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PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
SECOND SESSION  
of the  
THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, being in the Seventeenth 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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Wednesday, February 21st., 1968.

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 Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, 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:

Newfoundland, through its Government, took part in the historic discussions of the constitutional future of Canada carried on recently in our nation's Capital. This Province was very proud of its right to play a part in a Conference that will assuredly be regarded by the historians of the future as one of the most important assemblies of the elected statesmen of Canada of the past century. My Ministers at that Conference asserted Newfoundland's determination to play an honourable part in the great task of preserving the unity of Canada, and you will be asked in the present Session to give your emphatic endorsement of my Government's policy. You will be asked to consider legislation designed to give to all Canadian citizens in this Province whose mother tongue is French rights equal to those enjoyed by law by Canadians in the Province of Quebec whose mother tongue is English. Legislation to be laid before you will make the French language co-equal with English in your House. Other legislation that you will be asked to consider will provide for the printing of the Statutes of our Province in French as well as English.

I am quite sure, Mr. Speaker, that all honourable Members of this House and the people of Newfoundland in general will be happy to hear from me on this occasion that a turn-key contract entailing more than \$60,000,000 has been signed with Litton Industries Incorporated covering the design and construction of the third mill to be built at Come-by-Chance for Newfoundland Pulp and Chemical Company

Limited. This plant, popularly known as the third mill, will have an output of 600 tons of newsprint paper each day. Two newsprint machines, each with a daily capacity of 300 tons produced at the rate of 3,000 feet a minute, have been ordered from the Beloit Corporation of the United States. Under the contract with Litton Industries Incorporated the design, engineering and construction of the third mill will be done by Rust Engineering Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. That company are a division of Litton Industries Incorporated, and they in turn will operate through their Canadian affiliate, Rust Associates Limited of Montreal. Rust Associates Limited are the Company who installed the great new paper machine which recently commenced to produce paper in the mill at Grand Falls. More than twenty United States newspaper publishers have joined with Shaheen Natural Resources Company of New York to provide a dependable market for the output of the third mill, and my Ministers therefore regard the mill's financial success as being well assured. The pulp and paper mill being erected at Come-by-Chance is one of the three large industries being established there to form the newest industrial complex in our Province, the others being a large oil refinery and an anhydrous ammonia plant having a capacity of 1,000 tons each day.

My Ministers have received the Report and Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Minimum Wages, and legislation will be laid before you to deal with this important matter.

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

My Ministers have continued to concern themselves closely with the problem of providing adequate housing for our people. My Government, in common with many citizens, have been disturbed by the rising cost of housing and they hold the firm belief that this costliness is one of the most grievous problems in our Province today. My Ministers have constantly sought ways and means to reduce the cost of housing, and they are very pleased to have the announcement made on this occasion that two new factories are to be established at once for the construction of houses that are intended to sell at prices substantially lower than those prevailing generally throughout the Province today. One of these factories is to operate at

Stephenville, and in it will be manufactured, under licence, the newly improved type of house designed by the Aluminum Company of Canada, and generally known as the Alcan house. The Aluminum Company of Canada have in recent days, in a new factory erected in Ontario, commenced construction of the Alcan house, and the new factory about to commence operation in Stephenville will be one of the latest such factories to operate anywhere in Canada. It will produce a minimum of 500 new houses each year. These houses will be built to completion in the factory, and each house will be equipped with all of the basic household furniture and equipment, including electric range, plumbing and toilet fixtures, refrigerator and similar conveniences, and electric heat. About 200 men will be employed in this factory. The second factory will be at Bay Roberts, and it, too, will produce factory made houses, although of a design and type somewhat different from the Alcan house. About seventy-five men will be employed in this factory. Both factories will manufacture other buildings as well as domestic housing, such as schools, summer cottages, warehouses, relocatable construction camps and buildings. I am quite sure that I express the hope of all people that these factories will quickly prove to be the means of bringing necessary housing more easily within the financial means of the average family.

The amount of housing that our Province is going to need in the next few years is impressively great. Housing programmes will have to go forward in the Blackhead Road area, and in the Mundy Pond area. Housing programmes are to be carried out in Corner Brook, and in a number of towns and settlements where special growth and expansion are going forward. Typical of these growth centres are Harbour Breton, Grand Bank, Buring, Fortune, Marystown, Trepassey, Harbour Grace, Clarenville, Come-by-Chance, Sunnyside, Port Blandford, Glovertown, the Gambo-Dark Cove-Middle Brook area, Gander, Lewisporte, Windsor, Grand Falls, Springdale, Stephenville, Port aux Basques-Channel, and numerous other places as well. My Ministers will continue to strive earnestly to meet the Province's needs for new and improved housing, at prices more within the reach of the average family than those of the present time.

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

The diversification of our Newfoundland and Labrador economy, the creation of a number of new industries and the prospective creation of still others, are having the not unexpected result of producing a much higher degree of sophistication of our Newfoundland society than was heretofore known. This development clearly calls for reorganization, for the purpose of greater efficiency, of those functions of

Government that impinge upon the industrial and economic life of the Province. Administrative responsibility for such matters as apprenticeship training, training in our various vocational trades schools, and in the Technical College, and the College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics is presently found in a number of Departments of Governments. The College of Fisheries answers to the Minister of Economic Development, Apprenticeship training is answerable to the Minister of Labour, Administration of the Technical College and vocational trade schools vests in the Minister of Education. Labour and industrial affairs come under the Minister of Labour. Industrial matters in Labrador come presently under the Minister of Labrador Affairs. All of these divisions of authority and administration were practical and sensible when they were made, but my Ministers now feel that the time has come when a thorough-going reorganization of these functions is necessary. Measures will therefore be laid before you in your present Session for the creation of a new Department of Manpower and Industrial Relations, and the abolition of the Department of Labour. My Ministers feel that this change will result in a more efficient and smooth-running operation of these matters, the importance of which increases almost every year.

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

Perhaps the single greatest source of employment and prosperity for our people is the forest resource of the Province. Many hundreds of millions of dollars have gone into the pockets of our people as a result of the starting of the two great paper mills at Grand Falls and Corner Brook, and hundreds of millions more from the same source will go into the pockets of our people in the years to come. Many scores of millions of dollars have reached our people, in the past century, from the sawmill industry as well. The third pulp and paper mill at Come-by-Chance, and the great new thousand-ton liner board mill at Stephenville, when they commence production in the next two years or so, will add greatly to the earnings of our people and the strengthening of our economy. My Ministers, in their strenuous effort to bring about the establishment of these two new mills, have had urgent reason to concern themselves with the problem of our forests: their extent, their rate of growth, the methods used to exploit them, the incidence of disease, techniques of fire prevention and of extinguishing fires when they do break out, and above all the economics of forest operations in this Province. It is imperative that pulpwood be harvested

in Newfoundland at a cost that will enable the pulp and paper industry, and the forest industry in general, to compete successfully with the forests of other parts of Eastern Canada. My Ministers would reject emphatically any suggestion that reduction in the cost of harvesting pulpwood might be brought about by reducing the earnings of the men engaged in that industry. It is not along the line of lower pay or reduced earnings that economies and savings can safely be made in the production of pulpwood for our mills. It is, rather, in the direction of improving the quality and quantity of our pulpwood forests, improving the economics of transport of the wood, and above all perhaps by increasing very materially the growth of our pulpwood stands. My Ministers appointed a Royal Commission to look into these weighty matters, and they spent months looking for the most suitable persons to be members of that Royal Commission. The Chairman, Dr. L. Z. Rousseau, came to his position as head of the Commission from the post of Deputy Minister of Forests for Canada. From the United States Dr. R. E. McArdle joined the Commission. He had been head of the United States Government Forest Service for the whole of that great nation. The third Member of the Royal Commission is Mr. H. J. Hodgins, Vice President of the great Crown Zellerbach Corporation of British Columbia, in charge of their forests and forest operations. My Ministers feel that it would be most difficult to find three men anywhere in North America who would be more highly qualified to make careful study of Newfoundland's forest problems. Their work will continue throughout most of the remainder of the present year, but already, after their work of last year, they are in a position to submit to the Government their first interim report. They have given considerable oral amplification of their written interim report, and their firm opinion is that the Government, in friendly collaboration with the two pulp and paper mill companies operating in the Province, and with all other holders of fee simple or other rights to our forests, and on the basis of fair and honourable valuations, should in return for cash payments reacquire for the Crown all the forests growing on the Island of Newfoundland. My Government emphasize their determination to work closely with existing title-holders with a view to bringing about a situation that will strengthen and improve the competitive position of existing and future mills. It goes without saying that the existing mills, and those to come, with their vast effect upon the fortunes of all our people, must emerge from any change made to a stronger position than they enjoy today, and this is the basis of my Government's plans. You will be asked to give your earnest consideration to these weighty matters.

