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BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the 24th day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-nine, being in the Eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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Monday, February 24th., 1969.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Monday, the twenty-fourth 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:

Thirty-six days from today, just before the stroke of midnight on that day, Newfoundland will have been a Province of Canada for precisely twenty years. I am sure that it will be with heart-felt feelings of gratitude and gladness that our people will mark that anniversary. No man will deny that these have been the most wonderful twenty years in our nearly five centuries of history as a people. The progress achieved by our people in that short span has been quite astonishing. The standards of public service have risen remarkably, and our people are enjoying a standard of living which, though it still leaves much room for improvement, is higher than anything we have ever known in our long history. There is health and strength in Newfoundland as a Province of Canada that was never known before. My Ministers and I, and all the people of our beloved Province join, I am sure, in the fervent hope and confident belief that the years ahead will be even greater than those we have known.

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

The Government of this Province was represented at the Federal-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa a fortnight ago. Newfoundland realized the grave importance of the Conference, and the people of this Province were deeply anxious that the Conference should succeed in the two great purposes for which it was called. The first of these purposes was to consider changes and reforms in the Constitution, the principal features of which would

be the establishing of a Bill of Rights for all Canadians, and of linguistic rights for Canadians whose mother tongue is French. The other great purpose of the Conference was to consider the problem of economic and financial disparity between the Provinces of Canada, and between the regions of Canada, and even between various parts of the same Province. It is the firm belief of my Government that this is the paramount question before the people of Canada today. My Government believe that there does not as yet exist in this Province sufficient taxable capacity to enable the public needs of the people to be served by tax revenue gathered within the boundaries of the Province. My Ministers are very much disinclined to have Newfoundland become a permanent suppliant at the door of the Government of the nation, for in common with all Newfoundlanders their ambition is to have Newfoundland quickly become independently self-supporting in this respect. This desirable objective can be reached only if the economy of the Province is strongly developed. Elimination or reduction of regional disparity means for Newfoundland the development of her own resources, and when my Government advocate the policy of regional development, and the reduction of regional disparity, what they intend is that the Government of the nation should assist the Government of the Province to bring about such development within the boundaries of the Province. The last thing desired by Newfoundlanders is to be dependent on what are popularly called hand-outs from the Government of the nation. The financial assistance desired from Ottawa is assistance in the development of the resources of this Province so that by the strengthening of the Province's own economy the Government may be enabled to do those things necessary to the raising of Newfoundland's standards to a level at least equal to the Canadian average. It is principally for these reasons that my Government welcome cordially the recent introduction into the Parliament of Canada of legislation to authorize the establishing of a new Department of Regional Economic Expansion. Newfoundland looks hopefully to this new Department of the Government of Canada as the principle federal instrument for the reduction of that regional economic disparity that is the greatest single obstacle still standing in the way of Canadian national unity.

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

My Ministers have had much reason to be pleased



with their decision made a few years ago to appoint a Royal Commission on Education and Youth. That Royal Commission conducted one of the most exhaustive studies ever made of any matter in our Newfoundland history, and their report and recommendations may truly be said to constitute a chapter in the history of Newfoundland. The report and recommendations received wide-spread publicity and profound consideration by all the education authorities and the public. My Ministers have been deeply appreciative in particular of the high-minded and patriotic attitude taken by the leaders of the religious denominations, and by the teaching profession. As a result of all these activities my Ministers have been able to prepare a thorough-going reorganization of the education system, and legislation authorizing these changes will be laid before you in the present Session. It may not be too much to say that this is the most far-reaching legislation in the field of education ever to be laid before the Legislature of Newfoundland. I believe that you will give it the close attention that its fundamental importance demands. The House will not have forgotten that in your Session you considered and adopted legislation laid before you by my Government to lay the main foundations of educational reform.

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

A development of possibly great importance is taking place in our Province. I refer to the discovery of a large deposit of salt in the western part of the Island and the discovery of a deposit of silica on the same coast. Both salt and silica are very important raw materials used in the production of certain industrial chemicals.

The oil refinery being built at Come-by-Chance will produce another raw material that can be used in a chemical industry, as will also the anhydrous ammonia plant to be established in the same place. The blending of the products that may be made from salt, from silica, from ammonia and from petroleum could lead in Newfoundland, as it has done in so many other parts of the world, to the establishing of an industry for the production of important petro-chemical and other chemical products. The chemical industry is one of the most sophisticated to be found

anywhere in the modern world, and it is not without significance that this development appears to have some possibility in our own Province. My Ministers believe that considerable results could follow rapidly from the founding of one or two such chemical establishments in our Province. At Long Harbour, where the production of industrial phosphorous has commenced, another important chemical industry is underway, and it is not impossible that the product of this new plant would be added to the raw materials of a diversified chemical industry in the Province. My Ministers are in touch with important industrial concerns in the United Kingdom, on the Continent of Europe and in the United States with a view to interesting them in establishing in this Province, and I am confident that they will have the good wishes of the Newfoundland people in their efforts.

