay de Verde re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following reports:

"The Report of Worksmens Compensation Board for 1957."

"The Amendment to Regulations of Labour Relation 1958."

Pursuant to Order, and on motion the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province and to Repeal Act No. 46 of 1958."

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 following Bill without amendment.

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province and to Repeal Act No. 46 of 1958."

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

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance and pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a 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 the current expenditure under the following headings:

- V. Provincial Affairs.
- VI. Education 601 - 604 inclusive.

The Chairman from the Committee 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.

At one of the clock the House recessed until three of the clock.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a 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. Education 605 - 621 inclusive.
- XIV. Fisheries.
- VII. Attorney General 701 - 705 inclusive.

The Chairman from the Committee 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.

At six of the clock the House recessed until eight of the clock.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a 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:

- VII. Attorney General 705 - 717 inclusive.
- VIII. Mines and Resources.
- IX. Public Works.
- X. Health.

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 Tuesday, September the Ninth, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Sherherd*  
ROBERT W. SHERHERD,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Scale Models of Ancient Forts of Newfoundland.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Lumsden North re: Diesel Electric Plants.

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

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance and by order the House resolved itself into a 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 the following estimates of Current Expenditure.

- XI. Public Welfare
- XII. Board of Liquor Control
- XIII. Municipal Affairs and Supply 1301 - 1337 inclusive.

The Chairman from the Committee asked 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.

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker recessed the House until three of the clock.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding articles in the Daily News of date concerning amalgamated schools at Corner Brook.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance and by order the House resolved itself into a 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 the following Estimates of Current Expenditure:

- XIII. Municipal Affairs and Supply 1331 - 1333 inclusive.
- XV. Economic Development.
- XVI. Labor.
- XVII. Highways

and the following Estimates of Capital Account Expenditure:

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

This report was received and adopted.

On motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance and by order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain resolutions in relation to the granting 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 matters to them referred and had passed the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1959, the sum of fifty-nine million three hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$59,378,400.) in addition to the sum of fifteen million five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$15,545,000.) granted by the Act No. 19 of 1958.

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

The said resolutions having been 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 following Bill was read a first time:

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-Nine and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read on 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 following Bill was read a third time and passed.

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-Nine and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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.

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, September 10th., at three forty-five of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

*Robert W. Shepherd*

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

Wednesday, September 10th., 1958.

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The House met at three forty-five 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:

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 Bill:

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-Nine 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 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 to Provide for the Erection of a Provincial Government Building."

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province and to Repeal Act. No. 46 of 1958."

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I 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 happy to release you from further attendance after a session which has been punctuated by a long and anxious recess. In doing so I thank you for the careful attention and consideration you have given the matters which my Ministers have submitted to you.

The most important piece of legislation that has had your consideration has been a Bill authorizing my Ministers to enter into an agreement with one of the most respected Pulp and Paper Corporations in the World, the Crown Zellerbach Corporation. It is my hope that as a result of this agreement my Ministers will be successful in bringing about very large timber developments in Labrador and on the Island of Newfoundland, thereby leading to the construction of a pulp mill and a third paper mill as well as utilization of the great hydro resources of the Bay D'Espoir Area.

In the field of Fishery Development you have approved a measure designed to assist our Fishery and Coasting Trade by providing for the payment of bounties for the rebuilding and repairing of vessels. This action will be especially welcome in view of the high cost of building new vessels.

Various Bills connected with Local Government and Municipal Affairs have come to your attention. In particular you have approved a measure to incorporate the City of Corner Brook, thus creating the machinery whereby our second city may govern itself competently and efficiently in matters coming under its jurisdiction. You have also received favourably a Bill designed to facilitate and simplify the assessment of property in municipal areas.

You have considered the increasing expansion of Government Services in the Province, and have noted the totally inadequate facilities housing these services. As a result of your deliberations we may look forward to the rapid construction of a public building worthy of this ancient capital and of this rapidly growing Province.

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. I am especially pleased that you have supported my Ministers' policy of giving further encouragement to education in the Province by doubling the grants for the construction both ordinary schools and regional high schools, increasing substantially the salaries of our teachers, and creating a system of scholarships and bursaries designed to eliminate the educational inequality that has characterized so much of our history. Your generosity will enable my Ministers to implement their policy of making free medical services available to all our children under sixteen, and free hospitalization available to all our people irrespective of age or circumstances.

In common with all of the people of the Province my Ministers eagerly awaited the recommendations of the Royal Commission for the Revision of the Term of Union. My Ministers have welcomed the decision of the Government of Canada, based on the dissatisfaction expressed by the people of Newfoundland, not to accept those recommendations until further study has been given them. My Prime Minister has expressed your disappointment over the failure of the Government of Canada to accede to a resolution unanimously adopted by your Honourable House requesting interim payment of an amount at least equal to the amount recommended by the Royal Commission.

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 forest, 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 the third day of January next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

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