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

I said a moment ago that our forests constitute perhaps the greatest single source of economic strength in our Province, but the developments at Bay d'Espoir, and the much greater developments at Churchill Falls, remind us that power is rapidly overtaking all other resources in size and importance. Quite literally the hydro-electric power that will be produced and sold in this Province in the next quarter of a century will be worth, and will receive, thousands of millions of dollars on the market within and without the Province. My Government have given deep thought to this great possibility, and always with a view to finding the way to give Newfoundland, her people and their economy, the greatest possible benefit from this natural resource with which Providence has blessed us. Legislation will be laid before you in this Session to deal with this great issue.

Only a very unobservant person could be unaware of the veritable revolution that has taken place in this Province, since the coming of Confederation, in the construction of new roads, as well as the rebuilding of old roads, and the paving of both. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent on this purpose, and we are incomparably better off than we were. Our population, however, is growing at such a rate, and our economy is expanding so rapidly and is achieving so encouraging a diversification of its character, that it has become abundantly clear that much more needs to be done if our Province is to stand favourable comparison in this matter with the other Provinces of Canada. You will be asked to consider this matter in your present Session.

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

A year or two ago you gave my Government authority to create a new Department of Social and Community Development, to enable the centralization of a number and variety of matters that had hitherto been the care and responsibility of several Departments and Divisions of Departments. It was the hope of my Ministers that the act of bringing these affairs together in one Department would result in a considerable acceleration in the tempo of their development. My Ministers are pleased to find that this has indeed happened, and they are ready to present you with proposals of a very far-reaching character. You will be given my Government's programme to operate within the ambit of the Fund for Rural Economic Development of the Government of Canada, as well as the Agricultural and Rural



Development Act. I am sure that when the details of these great projects are laid before you they will receive your interested and intense attention.

Legislation will be laid before you providing for the reorganization of the Board of Liquor Control. It is perhaps inevitable that the rapid growth of our population, together with the growth and diversification of our economy, and the great degree of prosperity resulting therefrom for so many of our people, should have created the need for this particular reorganization.

There is a matter of considerable public interest which, although in a constitutional sense it comes within the ambit and responsibility of the Parliament and Government of Canada, is nevertheless one in which, my Ministers think, the Government of the Province would be justified in taking a part. This is the matter of television reception in many parts, especially the more distant parts, of the Island and Labrador. My Ministers have become aware of a thoroughly practical mechanical device, not costing too great a sum, that can be installed in an area where, for geographical or topographical reasons, reception is presently very poor or non-existent, and will bring the quality of reception up to that found anywhere in the Province. In most of the areas where this difficulty exists, or reasonably close to them, municipal bodies exist, and it is the thought of my Ministers that loans of public funds might be made to such bodies to pay the cost of installing this apparatus, with the municipal bodies recovering the cost of the loan from the owners of television sets, who would doubtless be pleased to pay a modest fee for the greatly improved reception.

My Government's efforts to develop a strong herring meal and herring oil industry in this Province is showing encouraging signs of success. Four years ago, in 1964, when my Government commenced their special effort, the herring fishery yielded 1,800 tons for the year. In the present season, which is about half-way along, the catch is already nearly 85,000 tons and there is every expectation that by the end of the season the herring fishery will have produced 150,000 tons. My Ministers believe that even this large figure will be multiplied many times in the next few years, and they expect to see a large fleet of modern herring boats, employing substantial numbers of men, engaged in it, together with another large number of persons earning their living in shore-based herring meal and herring oil factories located along the Coast.

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

There will come into effect on the 1st day of July the great Canadian Medicare scheme enacted by the Parliament of Canada, and this will be available to any of the ten Provinces caring to avail themselves of the programme. To any Province entering into the Medicare programme the Government of Canada will pay one-half of the per capita cost for the year of all insured services furnished. Under the plan all services rendered by medical practitioners that are medically required would be paid for by Canada as well as the Province once the scheme came into effect.

It is unthinkable that such a great social reform should be offered to the Government and people of Newfoundland and the offer be rejected. My Ministers have therefore decided to take the necessary steps to prepare for the introduction of Medicare for the people of our Province. It will not be possible, thanks to the considerable uncertainty on this matter prevailing throughout Canada in recent months, to complete the careful preparations that must be made to enable Newfoundland to enter the Medicare scheme by the 1st of July. My Government have decided that, contingent upon the Canada legislation remaining unchanged, Newfoundland will enter the scheme not later than April 1st of 1969. You will be asked to adopt in this Session of your House legislation that would give my Ministers the necessary authority to proceed along these lines. It will be necessary to institute substantial increases in the rates of salary paid to medical doctors serving the Government in our Cottage Hospitals, District Medical Services and other hospitals, and throughout our Government service generally, and you will be asked to authorize these increases to take effect from April 1st next.

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

It is by now well known throughout our Province that laws governing the matter of divorce are enacted by the Parliament of Canada for all ten Provinces. Your House does not have the authority, under the British North America Act, to pass laws governing the divorce of married persons. The Parliament of Canada have quite recently made substantial changes in the law of Canada in this matter, and these changes of course apply automatically to Newfoundland as they do to all of the Provinces. Provision is, however,

made in the new divorce legislation enabling the Government of this Province to request the Government of Canada to give power to a Newfoundland Court to hear and dispose of divorce cases. You will be asked to authorize my Government to make such a request. The request that my Government would in that case make would be to authorize the Supreme Court of Newfoundland to handle those cases. No Court in the Province presently possesses authority to deal with divorce, and all cases in this Province have had to go to authorities or Courts operating outside the boundaries of our Province. This fact admittedly puts applicants for court action in divorce matters at a considerable financial disadvantage compared with Canadian citizens living in other parts of Canada. The new law recently passed by the Parliament of Canada lays great stress upon the desirability of reconciliation of couples proposing to seek divorce, and my Ministers attach great importance to this new feature of Canada's divorce legislation. They do not feel that this reconciliation aspect of the legislation can possibly receive from outside the Province the careful and sympathetic time and attention, or even within the Province at the hands of a Court visiting the Province for a few days at a time, that its social and personal importance demands. My Government will therefore lay this matter before you in this Session to the end that the Supreme Court of Newfoundland will be authorized to handle these cases in future.

My Ministers will ask you in this Session to enact legislation to outlaw the publication, by newspaper, radio, television or other such means, of any information about divorce cases, separation cases, custody of children cases or such domestic or family matters as may come before any Court or other public authority in this Province. My Ministers feel that this legislation will receive the cordial approbation of almost the entire population; indeed, of all but the most callous persons in the community of Newfoundland.

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

Nearly two years ago my Government, having by then held office from the beginning of Confederation, and with clear perception of the fact that the first great phase of Newfoundland's Confederation was drawing to its end, resolved to launch our Province upon a great new wave of progress and development in all fields of social and public importance.