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

Thoughtful people throughout the whole of Canada have been deeply concerned about the somewhat alarming amount and degree of monetary inflation now prevailing in this country, in the United States, and indeed throughout most of the countries of Europe. We are told by well informed bankers, financiers and economists on both sides of the Atlantic that the trouble is not caused by an absolute shortage of money, for indeed there is probably more money in the world than ever before. The trouble is caused by the ratio of the amount of money in existence to the amount of demand for it. It is the quite extraordinary demand for money that has caused the shortage, and it is of course the shortage that has caused the high interest rates and inflation. Interest rates are now higher in the United States than they have been for over a century, and this is true of Canada as well. Money is in greater demand than ever before in history, and is costing more to borrow and use than ever before. It is a fact that there has been altogether too much spending of money. This is true of the Government of the United States and of the Government of Canada. It is also true of every State Government of the United States, and every Provincial Government of Canada. The municipalities have not been behind in their spending, and indeed the spending by Government at all levels is more than matched by the spending of large corporations, of many thousands of business firms, and many millions of individuals. The amount of spending that has gone on for more than a dozen years on this Continent is extraordinary in the extreme, and it has

now become abundantly clear that the level of spending has gone far beyond the strength and ability of the economy to sustain it. It has become quite clear that governments throughout the world have no choice before them but to cut back drastically on their spending, and to hold the line against increases in their spending, at least until the economy of each country catches up with the degree of spending. Here in our own Province, from the moment we became a part of Canada nearly twenty years ago, we have striven mightily to meet the growing demands of the people for more and better public services, and for more economic development. More has been done in these twenty years to meet the people's demand for these improvements than perhaps in any hundred years before. This drive has given the people more roads and schools and hospitals and other conveniences than most of us dreamed of in the past, but the cost of operating and maintaining these services at their new high levels has risen to unheard of heights. It would be far from true to say that our people by now have received the quantity and quality of public services that they want and need, for of course much yet remains to be done before Newfoundlanders can be said to enjoy an average Canadian standard of public services. Much indeed remains to be done, but it has become quite clear, not in Newfoundland alone but throughout the whole of Canada, that a short period of marking time, a kind of breathing spell, is the greatest need of the moment. The forward march of Newfoundland will be resumed, but not until there is a brief pause of a year or more to enable the economy of Newfoundland to catch up with the level of public spending. This is the part of wisdom for Newfoundland, and I believe that all thoughtful people will agree and approve.

My Government are awaiting the receipt of reports and recommendations of four Royal Commissions. These are Commissions appointed by my Ministers to enquire into the problem of taxation in the City of St. John's, desirable amendments to the City Charter, cost of housing in this Province, and the problem of harmful radiation in the fluor-spar mines at St. Lawrence. My Ministers hope that these reports and recommendations may be received in time to permit of careful consideration and the preparation of legislation that would be laid before you in the present Session.

It is the intention of my Government to lay a Bill of Rights before you for your consideration in the present Session of your House.



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

The people of our Province are deeply pleased to have learned in recent days of the plans formulated by the Government of Canada, and to be formulated, for strengthening the fishing economy of Newfoundland and Labrador. These plans must provide for price stability in both the frozen fish industry, as well as that of salt codfish. My Government are in constant touch with the Government of Canada, and there is the closest possible understanding and collaboration in the interest of the fishermen and the fishing trade of the Province. My Ministers are not without confidence that substantial improvement will be seen in the conditions of the fishing industry in the present year, and there would seem to be good reason for confidence that the improvement to be experienced in the present year would be extended to the year to come. In short, it may well be that the worst is behind us and that we may look forward with hope and confidence to the coming season and the season to follow next year and thereafter. The fishermen have suffered harsh setbacks in recent months, due entirely to the considerable deterioration of the markets. There are strong indications that these conditions have taken a turn for the better, and the future may be brighter than it has been for some time past. There is universal agreement in this Province that the policy of my Ministers with regard to the need for a salt codfish marketing board is sound and ought to be implemented with the least possible delay. Your House has, at the request of my Ministers, passed legislation enabling my Government to set up a salt codfish marketing board as soon as there can be the necessary agreement on the practical details between Ottawa and St. John's.

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

For many months past my Ministers have been greatly preoccupied with the task of bringing about substantial industrial development in this Province. They engaged in very many meetings and conferences, and it is therefore a matter of keenest possible pleasure to them, as it must be to all our people, to find their efforts culminating this year in the launching of very substantial construction activities in the three main centres of industrial development in Newfoundland and Labrador. In Stephenville the dwelling-house construction factory is



getting well into its stride, and the aluminum cable and wire plant is close to the point where it will begin production, and large scale construction work will begin in the present year for the great new linerboard paper mill that is to operate there; while in Lake Melville the first steps will be taken in the Labrador part of the project. At Long Harbour the new phosphorous plant should be in full production, while at Come-by-Chance construction on the newsprint paper mill should proceed with full force, and construction of the great oil refinery, which it is intended shall be the largest of its kind in Canada, will proceed at all possible speed. My Ministers are negotiating for the construction of two other industries that may locate at Come-by-Chance, and it would appear to be the case that Come-by-Chance will be an outstanding centre of industrial work in the present year. The expansion of the hydro-electric development of Bay d'Espoir goes on at full speed, as does also the construction of the 300,000 horsepower thermal plant at Holyrood in Conception Bay. At Churchill Falls, which is the greatest single industrial enterprise so far produced by my Government, rapid progress is being made in the construction of the facilities, and many thousands of men will be employed there from now until the completion of construction some years hence. My Ministers have made strong attempts to make sure that every possible job is filled by a Newfoundlander, in conformity with the terms under which the concession was given to the British Newfoundland Corporation in the first place. The Premier has already announced the welcome news that British Newfoundland Corporation are going ahead this year with an intensive programme of drilling and survey on the Lower Churchill with a view to getting ready for the second great phase in hydro-electric development in Labrador. The Corporation plan to expend two million dollars on this work in the present year.