They therefore created twelve separate Royal Commissions, and to each individual Royal Commission entrusted the task of considering in depth a particular aspect of Newfoundland's life or economy. It is doubtful whether any Government in Canada's history ever embarked upon so concentrated and intense an examination of a Province's affairs, or caused such an examination to be made as was done in this case. Nearly two score men and women in Newfoundland accepted the duty of making these extensive examinations. Nearly all of the Royal Commissions have now completed their work, and handed their Reports and Recommendations to my Government. My Government are profoundly pleased with the results. They do not agree, and it would scarcely be expected that they would agree, with all conclusions or recommendations of these Royal Commissions. Indeed, with some of the observations, conclusions and recommendations they disagree profoundly. On the whole, however, the results have been of supremely great value to my Government in planning for the advancement of Newfoundland.

Not the least of these Reports, but rather one of the greatest of them, is that of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth. Perhaps never in Newfoundland's history did any group of citizens devote themselves more conscientiously or with more effort to an examination of a great affair, and the wisdom of my Ministers in appointing this particular Royal Commission at this time must be apparent to you. My Ministers accept, and if authorized by your House so to do, will act upon the main recommendations of the Royal Commission.

Long before Confederation came to Newfoundland, the Churches made a noble contribution to the cause of education of our youth. Tongue cannot tell the nobility and greatness of that contribution. We would be a poor people indeed were we not to recognize the greatness of that contribution. And at the coming of Confederation it was written indelibly in the bond, that is the British North America Act, that certain religious bodies existing at that moment, and having certain statutory rights at that moment, were to be protected in the continued enjoyment of those rights. My Ministers have no intention whatsoever of asking your House to pass laws unilaterally expunging those rights, or without the free and willing consent of the religious bodies concerned changing the system in such a way as to violate the Constitution of our land. It is, of course, clearly a different matter altogether when these religious bodies, by common consent, freely and voluntarily offer to give up rights that they enjoy by Constitution and law. In that case it is right and proper that your House should pass new legislation designed to afford

greater help and encouragement to the youth of Newfoundland in this matter. My Government have been in constant and intimate touch with the various religious bodies enjoying rights under the Constitution of Canada and under the law of our Province, and made it abundantly clear to them throughout that much as they wished that the Churches would voluntarily accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission, the Churches would never be forced to do so by the Government of the Province. My Ministers have experienced great joy over the acceptance of most of the recommendations by nearly all of the Churches, and you will be asked to adopt legislation giving effect to these changes and reforms, and our whole Province will pray for the success of these changes. My Government wish to make it quite clear that any religious body having rights under the Constitution or the law of this Province shall continue to enjoy and to exercise them if that be its wish.

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

My Ministers have decided to ask for your concurrence in their decision to create a new agency of Government to take administrative responsibility for numerous matters affecting the youth of our Province, insofar as the Government have responsibility for them. These matters include a number of functions which will presently be found in a number of Departments of Government. The Junior Red Cross movement is one of the most useful in the Province. The 4-H movement is one of the most valuable activities among the youth of Newfoundland and Labrador. Cultural activities among the youth, insofar as the Government have responsibility for them, come under the Department of Education. My Government, some months ago, announced an elaborate programme designed to encourage the creation and operation of recreational facilities throughout the Province, and administrative responsibility for these will have to be vested somewhere within the Government. Matters of physical fitness are presently the responsibility of the Minister of Provincial Affairs. All of these matters are to be grouped in a new agency of the Government, to be known as the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Administration, and that agency will be commissioned in the legislation to be laid before you to set up and maintain friendly liaison with voluntary bodies and youth agencies throughout the Province. Needless to say, the new agency, although it will be governmental in jurisdiction and responsibility, will maintain a friendly relationship with such bodies as the Churches, service clubs and others that have hitherto been virtually the sole agencies serving this great purpose.

Numerous other pieces of legislation will be laid before you in this Session of your House, and I know that you will give them your most assiduous attention.

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

Estimates of Expenditure will be laid before you in due course and you will be asked to grant Supply unto Her Majesty.

I invoke God's blessing upon you as you commence your labours in this Session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the President of the Council asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Interpretation Act."

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that the 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 Speech should be taken as read.

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

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

Mr. Roberts  
Mr. Nolan  
Mr. Collins

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolutions:

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session legislation that would empower and enable the Government to increase and stabilize the yield from the forests by a programme to restore to the Crown title to all forests growing on this Island, with proper monetary compensation to existing owners or holders of these forests.'

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session proposals to use hydro-electric and other power produced or to be produced, or purchased, by the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission as a means of bringing about the more rapid industrialization of the Province.'

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session legislation giving effect to the main recommendations of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth, but without limitation of the rights of any religious denomination under the existing system.'

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session a programme of construction, reconstruction, enlargement and improvement of hospitals in the Province, together with public health services generally, and such other facilities as might be needed to improve health standards in this Province.'

Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session a road development programme that would, in the next few years, provide the Province with the necessary new roads, necessary reconstruction of existing roads, and paving of roads to serve the economy of the Province and make life more pleasant for its people.'

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'Resolved that this House desires the Government to request the Government of Canada to authorize the Supreme Court of Newfoundland to hear and dispose of divorce cases.'

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Community and Social Development gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'Resolved that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session a programme for community and social development of the Province, including agreements with the Government of Canada for special development under the Fund for Rural Economic Development (commonly known as FRED) together with such Federal programmes as Agricultural Rehabilitation Development Act (commonly known as ARDA) and similar agencies of the Government of Canada.'

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Building Contractors."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959."



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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act, 1966-67."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964."

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Guardians For The Custody And Management Of The Estates Of Mentally Incompetent And Other Persons And To Provide For The Administration Of Those Estates."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 26th., 1968.

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: That this House desires to place on record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the passing of John T. Cheeseman, Esquire, for many years a Member of this House, and that a message of condolence be forwarded by Mr. Speaker to the relatives of the deceased.'

Honourable the Premier tabled "A Summary Of Agreement Reached By Anglican, United Church, Salvation Army and Roman Catholics As The Result Of Inter-Denominational Dialogue And Covering Proposed Changes In The Department of Education Act And Other Matters."

Honourable the Minister of Justice made an announcement regarding an investigation into the cost of home construction and housing in the Province.

Honourable the Premier presented a petition from the Pentecostal Assemblies in the vicinity of the City of St. John's re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable the President of the Council presented a Petition from Moreton's Harbour re: Road.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Harry's Harbour re: Electricity.

Mr. Roberts 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 Fabian O'Dea, Q.C.

May it please Your Honour,

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

(Sgd.) Mr. Edward Roberts  
Mr. John Nolan  
Mr. Harold Collins

Assembly Room,  
February 21st., 1968.

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 President of the Council, the following Bills were  
introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The  
Expropriation Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment  
Of Guardians For The Custody And  
Management Of The Estates Of Mentally  
Incompetent And Other Persons And To  
Provide For The Administration Of  
Those Estates."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of  
Public Welfare Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions  
Licensing Act, 1966-67."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption  
Of Children Act, 1964."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare  
Act, 1964."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Members  
Of The House Of Assembly Contributory  
Pension Plan Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown  
Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of  
Building Contractors."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler  
And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship  
Act, 1962."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, February 27th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Residence for the President of Memorial University.

Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:  
"Newfoundland Family Law Study, Project 1 - Divorce." /

Honourable the Premier announced the following appointments: Mr. O. L. Vardy as Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Mr. L. B. Stead as Chairman of the St. John's Metropolitan Area Control Board, Mr. E. P. Henley as Director of Tourist Development.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Salvage re: *Medical Clinic.*

Honourable the Minister of Education and Labrador Affairs presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Church of Badger re: Denominational System of Education.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Incorporation And Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:  
"Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland, for  
the year ending 31st March, 1967."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House  
rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon,  
February 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 28th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier read a letter from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and made a statement in relation thereto.

Mr. Wornell rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an article in the St. John's Daily News of February 28th.

Mr. Starke presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Assemblies in the Lewisporte area re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable the Minister of Education presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Assemblies in the Grand Falls-Winsor area re: Denominational System of Education.

Mr. Winsor presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Happy Valley re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations 1968",

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls area) Regulations, 1968",

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook Area) Regulations, 1968",

"Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's area) Regulations, 1968".

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled -  
"Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ended March 31st., 1968."



Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship".

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, February 29th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, February 29th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Dr. Charles Raymond Barrett as President of the Fisheries College..

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from the Botwood Pentecostal Church re: Denominational System of Education.

Mr. Dawe presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Church of Clarke's Beach re: Denominational System of Education.

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from Hermitage re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled: 'Annual Report of Department of Health, 1966'.

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled: Volumes 1 and 11 of "Report of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth".

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premium (Tax) Act".

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate Memorial University Of Newfoundland Students' Union".

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Incorporation And Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship".

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

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Guardians For The Custody And Management Of The Estates Of Mentally Incompetent And Other Persons And To Provide For The Administration Of Those Estates".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".

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, Friday afternoon, March 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 1st., 1968.

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

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, it was resolved that the House record its sorrow and regret on the death of Rev. Mother DeSales Walsh.

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mrs. R. E. Bennett to membership on the Pippy Park Commission.

Mr. Barbour presented Petitions from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Bonavista and Bloomfield re: Denominational System of Education.

Mr. Rowe presented Petitions from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Horse Islands, La Scie and Hampden Re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled: "Annual Report Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland and Labrador, 1967".

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premium (Tax) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities".

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

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 4th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the appointment of Mr. H.G.R. Mews to be a Commission of Inquiry to examine allegations made re: Town Council at Clarendville.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Smallwood from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Triton West, Robert's Arm, Springdale and Middle Arm re: Denominational System of Education,

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare from the Pentecostal Assembly of Pool's Cove re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable Mr. Lewis from residents of Longpond Pentecostal Assembly re: Denominational System of Education.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'RESOLVED that in the opinion of this House, Hansard should be published on a daily basis commencing April 1, 1968, and that it should be made available to Members of the House of Assembly, the Press, and interested persons among the general public!.

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Children".

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

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The C. A. Pippy Park Commission".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Compensation In Respect Of Persons Injured Or Killed By Certain Criminal Acts Or Omissions Of Others".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1966" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship" be read a second time, the House divided and there appeared in favour of the motion:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Community and Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable Mr. Wells, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Canning, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Starkes, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Rowe (28), and against it: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins (3).

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.



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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 5th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements published in the St. John's Daily News of March 4th.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Moores from Riverhead re: Causeway.

Mr. Roberts from Pentecostal Church of Roddickton re: Denominational System of Education.

Mr. Wornell from Pushthrough re: Electricity.

Honourable the Premier tabled: "Annual Report, Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission, 1967".

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Notice of Termination of Employment".

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Compensation In Respect Of Persons Injured Or Killed By Certain Criminal Acts Or Omissions Of Others".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The C. A. Pippy Park Commission".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Children".

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

*A Collins*

The following Amendment to the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. ~~Murphy~~ and seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

'That the following words be added to The Address in Reply to The Speech from the Throne:  
This House regrets the Government's intention to enact legislation to outlaw the publication, by newspaper, radio, television or other means, of any information about divorce cases, separation cases, custody of children cases or such domestic or family matters as may come before any Court or other public authority in this Province'.

The said Amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The House divided and there appeared in favour of the motion:

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins. (4)

Against: Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Education and Labrador Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Community & Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Honourable Mr. Wells, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Canning, Mr. Starkes, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Moores. (30)

The Amendment was lost.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, March 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 6th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements published in the St. John's Evening Telegram of March 1st.

Mr. Murphy rose to a Question of Privilege regarding mis-statements published in the St. John's Evening Telegram of March 6th.

Mr. Hickey rose to a point of Privilege regarding a point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Education on March 5th.

Mr. Saunders presented a Petition from Adams' Cove re: Paved road.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that a Committee consisting of the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Justice and the Honourable the Member for St. John's Centre, be appointed to prepare a list of Members to comprise the following Standing Committees of the House:

- (a) On Privileges and Elections.
- (b) On Standing Orders and the Library.
- (c) On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- (d) On Municipal Affairs.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the standing Orders of the House of Assembly make no reference to the number of Members required to stand in order for the House to divide (standing vote);

AND WHEREAS the usage of the House of Commons is employed where the Standing Orders of this Legislature are silent;

AND WHEREAS the usage in the House of Commons requires the action of five Members in order for the House to divide;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deems it desirable to amend its Standing Orders in order to include the following:

"Upon a division, the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered upon the minutes unless demanded by two Members".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'That in the opinion of this House, Hansard should be published on a daily basis commencing April 1, 1968, and that it should be made available to Members of the House of Assembly, the Press, and interested persons among the general public'.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was lost on division.

Pursuant to notice a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Notice of Termination of Employment" 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.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, March 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 7th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Stephenville Adult Centre.

Mr. Rowe presented a Petition from Westport re: Electricity.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

'Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1967 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act'.

'Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1967'.

'Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under The Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1967'.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, it was ordered that a Committee consisting of:

Honourable the President of the Council  
 Honourable the Minister of Health  
 Honourable the Minister of Municipal  
 Affairs and Housing  
 Honourable the Minister of Justice  
 Honourable the Member for St. John's Centre,

be appointed to prepare a list of Members to comprise the following Standing Committees:

- (a) On Privileges and Elections
- (b) On Standing Orders and the Library
- (c) On Miscellaneous Private Bills
- (d) On Municipal Affairs



Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Incorporation And Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act, 1966-67".

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, Friday afternoon, March 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 8th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources presented a Petition from Random Island re: Paved Roads.

Mr. Hill presented the following Petitions:

From L'Anse au Loup re: Recreation Centre.  
From Lodge Bay re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare of Children Act" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion 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, March 11th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 11th., 1968.

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

Mr. Strickland rose to a question of Privilege regarding mis-statements published in the St. John's Daily News of March 11th.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Dawe from Hibb's Cove re: Place name.  
Mr. Wornell from St. Alban's re: Bridge or Causeway.

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled:

"Teachers' Educational Loan Board Financial Statements 31 March, 1967".

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ending 31 December, 1967".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953" was read a second time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The  
Corrections Act, 1953".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The  
Welfare of Children 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 the House resolved itself into  
Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Expropriation  
Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of  
Public Welfare Act, 1966".

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 passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide  
For The Appointment Of Guardians For The Custody And  
Management Of The Estates Of Mentally Incompetent And Other  
Persons And To Provide For The Administration Of Those  
Estates", with some Amendments.

On motion this report was received and adopted.  
The Amendments having been read a first and second time,  
it was ordered that the 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, Tuesday afternoon, March 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 12th., 1968.

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

Mr. W. Smallwood presented a Petition from the Pentecostal Assembly of Miles Cove re: Denominational System of Education.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Guardians For The Custody And Management Of The Estates Of Mentally Incompetent And Other Persons And To Provide For The Administration Of Those Estates".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953".

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 President of the Council, the following order was stricken from the Order Paper:

Second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Interpretation Act".

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".

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, Wednesday afternoon, March 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 13th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move this House to consider certain resolutions respecting the amendment of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

WHEREAS the standing Orders of the House of Assembly make no reference to the number of Members required to stand in order for the House to divide (standing vote);

AND WHEREAS the usage of the House of Commons is employed where the Standing Orders of this Legislature are silent;

AND WHEREAS the usage in the House of Commons requires the action of five Members in order for the House to divide;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deems it desirable to amend its Standing Orders in order to include the following:

"Upon a division, the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered upon the minutes unless demanded by two Members".

It was moved in Amendment by Honourable the Premier, seconded by Honourable the President of the Council, that the word "two" be deleted and the word "three" be substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was carried.

On motion the said Resolution was passed.



Pursuant to notice the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961", was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 14th., 1968.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, March 15th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 15th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Welfare rose to a Point of Privilege regarding statements made by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'WHEREAS an enlightened social welfare policy is essential in Newfoundland,

AND WHEREAS it is advisable to re-examine and modernize policy regarding important social services,

AND WHEREAS the present welfare policy has not been subject to a thorough non-governmental study since 1949,

AND WHEREAS the present system of welfare administration is inadequate,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly deems it desirable for the Government of Newfoundland to appoint a Royal Commission on Welfare to make a thorough study of all aspects of Welfare in the Province and to submit recommendations for the improvement of welfare policy and administration in the light of contemporary needs.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion the House recessed for 10 minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Memorial University Of Newfoundland Students' Union".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The C.A. Pippy Park Commission".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Building Contractors".