All of these industrial activities, together with a renewed fishery economy, should add up to a marked improvement in our Province's economy over last year. It would appear that we are embarking upon a great forward step in the economic development of Newfoundland and Labrador, and my Ministers will spare no effort to maintain the impetus already achieved, and indeed to add to it in the coming months. It is the firm conviction of my Government that Newfoundland, whether by her own unaided efforts or with the help of the Government of the nation, must broaden and strengthen our economy, out of which must come the means of meeting the expenses of Government as Government endeavours to provide the public services and conveniences demanded by the people.

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

Legislation will be introduced to amend The Adoption of Children Act and The Child Welfare Act which will facilitate the administration of these Acts. Legislation will also be introduced to amend The Social Assistance Act with the same object in view. Legislation will be presented to you providing for a weekly day of rest, and vacations with pay; and amendments are being drafted to improve The Workmen's Compensation Act. The introduction of this legislation will, I am sure, be welcomed generally.

My Ministers feel that the time has come when the buyers of consumer goods and those who seek credit should have greater protection than has hitherto been afforded. Legislation will therefore be submitted to you providing for the appointment of a Registrar of Consumer Protection and prescribing his powers, functions and duties. Heavy penalties will be provided for those extending credit who have not furnished the buyer full particulars of the cost of credit; and the liability of the borrower will be strictly limited to the particulars of the cost of such credit furnished by the party extending it. My Ministers hope that this legislation will receive the approval of the whole House.

Much legislation, largely in the nature of amending existing laws and consolidating them will also be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to vote Supply unto Her Majesty.

I invoke Divine blessing upon your labours.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion of the 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. Mahoney, seconded by Mr. Noel, 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. Mahoney  
Mr. Noel  
Mr. Murphy

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

WHEREAS the Report of the Royal Commission on the Economic State and Prospects of Newfoundland and Labrador constitutes an analysis of the economic condition of the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Report makes certain recommendations pertaining to improvement of government programs and services and management of public funds;

AND WHEREAS it is essential in contemporary participatory democracy that the public have access to all relevant information regarding the economy of the Province;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House views it as urgent that copies of the Report be made available to all interested persons and the general public through libraries and commercial book stores.



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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 15 Of 1959 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Respecting The Agreement As So Amended".

The 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 Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Laws".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mr. Murphy gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS by the Terms of Union between Newfoundland and Canada it was provided that the Government of Canada would take over the Newfoundland Railway and the services rendered by that Railway;

AND WHEREAS the Report of the Newfoundland Royal Commission on Transportation states in part: "...the railway is an essential means of transportation to the travelling public in Newfoundland. It is a social service rather than an economic one. The same can be said about the railway system as a whole. The service provides a much needed social need and it is by the yardstick of social requirement rather than economic justification that this suggestion must be judged";

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Senior Member for Harbour Main, as Chairman, and the Honourable Members for Trinity South and Labrador North, as Members of the said Commission appear to have fully concurred with the observation in the Report;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deploras the proposed action of the Canadian National Railways of discontinuing rail passenger service in Newfoundland and thereby depriving the travelling public of this Province of an essential means of transportation.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there are conflicting reports regarding working conditions for Newfoundlanders on the Churchill Falls project;

AND WHEREAS there have been charges of discrimination toward Newfoundland workers;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the ambiguity in the public mind regarding working conditions at Churchill Falls be resolved as soon as possible;

BE IT RESOLVED That the House of Assembly urges the Executive Council to appoint a Select Committee to investigate working conditions at Churchill Falls and to report its findings and recommendations to this House.

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

WHEREAS there has been considerable public discussion with reference to the proposal that a National Park be established in the Bonne Bay area;

AND WHEREAS it is evident that substantial benefits will accrue to the provincial economy from the establishment of a National Park in the Bonne Bay area;

AND WHEREAS preservation of the scenic and natural beauty of the Bonne Bay area will provide the most effective economic return to this and succeeding generations;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Newfoundland to make representation to the Government of Canada with a view to establishing a National Park in the Bonne Bay area as soon as possible.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 26th., 1969.

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

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

John W. Mahoney  
Nathaniel S. Noel  
A. J. Murphy

Assembly Room,  
February 24th., 1969.

The Honourable the Premier announced the following appointments:

Mr. Gerald B. Malone to be Deputy Minister of  
Resources in the Department of Mines, Agriculture  
and Resources,

Mr. T. A. Blanchard to be Assistant Deputy  
Minister of Labour,

Mr. Frederick John Kemp to be Director of  
Transportation for the Province of Newfoundland  
and Labrador.

The Honourable the Premier tabled: "Report of  
Economic Outlook for the Province of Newfoundland"  
received from Boni, Watkins, Jason & Co. Inc.



The Honourable the Premier announced the merger of services of Eastern Provincial Airways of the Province of Newfoundland and Nordair of the Province of Quebec.

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

RESOLVED that this House approves the policy of the Government in connection with the proposal to discontinue railway passenger services in Newfoundland, the said policy being that which was enunciated by the Honourable the Minister of Justice at the public Hearing of the Canadian Transportation Commission in the month of December, 1967, to the effect that the said rail passenger services should be continued simultaneously with the proposed passenger bus service until April 1st., 1970;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House deplores and condemns the decision of the Canadian National Railway management to reduce the coastal boat service in this Province by removing two passenger ships, the Steamship Burgeo and Steamship Baccalieu, from it unless the Government of Canada provide funds for the construction of adequate roads in substitution thereof.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed In The Public Radio Broadcasting Service Of Newfoundland Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada"

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask



leave to introduce the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act"

The 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 Child Welfare Act, 1964".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968".

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

WHEREAS the Report of the Royal Commission on the Economic State and Prospects of Newfoundland and Labrador constitutes an analysis of the economic condition of the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Report makes certain recommendations pertaining to improvement of government programs and services and management of public funds;

AND WHEREAS it is essential in contemporary participatory democracy that the public have access to all relevant information regarding the economy of the Province;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House views it as urgent that copies of the Report be made available to all interested persons and the general public through libraries and commercial book stores.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wells, Mr. Burgess. (6)

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable Mr. Rowe, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Supply, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Moores, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Myrden. (27)

The Motion was lost.

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

WHEREAS by the Terms of Union between Newfoundland and Canada it was provided that the Government of Canada would take over the Newfoundland Railway and the services rendered by that Railway;

AND WHEREAS the Report of the Newfoundland Royal Commission on Transportation states in part: "...the railway is an essential means of transportation to the travelling public in Newfoundland. It is a social service rather than an economic one. The same can be said about the railway system as a whole. The service provides a much needed social need and it is by the yardstick of social requirement rather than economic justification that this suggestion must be judged";

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Senior Member for Harbour Main, as Chairman, and the Honourable Members for Trinity South and Labrador North, as Members of the said Commission appear to have fully concurred with the observation in the Report;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House deplores the proposed action of the Canadian National Railways of discontinuing rail passenger service in Newfoundland and thereby depriving the travelling public of this Province of an essential means of transportation.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The motion was lost.

At the hour of six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, February 27th., 1969.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Smallwood from Port Anson: Re Road

The Hon. the Minister of Finance  
from English Harbour East: Re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled: "Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare For The Year Ended March 31st., 1968".

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 15 of 1959 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Respecting The Agreement As So Amended".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Labour".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966".
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968".

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Honourable Mr. Neary, the following Resolution was debated:

RESOLVED that this House approves the policy of the Government in connection with the proposal to discontinue railway passenger services in Newfoundland, -the said policy being that which was enunciated by the Honourable the Minister of Justice at the public Hearing of the Canadian Transportation Commission in the month of December, 1967, to the effect that the said rail passenger services should be continued simultaneously with the proposed passenger bus service until April 1st., 1970;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House deplores and condemns the decision of the Canadian National Railway management to reduce the coastal boat service in this Province by removing two passenger ships, the Steamship Burgeo and Steamship Baccalieu, from it unless the Government of Canada provide funds for the construction of adequate roads in substitution thereof.

It was moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the said Resolution be amended by deleting the words "until April 1st., 1970".

After debate, Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Burgess. (5)

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable Mr. Rowe, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Supply, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Moores, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Wells. (22)

The Amendment was lost.

The debate on the said Resolution was continued.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance, that the words "April 1st., 1970" be deleted, and the words "the fall of 1970" substituted therefor. The Amendment was carried.

The debate on the said Resolution was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The motion was carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Hickey the following Resolution was debated:

WHEREAS there are conflicting reports regarding working conditions for Newfoundlanders on the Churchill Falls project;

AND WHEREAS there have been charges of discrimination toward Newfoundland workers;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the ambiguity in the public mind regarding working conditions at Churchill Falls be resolved as soon as possible;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urges the Executive Council to appoint a Select Committee to investigate working conditions at Churchill Falls and to report its findings and recommendations to this House.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, that the said Resolution be amended by deleting all the words after the phrase "Be it Resolved" and that the following be substituted in its place:

that a Select Committee of three Members of the House be appointed to investigate conditions of employment of workers for the Churchill Falls project, including all matters of recruiting, interviewing, health examination, transportation back and forth, working and living conditions on the job, trade union contracts, and all other pertinent matters affecting employment of workers on that project, having special regard for Clause 4 of Part 2 of the BRINCO Act of 1961; and that said Committee be permitted to sit out of Session.

The said Amendment was debated and on motion of the Honourable the Premier the debate was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare made an announcement re mailing of Welfare cheques.



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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, February 28th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled: "1968 Annual Report - Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland and Labrador".

Mr. Wells rose to a Point of Privilege; Re Office accommodation.

The debate on the Amendment to the Resolution of Mr. Hickey regarding working conditions at Churchill Falls was continued. The said Amendment was carried, with some verbal corrections added, by leave.

Mr. Speaker put the question, and the following Resolution was carried.