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, March 19th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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*Tues*  
Monday, March 19th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a Petition from Pool's Cove re: Doctor.

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Fortune Harbour re: Electricity.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Use Of The French Language In The Province".

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 20th., 1968.

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:

"That this House place on record its sense of the great loss Newfoundland has sustained in the death of Sir Brian Dunfield, and that a message of condolence be forwarded by Mr. Speaker to the relatives of the deceased".

Petitions were presented by:

Honourable the Minister of Welfare from Pool's Cove re: Doctor and Electricity.

Mr. Roberts from Roddickton re: Water and Sewage system.

Mr. Wornell from McCallum re: Electricity.

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

'To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight'.

'That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty'.

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Hickey, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

WHEREAS an enlightened social welfare policy is essential in Newfoundland,

AND WHEREAS it is advisable to re-examine and modernize policy regarding important social services,

AND WHEREAS the present welfare policy has not been subject to a thorough non-governmental study since 1949,

AND WHEREAS the present system of welfare administration is inadequate,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly deems it desirable for the Government of Newfoundland to appoint a Royal Commission on Welfare to make a thorough study of all aspects of welfare in the Province and to submit recommendations for the improvement of welfare policy and administration in the light of contemporary needs.

The debate on the said Resolution was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

At six of the clock the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, March 21st., at three of the clock.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 21st., 1968.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. W. Smallwood from Pilley's Island re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs from Fox Harbour re: Road and Water and Sewage systems.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Use Of French Language In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".

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

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

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker 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 Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1969, 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.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

March 20th., 1968.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for Granting Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed certain Resolutions for Granting Interim Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 President of the Council, 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 Sixty-nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Finance, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1968, in an aggregate amount of fifty-four million, four hundred and fifty-four thousand, six hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$54,454,665.00) and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Supplementary Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

March 15th., 1968.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for Granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed Certain Resolutions for Granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 President of the Council, 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 Sixty-eight, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act, 1966-67".

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

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 22nd., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier tabled the Report of Doctor H.G.R. Mews regarding Town of Clarendville enquiry.

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources presented a Petition from Burgoyne's Cove re: Road.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, and with unanimous consent, a Bill entitled: "An Act To Provide For The Grant of Incentive Rates For Power In Certain Cases" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Honourable the Minister of Education tabled: "Statistical Supplement To The Annual Report Of The Department Of Education For School Year Ended June 30th., 1967".

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled: "Report of Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority For Fiscal Year Ended 31st., March, 1967".

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

Pursuant to order a 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 Sixty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was read a second time.

On motion, and with unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order a 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 Sixty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was read a second time.

On motion, and with unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 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 Sixty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

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

A Bill "An Act 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 Sixty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The O'Brien Gold Mines, Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And Sea Mining Corporation 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, Monday afternoon, March 25th.,  
at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, March 25th., 1968.

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

By unanimous agreement and on invitation of Mr. Speaker, Honourable Pierre Elliot Trudeau, Minister of Justice for Canada; and Honourable E.D. Haliburton, Minister of Fisheries for Nova Scotia, entered the Assembly Chamber and addressed the Members.

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province".

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And Sea Mining Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The O'Brien Gold Mines Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Grant Of Incentive Rates For Power In Certain Cases" was read a second time, on division, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Children" 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, Tuesday afternoon, March 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assenbly.

Tuesday, March 26th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Health announced that the new Hospital at Stephenville would be named: The Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Collins from Bishop's Falls re: Electricity and Road.

Mr. W. Smallwood from Brighton re: Road.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Hospital Employees (Employment) Act of 1967 is unacceptable to a large proportion of the Labour movement in the Province,

AND WHEREAS its retention as a Statute is not conducive to the establishment of better Labour-Government relations,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly deems it desirable to repeal the Hospital Employees (Employment) Act of 1967 and to substitute in its place legislation which would establish compulsory arbitration as the means of settling Labour-Management disputes in Hospitals.

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

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 Supply to Her Majesty.

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 Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Compensation In Respect Of Persons Injured Or Killed By Certain Criminal Acts Or Omissions Of Others" 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, March 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 27th., 1968.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

WHEREAS the Hospital Employees (Employment) Act of 1967 is unacceptable to a large proportion of the Labour movement in the Province,

AND WHEREAS its retention as a Statute is not conducive to the establishment of Better Labour-Government relations,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly deems it desirable to repeal the Hospital Employees (Employment) Act of 1967 and to substitute in its place legislation which would establish compulsory arbitration as the means of settling Labour-Management disputes in hospitals.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was lost on division.

Pursuant to order the debate on the following Resolution was continued:

WHEREAS an enlightened social welfare policy is essential in Newfoundland,

AND WHEREAS it is advisable to re-examine and modernize policy regarding important social services,

AND WHEREAS the present welfare policy has not been subject to a thorough non-governmental study since 1949,

AND WHEREAS the present system of welfare administration is inadequate,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly deems it desirable for the Government of Newfoundland to appoint a Royal Commission on Welfare to make a thorough study of all aspects of welfare in the Province and to submit recommendations for the improvement of welfare policy and administration in the light of contemporary needs.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The House divided, and there appeared in favour of the Motion:

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins. (4)

Against: Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Neary, Mr. Canning, Mr. Hill, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Noel. (22)

The motion was lost.

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, March 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 28th., 1968.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Grant Of Incentive Rates For Power In Certain Cases".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 said Bill, with some Amendments.

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Grant Of Incentive Rates For Power In Certain Cases" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act, 1966-67".

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 President of the Council, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:



- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The 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 Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-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 these Bills.

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:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of Guardians For The Custody And Management Of The Estates Of Mentally Incompetent And Other Persons And To Provide For The Administration Of Those Estates".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The J. W. Pickersgill Fellowship".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Grant Of Incentive Rates For Power In Certain Cases".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'That it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session legislation that would empower and enable the Government to increase and stabilize the yield from the forests by a programme to restore to the Crown title to all forests growing on this Island, with proper monetary compensation to existing owners or holders of these forests'.

The debate on the said Resolution 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, March 29th., at two-thirty of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 29th., 1968.

The House met at two-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous agreement and on invitation of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dalton Camp, National President of the Progressive Conservative Party, entered the Assembly Chamber and addressed the Members.

The debate on the Address in Reply was concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a Reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and in doing so, delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker 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 Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March,

1969, in an aggregate of Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$289,459,200.00) 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.) Fabian O'Dea,  
Lieutenant Governor.

28th March, 1968

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. Noel 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.

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

'To move the House into a Committee of The Whole to consider Certain Resolutions respecting the amendment of the Social Security Assessment Act, 1963'.

'To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment of the Tobacco Tax Act, 1964'.

'To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment of the Gasoline Tax Act, 1962'.

'To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment of the Income Tax Act, 1961'.

'To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the imposition of a Tax in certain Insurance Premiums'.

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, April 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 1st., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour announced that effective May 1st., the Minimum Wage for men shall be raised from 70 cents an hour to \$1.10 an hour and for women from 50 cents an hour to 85 cents an hour.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

"The Highway Traffic (Vehicle) (Amendment) Regulations, 1968".

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".

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

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions respecting the Amendment to the Gasoline Tax Act, 1962.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Resolutions, 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 Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962", was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Social Security Assessment Act, 1963.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 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 Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" 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 the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Tobacco Tax Act, 1964.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 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 Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964" was introduced and read a first time and, by leave, the said Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964," 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.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the Rules of the House be suspended on Bills 42 and 44.

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 morning, April 2nd.,  
at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 2nd., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that he had been informed by Mr. Wickwire, General Manager of the Mill at Grand Falls that on April 1st., the Mill reached a record of 930 tons produced during the day.