WHEREAS there are conflicting reports regarding working conditions for Newfoundlanders on the Churchill Falls project;

AND WHEREAS there have been charges of discrimination toward Newfoundland workers;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the ambiguity in the public mind regarding working conditions at Churchill Falls be resolved as soon as possible;

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of three Members of the House be appointed to investigate conditions of employment of workers for the Churchill Falls project, including all matters of recruiting, interviewing, health examination, transportation back and forth, working and living conditions on the job, trade union contracts, and all other pertinent matters affecting employment of workers on that project...having special regard for Clause 4 of Part 2 of the Agreement forming the Schedule to The Hamilton Falls Power Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, the Act No. 51 of 1961, and that said Committee be permitted to sit during the Session.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Collins, the following Resolution was debated;

WHEREAS there has been considerable public discussion with reference to the proposal that a National Park be established in the Bonne Bay area;

AND WHEREAS it is evident that substantial benefits will accrue to the Provincial economy from the establishment of a National Park in the Bonne Bay area;

AND WHEREAS preservation of the scenic and natural beauty of the Bonne Bay area will provide the most effective economic return to this and succeeding generations;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Newfoundland to make representation to the Government of Canada with a view to establishing a National Park in the Bonne Bay area as soon as possible.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources the debate was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker appointed the Select Committee pursuant to the Resolution re Churchill Falls. Appointed were:

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs,  
The Honourable Member for Trinity South,  
The Honourable Member for St. John's East Extern.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday, March 3rd., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, March 3rd., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made an announcement re appointments to the Board of Regents and the Senate of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Petitions were presented by:

The Honourable Mr. Rowe from Seal Cove: Re Amalgamated School.

Mr. Strickland from Sunnyside: Re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

"Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the year ended 31 March, 1968".

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Health, 1967,

Report on the Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the year 1967.

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

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Notice Of Termination Of Employment".

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Buyers Of Consumer Goods And For The Fair Disclosure Of The Cost Of Credit".

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

The 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 Trustee Act".

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

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

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

RESOLVED that the House of Assembly regards the publication of the Newfoundland Bulletin at public expense as an improper use of public funds for political purposes and recommends that publication at public expense cease forthwith.

The debate on the Resolution regarding the establishment of a National Park in the Bonne Bay Area was continued.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, "The Report of the Auditor General, and upon motion it was ordered that the said Report be printed.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, March 4th., 1969.

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

Mr. Hickey rose to a Point of Privilege re a question on the Order Paper.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Notice Of Termination Of Employment".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Buyers Of Consumer Goods And For The Fair Disclosure Of The Cost Of Credit".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".

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 Social Assistance Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed In The Public Radio Broadcasting Service Of Newfoundland Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada."

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Labour".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a committee of the whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 5th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 5th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re Brinex, and discovery of uranium and other minerals, and continuing further explorations.

The Honourable Mr. Hill presented a petition from Port Hope Simpson, re water and electricity.

Mr. Hodder rose to a Point of Privilege regarding misstatements made on television on the previous evening, March 4th.

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

RESOLVED that the House of Assembly regards the publication of the Newfoundland Bulletin at public expense as an improper use of public funds for political purposes and recommends that publication at public expense cease forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 6th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Hugh F. Coady  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, March 6th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Privilege re misrepresentation of the proceedings of the House in the St. John's Evening Telegram of March 5th., 1969.

The Honourable the Premier made a Ministerial statement re: The Electric Reduction Company of Canada Limited and the possibility of Water Pollution.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs made a Ministerial statement re procedure for recruiting personnel for the Churchill Falls project.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a Petition from residents of Western Newfoundland re: Provincial Health Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled a Petition from Trepassey re: Roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants issued by the Lieutenant Governor as required by the Revenue and Audit Act.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act".

The debate on the Resolution regarding the Newfoundland Bulletin was continued.

Upon motion of Mr. Smallwood the debate 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, March 7th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 7th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a Ministerial statement re proposed National Park at Bonne Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a Ministerial statement re the production of a daily Hansard.

The Honourable Mr. Hill presented a Petition from Black Tickle re: Electricity.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following reports:

Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1968 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act.

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1968.

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under The Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1968.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the following reports:

Report of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland covering the fiscal year ending 31st. March, 1968.

Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority covering the fiscal year ending 31st. March, 1968.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Insured Services) Regulations, 1969,

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Insured Services) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1969,

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance  
(Beneficiaries and Enquiries) Regulations, 1969.

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance  
(Physicians and Fees) Regulations, 1969.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled the "Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources for the year ended 31st March, 1968", and the financial statements of "The Farm Development Loan Board and The Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation".

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

The Highway Traffic (Vehicles) (Amendment)  
Regulations, 1968,

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's  
area) Regulations, 1969,

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls  
area) Regulations, 1969,

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook  
area) Regulations, 1969,

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulation, 1969.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would  
on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural  
Electrification Act, 1963".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards  
Act, 1963".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture  
and Resources 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 Mines, Agriculture and Resources Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government - Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

✓ The 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 Amend The Mentally Incompetent Persons' Estates Act, 1968".

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

The 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 Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968".

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

Mr. Wells rose to a Point of Privilege re: Office accommodation.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Point of Privilege re: Answers to Questions.

The debate on the Resolution re the Newfoundland Bulletin continued.

The Honourable Mr. Hill, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Placentia West, moved the following Amendment to the Resolution:

'that all words after the words "House of Assembly" be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: "commends the Government for publishing the Newfoundland Bulletin, urges enlargement of the publication, and requests the Government to consider the practicability of publishing the paper more frequently than once a month".

The debate on the Amendment continued.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Neary, the debate 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, March 13th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 13th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works made a statement re: Office accommodation.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Mines, Agriculture and Resources Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government - Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mentally Incompetent Persons' Estates Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

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.



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, March 14th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 14th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Point of Privilege re: Tabled Reports.

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

WHEREAS by proper and prudent use of space on the Tenth Floor of Confederation Building, Offices could be made available to the Members for Humber East and Labrador West,

AND WHEREAS the work presently being carried out in the Legislative Library to construct two Offices is expensive, will adversely affect the Library and will not be used sufficiently to justify the expense,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the interference with the Library cease immediately, and that an Office on the Tenth Floor be shared by the Members for Humber East and Labrador West.

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, Tuesday, March 18th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 18th., 1969.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Long Island, Green Bay, re: Electricity.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Morley Siding re: Electricity.

Mr. Murphy presented a Petition from the residents of Mundy Pond area re: Urban renewal.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, March 19th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, March 19th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re: Organization of the Civil Service.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance re: The administration of justice in the Magistrate's Courts outside St. John's.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point raised was not a matter of urgent public importance.

The debate on the Amendment to the motion:

That the House of Assembly regards the publication of the Newfoundland Bulletin at public expense as an improper use of public funds for political purposes and recommends that publication at public expense cease forthwith,

was continued.

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

The debate on the said motion, as amended, was continued. Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Resolution:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Lane, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Moores, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Worsell, Mr. Myrden. (21)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wells, Mr. Burgess (5)

The Resolution as amended was carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was introduced and read a first time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the following motion was debated:

WHEREAS by proper and prudent use of space on the Tenth floor of Confederation Building, Offices could be made available to the Members for Humber East and Labrador West,

AND WHEREAS the work presently being carried out in the Legislative Library to construct two Offices is expensive, will adversely affect the Library and will not be used sufficiently to justify the expense,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the interference with the Library cease immediately, and that an Office on the Tenth floor be shared by the Members for Humber East and Labrador West.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Labour".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed In The Public Radio Broadcasting Service Of Newfoundland Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance 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 following Bills, without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962:..

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed In The Public Radio Broadcasting Service Of Newfoundland Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada",

On motion this report was received and adopted, and 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 Bill, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Labour", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendment.

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 said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that 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 Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 15 of 1959 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Respecting The Agreement As So Amended".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966".

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, Thursday, March 20th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 20th., 1969.

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

The 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty..

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Barbers And Hair-dressers Shop Closing Act, 1964".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS allegations regarding the administration of justice in Magistrates' Courts outside St. John's have been made by a Member of this House;

AND WHEREAS there has been neither confirmation nor denial of these allegations by the Minister of Justice;

AND WHEREAS public confidence in the administration of justice in Magistrates' Courts outside St. John's has been impaired;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Minister of Justice to clarify the situation immediately by confirming or denying these allegations.

Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolution:

RESOLVED this House urges that the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and make recommendations regarding the licensing, distribution and sales of beer, wine and spirits in the Province, and that said Royal Commission be empowered to investigate and report on all functions of the Board of Liquor Control.

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

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

Pursuant to order <sup>and on motion</sup> the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Livestock Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, carried on division, the following Bill was read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act, 1964".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bill was read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958".



On motion 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.

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, March 21st., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 21st., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: A report in the St. John's Daily News of March 21st., 1969, concerning Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Mr. Myrden presented a Petition from Portland Creek re: Electricity.

The Honourable Mr. Rowe tabled the "Annual Report And Accounts of the Nfld. & Labrador Housing Corporation for the year ended March 31st., 1968".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Minister of Welfare has made certain allegations regarding the salt codfish industry;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland Fish Trades Association in an official release refers to these allegations as "false, misleading, malicious and damaging to the industry and all people engaged in it";

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Fisheries has to date made no statement regarding the allegations;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Minister of Fisheries to confirm or deny the allegations of the Minister of Welfare without delay.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would reserve decision on whether or not the motion was in order.

Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Murphy, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is in the interests of good government to have a Standing Committee of the House to examine the Public Accounts of the Province and the Report of the Auditor General;

AND WHEREAS the importance of such a Standing Committee has generally been recognized in Canadian Parliamentary practice;

AND WHEREAS no such Standing Committee of the House has been appointed since Confederation;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House recommends the appointment of a Standing Committee to examine the Public Accounts of the Province and the Report of the Auditor General, and further recommends that at least one member of the Official Opposition be appointed to this Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would reserve decision on whether or not the motion was in order.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting NOTICE OF Termination Of Employment",
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Buyers Of Consumer Goods And For The Fair Disclosure Of The Cost Of Credit".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".



- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mentally Incompetent Persons' Estates Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968".

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, and the motion of Mr. Collins, herein before referred to, were out of Order.

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, March 24th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 24th., 1969.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Long Island re: Electricity.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Barbers And Hairdressers Shop Closing Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".

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. Hodder 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 Wills Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendment.

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

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

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Mines, Agriculture And Resources Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".



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. Hodder 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 Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 15 of 1959 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Respecting The Agreement As So Amended".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Livestock Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mentally Incompetent Persons' Estates Act, 1968".

On motion this report was received and adopted, and 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 Bill, "An Act Respecting Notice Of Termination Of Employment", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendment.

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Buyers Of Consumer Goods End For The Fair Disclosure Of The Cost Of Credit", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendment.

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked 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, March 25th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Tuesday, March 25th., 1969.

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

The Honourable Mr. Rowe presented a Petition from Coachman's Cove; Re Road.

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Comfort Cove and Newstead: Re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Provide A Weekly Day Of Rest For Certain Employees".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment (Exemption) Act, 1966".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Fish Plants (Building) Act, 1965".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act, 1968".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance!

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1970, 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

24th March, 1969.

On Motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions for Granting Interim 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty, 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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

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

Pursuant to order the said Bill 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, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".



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 following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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

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

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 Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968", and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendments.

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

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Mines, Agriculture And Resources Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act".

On motion this report was received and adopted, and 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 matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963", with some Amendments.