Honourable the Premier tabled:

'Report of Royal Commission on Minimum Wages, 1968'.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'To move that the Rules of the House be suspended on Bills 42 & 44'.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The House divided, and there appeared in favour of the motion:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable Mr. Wells, Mr. Canning, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Wm. Rowe, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Neary, Mr. Mahoney. (23)

Against: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins. (4)

The motion was carried.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" was debated.

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker recessed the House until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Rand, formerly of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be Chairman of a Royal Commission appointed to review the organization of the Department of Labour, and to review the Labour Legislation in the Province of Newfoundland.

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding the use of the 70-30 formula for School Construction.

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

'Report on the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the year 1966'.

Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. Leonard W. Kosteszack to conduct an investigation into the cost of Home Construction and Housing in the Province.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" was read a second time, on division, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend the Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962" was debated.

Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Privilege concerning a remark made by Mr. Hickey.

Mr. Speaker asked Mr. Hickey to withdraw the remark.

Mr. Hickey refused to withdraw the remark to the satisfaction of the Speaker.

Whereupon it was resolved by the House that Mr. Hickey be suspended from the House for three sitting days on a breach of Privilege of the House.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962" was read a second time, on division, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964".

Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Administration".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966".

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, April 23rd., 1968.

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

Mr. Barbour presented Petitions from: Elliston, Catalina and Port Union re: Hospital.

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

'WHEREAS the principle of equal pay for equal work should be adopted in this Province,

AND WHEREAS the Government has not yet stated its intention to have a Minimum Wage law on this principle,

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deems it desirable that as of May 1st., 1968, the Minimum Wage for men and women be \$1.10 per hour.'

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".

Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The General Hospital Corporation".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made Pursuant Of That Act".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited".

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Administration".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964".

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

The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued. The following Amendment was moved by Mr. Collins and seconded by Mr. Murphy:

"that all the words after "that" be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:

That this House regrets the decision of the Government to lower to eight cents the point at which Social Security Assessment is applied and recommends that the Government reconsider this policy".

The said Amendment was debated and was lost on division.

On motion the Debate on the Budget was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 heading:

XVII. Department of Highways:  
Items 1701, 1702, 1711, 01 to 09, 05,  
inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, April 24th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that Mr. J. G. Channing had been appointed Deputy Minister in the Office of the Premier, and that Mr. Herbert J. Coombs had been appointed Deputy Minister of Provincial Affairs.

Honourable the Minister of Labour announced that the new Minimum Wage rates will not apply to persons under the age of nineteen, and that the Fishing industry will be exempted from the overtime provisions of the Minimum wage order until further notice.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Commodore Mining Company Limited"

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'WHEREAS the principle of equal pay for equal work should be adopted in this Province,

AND WHEREAS the Government has not yet stated its intention to have a Minimum Wage law on this Principle,

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deems it desirable that as of May 1st., 1968, the Minimum Wage for men and women be \$1.10 per hour.'

Mr. Speaker put the question. The motion was lost on division.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable the Premier, the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'WHEREAS we, the members of the General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland in Legislative Session convened, deem it desirable that any religious denominations which are, at any time and from time to time after March 31st, 1949, recognized by or under the relevant statutes of Newfoundland as being organized for educational purposes should be accorded certain rights and privileges with respect to denominational schools, common (amalgamated) schools, and denominational colleges referred to in Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED--**

That we, the members of the General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland in Legislative Session convened, humbly pray that the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a Measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada set forth in the Schedule to the British North America Act, 1949, by providing that any religious denominations which are, at any time and from time to time after March 31st., 1949, recognized as being organized for educational purposes by or under The Education Act, 1960, the Act No. 50 of 1960 (Statutes of Newfoundland), as amended, or any Act substituted therefor shall be vested with the same rights and privileges with respect to denominational schools, common (amalgamated) schools, and denominational colleges referred to in the said Term 17 as if they had been, at the date of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, recognized by the statutes of Newfoundland then applicable as being organized for educational purposes.'

On motion the said Resolution was passed.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The General Hospital Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 Heading:

VI. Department of Education,  
Items 601 to 613, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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 morning, April 25th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 25th., 1968.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 Heading:

VI. Department of Education,  
items 621 to 665, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker recessed the House until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding a proposal made by the Roman Catholic School Board for an extended School Day.

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources presented a Petition from New Bonaventure re: Road.

Mr. Rowe presented a Petition from the Baie Verte Peninsula re: Road.

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



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

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

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

VI. Department of Education,  
items 666 to 669, inclusive.

XVII. Department of Highways,  
item 1711,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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 morning, April 26th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 26th., 1968.

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

Mr. Roberts presented a Petition from the residents of Englee re: Cottage Hospital.

Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled:

"Manual of Policy & Procedure, April 15, 1968".

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. David Edward Howley to be Auditor General.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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:

- XVII. Department of Highways,  
items 1712 to 1741, inclusive;
  - I. Consolidated Fund Services,  
item 101.
  - II. Legislative - all items.
  - III. Executive Council - all items.
  - IV. Finance- all items.
  - V. Provincial Affairs - all items.
  - IX. Public Works - all items.
- XVIII. Supply - all items.
- XIV. Fisheries - items 1401 to 1414,  
inclusive,  
and asked leave to sit again.

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

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 morning, April 29th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 29th., 1968.

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

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from Harbour Breton re: School accommodation.

Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Dirk Peper to be Associate Deputy Minister of Finance.

Honourable the Minister of Education announced that Newfoundland will be withdrawing from the Atlantic Provinces Examining Board.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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:

XIV. Department of Fisheries,  
items 1421 and 1431,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker recessed the House until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development Incentives Act, 1968".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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:

XIX. Department of Labrador Affairs,  
all items,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned ~~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, Tuesday morning, April 30th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 30th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding remarks made in the House on April 29th., by Mr. Murphy, concerning the Minister of Highways.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"The Minimum Wage Order, 1968".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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. Department of Justice,  
all items.

XV. Department of Economic  
Development, all items,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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 morning, May 1st., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 1st., 1968.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from South Brook re: Water and Sewer facilities.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act, 1965".

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

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting the Amendment of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 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 Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 Heading:

VIII - Department of Mines, Agriculture  
and Resources;  
items 801 to 811, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt  
An Agreement Made Between The Government  
And Commodore Mining Company Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development  
(Incentives) Act, 1968".

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966" was read a second time, and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

VIII - Department of Mines, Agriculture  
and Resources;  
items 812 to 815,04, 06, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.



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

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 morning, May 2nd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 2nd., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced details of steps the Government are taking to ensure an adequate supply of service land for the future development of Metropolitan St. John's.

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

"Civil Service Commission Annual Report, 1967".

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act, 1963".

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of 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 Fish Inspection Act, 1954".

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was read a second time and, by leave, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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 said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" 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 the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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

VIII - Mines, Agriculture and Resources:  
items 815, 04, 06 to 825, inclusive,  
X - Health - items 1001 to 1025 inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development (Incentives) Act, 1968" was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development (Incentives) Act, 1968".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled: "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966", with some Amendments.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered, by leave, that the Bill be read a third time, presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development (Incentives) Act, 1968", without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday morning, May 3rd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 3rd., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education announced the appointment of Mr. C. Francis Furey to be Registrar in the Department of Education.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".

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 Local School Tax Act, 1957".

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

- X. - Health,  
items 1031 to 1046, inclusive.
- XIII. - Municipal Affairs & <sup>Housing</sup> Supply,  
items: 1301 to 1311, 01, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It now being one of the clock, the House recessed until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Premier announced that in consideration of Unilever investing an additional \$1 million cash in N.E. Fisheries to keep that Company from closing down, the Government have decided to assume half of a \$2 million guarantee made by Unilever of England to the Bank of Montreal on behalf of N.E. Fisheries.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Development (Incentives) Act, 1968".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

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



Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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:

XIII - Municipal Affairs & Housing:  
1311, 01 to 1321, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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, May 6th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 6th., 1968.