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again 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, Wednesday, March 26th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Wednesday, March 26th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the firm of Boni, Watkins and Jason, Inc.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Brighton re: Road.

The Honourable Mr. Rowe presented a Petition from Purbeck Cove re: Electricity.

Mr. Wells presented a Petition from Cormack re: Telephone services.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Annual Vacations With Pay For Employees".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Certification And Regulation Of Elevators".

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

Mr. Crosbie gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS in our modern society there is an increasing cost of election campaigns and increasing difficulties in connection with the financing of political parties resulting in their having to find ever larger amounts of money with the increasing threat of control by private economic interests;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House desires the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to

consider the problem arising from the increasing costs of election campaigns and the increasing costs of financing of political parties and to consider such questions as whether appropriate expenses of candidates in an election should be financed from the public Treasury, or whether limits should be placed by law on election expenditures of candidates and political parties, and whether or what steps should be taken in connection with the regulation and control of the cost of election campaigns and the financing of political parties.

2. WHEREAS laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of members of this House, members of the Government and Government employees are necessary in today's society so that regulation will prevent situations of temptation from arising;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House desires the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to consider and to report on what laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of members of this House, members of the Government or of Government employees should be enacted in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Murphy, the following Resolution was debated:

RESOLVED this House urges that the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and make recommendations regarding the licensing, distribution and sale of beer, wine and spirits in the Province and that said Royal Commission be empowered to investigate and report on all functions of the Board of Liquor Control.

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

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, March 27th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

F. ALFRED D. PIKE,  
Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly.



Thursday, March 27th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Report of the Royal Commission on Forestry.

Mr. Wells rose to a point of Privilege regarding mis-statements made in the House on yesterday concerning the sale and distribution of beer in Churchill Falls.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Annual Vacations With Pay For Employees".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Certification And Regulation Of Elevators".

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

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.

On motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, the following Amendment to the Address in Reply was debated:

"That the Motion before the Chair be amended by the addition of the following words:

This House deplores the Government's lack of long range economic development planning which has resulted in the absence of orderly economic development and which has impaired the financial position of the Province."

On motion the debate on the said Amendment 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, March 28th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

F. ALFRED D. PIKE,  
Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly.

Friday, March 28th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition expressed regret at the passing of former President of the United States of America, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding the sale and distribution of beer at Churchill Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement regarding Hospital expansion in Corner Brook.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Barbour, on behalf of Mr. Lane, from Harcourt: Re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources from Black Duck Brook: Re Telephone service.

Mr. Wells from Corner Brook: Re The Newfoundland Hairdressers' Association Act, 1966/

The 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 Execute And Deliver An Agreement With The Royal Trust Company, As Trustee, And Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Pertaining To Certain Leases From The Province To Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited".

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".



The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Privilege of the House regarding a ruling made by Mr. Speaker on yesterday, to the effect that the Amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to the Address in Reply had been properly seconded.

Mr. Speaker asked the permission of the House to reconsider his ruling.

Mr. Speaker, after hearing the opinions of experienced members of the House, reversed the ruling given by him on yesterday, and ruled the said Amendment out of Order.

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.

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, March 31st., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

F. ALFRED D. PIKE,  
Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly.

Monday, March 31st., 1969.

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

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:

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,  
The Honourable Fabian O'Dea, Q.C.

May it please Your Honour,

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

John W. Mahoney  
Nathaniel S. Noel  
A. J. Murphy

Assembly Room,  
February 24th., 1969.

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 Interim 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 Seventy 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 Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Notice of Termination Of Employment".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Buyers Of Consumer Goods And For The Fair Disclosure Of The Cost Of Credit".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting That Prison Known As The Penitentiary And Respecting Prison Labour".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 15 Of 1959 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Respecting The Agreement As So Amended".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Livestock Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assessment Act, 1958".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".

- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mentally Incompetent Persons' Estates Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Mines, Agriculture And Resources Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government - Hansa Explorations Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1966, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Pensions To Certain Persons Employed In The Public Radio Broadcasting Service Of Newfoundland Prior To The Date Of Union Of Newfoundland With Canada".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial And Cost Accountants Act".

✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Accountancy Act, 1966-67".

✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wills Act".

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

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

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS on March 31st., 1949, immediately before the stroke of midnight, Newfoundland and Labrador became the Tenth Province of Canada;

AND WHEREAS we celebrate today the twentieth anniversary of our becoming a Province;

AND WHEREAS the intervening twenty years have proven without any doubt whatsoever the wisdom of our decision to become a Province of Canada, and our people have prospered to an extent undreamed of;

AND WHEREAS Newfoundland's decision to enter Confederation was prompted by the inspired leadership of Joseph Roberts Smallwood and brought to fruition by many years of active and untiring publicity and campaigning by him before, during and after the National Convention;

AND WHEREAS this House feels that it would be the wish of the entire Province that an expression of our indebtedness to the said Joseph Roberts Smallwood should appear in the Journal of this House;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House take advantage of this Happy Anniversary to salute Joseph Roberts Smallwood, and to place on the records of this House the gratitude and appreciation of all the people of Newfoundland and Labrador for the outstanding service rendered by him to Newfoundland and Labrador during these momentous years.



The said Resolution was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Question and the Resolution was carried unanimously.

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 1st., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 1st., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: Medicare.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways made a statement re: Motor Registration and Licenses.

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

The 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.