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

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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 Heading:

XI. - Department of Public Welfare,  
Items: 1101 to 1154, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It now being six of the clock, the Speaker left the Chair until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Winsor 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:

- XI. - Department of Public Welfare;  
115<sup>4</sup> to total.
- XII. - Board of Liquor Control;  
All Items.
- XVI. - Department of Labour;  
All Items.
- XX. - Community And Social Development;  
All Items,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959", with some Amendments.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday morning, May 7th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 7th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that the Government have decided to proceed with the construction of a 300,000 kilowatt (400,000 horsepower) oil-fired thermal generating station to be located at Duff's, Conception Bay.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Bills were stricken from the Order Paper:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider <sup>the</sup> Bills. *Certain*

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Incorporate The C. A. Pippy Park Commission".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Children".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third

time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Building Contractors".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Compensation In Respect Of Persons Injured Or Killed By Certain Criminal Acts Or Omissions Of Others".

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954" was read a second time, and on motion, and by leave, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 said Bill, without Amendment.

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

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued, and concluded.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premium (Tax) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Salvage Dealers' Licensing Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966".

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 morning, May 8th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, May 8th., 1968.

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

Mr. Wm. Smallwood presented a Petition from Green Bay re: Paving and Bridges of Baie Verte branch road.

Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960".

Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Imposition Of A Tax Upon Persons Liable To The Payment Of Certain Insurance Premiums".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Inspection Of Legal Offices".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, gave

notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of Honourable the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Administration".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act", 1964.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Insurance Premium (Tax) Act".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Insurance Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Incorporation And Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

It now being one of the clock, the Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, As Heretofore Cancelled".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) (Amendment) Act, 1965".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954".

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Respecting The Amendment Of The Loan (Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund) Act, 1966.

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

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1966-67".

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province", was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Commodore Mining Company Limited" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice the following Resolution was debated:

'That this House desires the Government to request the Government of Canada to authorize the Supreme Court of Newfoundland to hear and dispose of divorce cases'.

On motion the said Resolution was passed.

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 morning, May 9th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 9th., 1968.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Roberts from Great Brehat re: Road.  
Mr. Myrden from Winterhouse Brook re: Breakwater.  
Mr. Wm. Rowe from Wild Cove re: Electricity.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act, 1966".
- \* Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Inspection Of Legal Offices".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1966-67".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Cancelled".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) (Amendment) Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act".

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954" was read a third time, and

passed, and it was ordered that it be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Direct Sellers Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Administration".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited".



A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act, 1965".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964".

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".

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

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to notice the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

'that it is desirable to bring before the Legislature in the present Session Legislation giving effect to the main recommendations of the Royal Commission on Education and Youth, but without limitation of the rights of any religious denomination under the existing system'.

On motion the said Resolution was passed.

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries read a Telegram from the Minister of Fisheries for Canada, the Honourable H.J. Robichaud, regarding a programme of assistance to Atlantic Coast Fisheries engaged in the Salted Cod Industry.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".

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, Friday morning, May 10th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 10th., 1968.

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

Mr. Roberts presented a Petition from the residents of Goose Cove re: Road.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt  
An Agreement Made Between The Government  
And Hooker Chemicals (Nanaimo) Limited".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics'  
Lien Act".

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a  
second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care  
Services In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The General  
Hospital Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act,  
1954".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage  
Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Gasoline Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The General Hospital Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".

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 passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Commodore Mining Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the 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, Tuesday afternoon, May 14th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, May 14th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier made a Ministerial Statement regarding the resignation from the Cabinet of the Honourable the Minister of Health and the Honourable Mr. Wells, Minister without Portfolio.

Mr. Crosbie and Mr. Wells made personal statements in relation to the said Ministerial statement.

Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that this House consider certain Resolutions Relating To The Use Of The French Language In This House And To Arrangements For The Translation Of The Statutes Of The Province Into The French Language.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".

Honourable the President of the Council tabled:

"Power Agreement Newfoundland & Labrador Power Commission & Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland, Supplementary To Erco Contract".

On motion of Honourable the Premier, and with the support of more than 12 members, the following Motion was debated:

"to move, under Standing Order 23, the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, that this Government have the confidence of the House".

Mr. Speaker put the Question. Whereupon the House divided and there appeared in favour of the Motion:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable Minister of Highways, Honourable Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Wm. Rowe, Mr. Starkes, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Moores. (28)

Against: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Crosbie and Mr. Wells. (6)

The Motion was carried. Lost.

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, May 15th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, May 15th., 1968.

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

Mr. William Rowe presented a Petition from Jackson's Arm re: Road.

Honourable the President of the Council 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 Supply to Her Majesty.

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Training And Classification Of Teachers".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Commodore Mining Company Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The General Hospital Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act, 1954".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage 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 the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations".

A Bill "An Act To Encourage The Establishment In The Province Of A Plant For The Production Of Magnesia".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities 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 the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Hooker Chemicals (Nanaimo) Limited".

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics Lien Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday morning, May 16th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 16th., 1968.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Starkes from Norris Arm South re: Road.

Mr. Nolan from the Goulds re: Road.

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the Rules of the House be suspended in relation to all matters now or to come before the House.

Pursuant to order the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith", was debated and on motion was adjourned.

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Question of Privilege in relation to the Ministerial Statement made by Honourable the Premier on Tuesday, May 14th., regarding the resignation of Mr. Crosbie from the Cabinet.

With unanimous consent of the House, Honourable the Premier made a statement in reply to the said Question of Privilege.

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement relative to an incident alleged to have occurred on Sunday past in the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was debated.

It now being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The House divided, and there appeared in favour of the motion:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Justice, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Starkes, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Neary, ~~Mr. Hickey~~, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Wm. Rowe. (26).

Against: Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins. (4).

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registratbn Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Anend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960".

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 Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in Relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 passed the said Resolutions, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was read a second, and third time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And as Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Grant Timber Leases Respecting Certain Lands In Labrador And To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation 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, May 17th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 17th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier announced that Honourable the Minister of Justice had been sworn in as Minister of Health.

Honourable the Premier tabled:

"Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Royal Commission on Food and Drug Prices, January 31st., 1968".

Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Auditor General".

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider Certain Resolutions.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

Pursuant to order 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 Sixty-Nine, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was read a second time, and it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed certain Resolutions concerning "An Act To Provide For The Imposition Of A Tax Upon Persons Liable To The Payment Of Certain Insurance Premiums," And Recommended That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.



Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Imposition Of A Tax Upon Persons Liable To The Payment Of Certain Insurance Premiums," was read a first and second time, by leave, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act 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 Sixty-Nine, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", without Amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Imposition Of A Tax Upon Persons Liable To The Payment Of Certain Insurance Premiums", with some Amendments.

On motion the said Amendments were read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bill<sup>with</sup> was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited, To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Grant Timber Leases Respecting Certain Lands In Labrador, And To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Training And Classification Of Teachers".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations".

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

A Bill "An Act To Encourage The Establishment In The Province Of A Plant For The Production Of Magnesia".

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Hooker Chemicals (Nanaimo) Limited".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".

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

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953" was stricken from the Orders of the Day.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel 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 Repeal The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Penitentiary Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that they be entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954".

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed certain Resolutions Respecting The Amendment Of The Loan (Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund) Act, 1966, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan (Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund) Act, 1968" was read a second and third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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 morning, May 22nd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 22nd., 1968.

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

Honourable the Premier tabled:

"Report of the Royal Commission on the Economic State And Prospects Of Newfoundland And Labrador".

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled:

"The Protected Road Order (No. 3), 1967".

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Barbour from Charleston re: Road.  
Honourable the Leader of the Opposition from  
Little Burnt Bay.....re: Road.  
Mr. Roberts from St. Lunaire re: Road.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Frobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".

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 Certain Resolutions respecting The Amendment of the Revenue and Audit Act.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to notice the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Auditor General" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Notice Of Termination Of Employment" was stricken from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Inspection Of Legal Offices".

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

It now being 1 of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until 5.15 of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act", was debated.

It now being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until eight of the clock.



The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act", was debated.

On motion of Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the following Amendment was debated:

"that all the words after 'that' in the motion before the House that Bill 84 be now read a second time be struck out and the following substituted therefor: The said Bill be referred back to a Select Committee of the House for further study".

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided, and there appeared in favour of the Motion:

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Hickey. (3).  
Against:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Canning, Mr. Starkes, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Moores, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Rowe. (25)

The Motion was lost.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Training And Classification Of Teachers".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Noel 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 Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act, 1966".

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 passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act", without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The O'Brien Gold Mines Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1963; And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".

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

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended", without Amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The O'Brien Gold Mines Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement", with some Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Probisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- 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 Summary Jusisdiction Act".

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday morning, May 23rd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 23rd., 1968.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act, 1966".

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 the following Bills were read a second time:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) (Amendment) Act, 1965".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor 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 Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited and North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) (Amendment) Act, 1965".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Inspection Of Legal Offices".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Training And Classification Of Teachers".

On motion this report was received and adopted. The Amendments, having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be *being* entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent. *printed*

It now being one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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:

✓ 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 Sixty-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:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Training And Classification Of Teachers".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Entertainment Tax Act, 1953".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Imposition Of A Tax Upon Persons Liable To The Payment Of Certain Insurance Premiums".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Hooker Chemicals (Nanaimo) Limited".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Penitentiary Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1955".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act, 1955".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan (Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund) Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Deferred Pensions Act, 1954".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) (Amendment) Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Inspection Of Legal Offices".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education Act, 1960".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Tax Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act, 1954".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Exercise Of Certain Powers And The Performance Of Certain Functions And Duties Concerning Education".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm, Adopt and Amend An Agreement Made Between The Government And Commodore Mining Company Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The General Hospital Corporation".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Administration".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Salvage Dealers Licensing Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Automobile Insurance".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Contracts Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The O'Brien Gold Mines, Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Encourage The Establishment In The Province Of A Plant For The Production Of Magnesia".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Insured Medical Care Services In The Province".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Boiler And Pressure Vessel Act, 1959".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Employment Of Children".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Compensation In Respect Of Persons Injured Or Killed By Certain Criminal Acts Or Omissions Of Others".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The C.A. Pippy Park Commission".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Election Act, 1954".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premium (Tax) Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate Memorial University Of Newfoundland Students' Union".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Building Contractors".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Incorporation And Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

Pursuant to order the following Resolution was debated:

'To move that this House Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Use Of The French Language In This House And To Arrangements For The Translation Of The Statutes Of The Province Into The French Language".

On motion the said Resolution was carried.

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, May 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 28th., 1968.

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

Honourable the Minister of Education announced that the Government had received the resignation of Dr. E. J. Phelan as Chairman of the Board of Regents of Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the appointment of Mr. Gordon A. Winter to that position.

Honourable the President of the Council presented the Report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker  
Honourable the Minister of Finance  
Honourable the President of the Council  
Mr. Noel  
Mr. Ottenheimer

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Honourable the Minister of Municipal  
Affairs & Housing  
Mr. Hodder  
Mr. Starkes  
Mr. Saunders  
Mr. Dawe  
Mr. Collins  
Mr. Moores  
Mr. Nolan

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Honourable the Minister of Justice  
Honourable Mr. Lewis  
Honourable the Minister of Supply  
Mr. Smallwood  
Mr. Hickey

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951, And To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With The Corporation".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited, To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Auditor General".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- 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, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Amendment of the Revenue and Audit Act.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Noel 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 said Resolutions, without Amendment, 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 ordered that the said Bill be read a first time.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" was read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Noel 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 Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Auditor General".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".

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



Pursuant to order the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951, And To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With The Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited, To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

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

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, forthwith.

On motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Confirmed By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Erobisher Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1955, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951, And To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With The Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, And As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension And Other Benefits For The Retiring Auditor General".

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was passed:

'RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Friday, November first, 1968, at three of the clock, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees, may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.'

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

GEORGE S. BAKER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, November 1st., 1968.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

It affords me great satisfaction to be able to relieve you of the arduous duties which you have so faithfully performed during the present Session, and I desire to express my appreciation of the manner in which you have devoted yourselves to the performance of your legislative and other labours. The Session has been a busy one--no fewer than one hundred and four Bills and two important Resolutions have been considered and passed.

The Legislative Programme that was laid before you by my Ministers dealt with a great variety of subjects. Minor legislation enacted has, my Ministers believe, removed any and all foreseeable obstacles in the way of the full completion of the great Churchill Falls development.

Of major importance to Civil Servants was a Bill respecting their Pension Plan. Legislation dealing with this matter had been under consideration for some time and was indeed foreshadowed at your last Session. Now it has been finally passed and become law.

A Resolution authorizing the use of the French language in the Legislature, in the Courts and in the printing and publication of Newfoundland Statutes was unanimously approved.

My Government's programme for the continued industrial development of Newfoundland has been demonstrated by the passage of several Bills designed to give employment to our people. In this connection Agreements with McIntyre Porcupine

Mines Limited, British Newfoundland Corp. Ltd., Commodore Mining Co. Ltd., and Newfoundland & Labrador Corp. Ltd. have provided for a more detailed exploration of our mineral lands.

Bills were also passed to encourage the establishment in the Province of a plant for the production of magnesia on the Port-au-Port Peninsula; and for exploring, developing and equipping for production deposits of sodium and potassium salts and elemental sulphur in the vicinity of Fischell's River.

A Bill was also passed to confirm an Agreement made between my Government and Newfoundland Refining Company Limited and other Companies, providing for the construction at Come-By-Chance of a core chemical plant for the manufacture of petroleum products.

Another Bill will enable Melville Pulp & Paper Limited to have its proposed plants at Lake Melville and Stephenville financed by British interests.

In the field of education legislation has been enacted repealing The Department of Education Act and constituting a Department along lines recommended by the Royal Commission on Education and Youth. The law relating to the training and classification of teachers was amended and consolidated.

A Resolution asking the Parliament of Canada to approve and secure an amendment of the British North America Act establishing the right of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland to receive their per capita share of education monies appropriated denominationally was unanimously approved and has been communicated to Ottawa.

In view of the likelihood of the introduction throughout Canada of Medicare, legislation has been enacted enabling my Ministers to provide medical care service in Newfoundland, the cost of which would be shared by the Federal Government under its recently enacted Medical Care Act.

Another Bill provides for the incorporation of The General Hospital Corporation which will take over from the Department of Health the maintenance, management and operation of the General Hospital at St. John's. On the legal side, provision has been made for the appointment of guardians for the custody and management of the estates of mentally incompetent and other persons and to provide for the administration of these estates.

A Bill, An Act to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of persons injured or killed by certain criminal acts or omissions of others, will, my Ministers believe, provide assistance to certain victims of criminal acts not presently available and will give to our people the protection to which all are entitled.

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

In an effort to meet the desires of the youth of today you have passed and I have happily given Royal Assent to a Bill which will establish the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Administration, the powers, functions and duties of which will extend to and include all matters relating to the encouragement, promotion, establishment, development, co-ordination and implementation of amateur sport, fitness, recreational and cultural activities for the benefit of the youth of the Province.

Legislation has also been enacted constituting a new Department of Government to be called the Department of Manpower and Industrial Relations. Under this legislation the Department of Labour will cease to exist and its functions will be taken over by the Minister of the newly created Department which will, in addition, have complete jurisdiction in the whole field of manpower needs and the development and utilization of our manpower resources.

Municipal legislation considered by this Honourable House included the adoption of a revised and up to date Charter for the City of Corner Brook.

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

I thank you for the appropriations which you have made for the several Departments of the Public Service, and I assure you these will be expended with due regard to efficiency and economy.

In now relieving you from your Sessional duties I am glad to note that the industrial programme of my Ministers is beginning to bear fruit, and I hope with you that this programme will bring increased employment and happiness to our people.

It is my pleasure that the current Session be now prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday, December 11th., 1968, at three of the clock, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

F. Alfred D. Pike,  
Clerk Assistant.