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 14th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 14th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a Petition from St. Anthony and Goose Cove re: Power rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled: "Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Civil Service Commission Annual Report, 1968".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada, Ltd. (Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the 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 in Relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 1965".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that on Wednesday next priority be given to Government M<sup>O</sup>tions on Ways and Means and Supply.



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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Physiotherapy".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Seventh-Day Adventist Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Labour, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Code Of Human Rights And To Provide For Its Implementation".

Pursuant to notice and on motion 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 Execute And Deliver An Agreement With The Royal Trust Company, As Trustee, And Churchill Falls, (Labrador) Corporation Limited Pertaining To Certain Leases From The Province To Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited".

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

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, and by leave of the House, the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was stricken from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act" was introduced and read a first time:

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

The second reading of the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province" was debated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

The debate on the said Bill was continued, and was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act, 1968" was read a second time.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 15th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a Petition from Main Brook re: Power rates.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, presented a Petition from the residents of the Districts of Carbonear, Harbour Grace, Bay de Verde and Trinity South re: Hospital at Carbonear.

Mr. Wells presented a Petition from various Districts re: Distribution of Beer.

Mr. Abbott presented a Petition from St. Brendan's re: Power rates.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada Ltd. (Agreement) Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that on Wednesday next priority be given to Government Mōtions on Ways and Means and Supply.



Mr. Speaker put the Question. The motion was carried.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Seventh-day Adventist Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Physiotherapy".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Code Of Human Rights And To Provide For Its Implementation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1965-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

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

The debate on the Bill "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province" was continued.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair/

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Upon motion the debate 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, April 16th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 16th., 1969.

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

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

The 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.

The 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, 1970, 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.) John A. Harnum,  
Lieutenant Governor.

15th April, 1969.

On motion of the 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.

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, April 17th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 17th,, 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Mothers' Allowances.

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Leading Tickles re: Road and Bridge.

Mr. Hodder presented Petitions from the following places:

- (1) Cape Ray re: Telephone services.
- (2) Ramea re: Community Stage and Bait holding unit.
- (3) Grand Bay West re: Road.
- (4) Burgeo & Ramea re: Power rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs tabled: 'Report Of The Committee Of The House of Assembly On Employment Conditions At Churchill Falls'.

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, and by leave of the House, the Members of the said Committee were given leave to address the House on the contents of the Report.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, 1959".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the adjournment of the House for debate on a matter of urgent public importance re: Closure of the Botwood and Markland Hospitals.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

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

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved 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. Hodder 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, 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services - All Items.
- II. Legislative - All Items, with some Amendment.,  
to Item 201-01.
- III. Executive Council- All Items.
- IV. Finance - All Items.
- V. Provincial 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 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 18th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Friday, April 18th., 1969.

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

Mr. Canning presented a Petition from Swift Current re: Highway.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the continuation of the Botwood and Markland Hospitals, Power rates and the price of liquor.

The Honourable Mr. Rowe presented Petitions from Sop's Arm, Pollard's Point and Fleur de Lys re: Power rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a Petition from Roddickton re: Power rates.

The 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 Authorize The Government To Enter Into, Execute And Deliver An Agreement With Labrador Mining And Exploration Company Limited And Iron Ore Company Of Canada".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act".

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

Mr. Wells moved the adjournment of the House to debate matters of urgent public importance, namely, Botwood and Markland Hospitals and the price of liquor.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of Order.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Labour the Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, 1959" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Second reading of the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Fish Plants (Building) Act, 1965" was debated.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved, by way of Amendment, that the said Bill be not now read, but be referred to a Select Committee of the House for study, and that said Committee be directed to report its findings to the House within 30 days.

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

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

The debate on the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province" was continued, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time.

Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges 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.

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 reverted to Item II, Legislative - and had passed all Items, with some further Amendments, to Items 201-01,

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, Tuesday morning, April 22nd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Tuesday, April 22nd., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow, move that the Rules of the House relating to adjournment of the House on Wednesday, be suspended, so that the House may meet at 11 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening for the balance of the Session.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into, Execute And Deliver An Agreement With Labrador Mining And Exploration Company Limited And Iron Ore Company Of Canada".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act".

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment (Exemption) 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.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Steamship service at Botwood.



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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada Ltd. (Agreement) Act, 1966-67"

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Weekly Day Of Rest For Certain Employees".

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

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

Pursuant to order 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:

XI. Public Welfare - All Items.

VII. Justice - 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, April 23rd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 23rd., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement re: the International Labour Organization.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Long Island re: Road and Electricity.

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Pleasantview re: Telephone service.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the following be re-appointed a Select Committee to report to this House on the advisability or otherwise of there being appointed a "Parliamentary Commissioner" or "Ombudsman" or similar officer, to investigate any and all complaints on the part of any citizens that they may not have received fair and impartial treatment from any or all agencies of the Government;

The Hon. Mr. Nolan, the Hon. Dr. Frecker, the Hon. Mr. Hickman, the Hon. Mr. Roberts, Mr. Noel, Mr. Hodder and Mr. Hickey, and that the Hon. Mr. Nolan be Chairman of the Committee.

Pursuant to order the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Rules of the House relating to adjournment of the House on Wednesday, be suspended, so that the House may meet at 11 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening for the balance of the Session.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order Mr. Crosbie, seconded by Mr. Wells, moved that:

WHEREAS laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of members of this House, members of the Government and Government employees are necessary in today's society so that regulation will prevent situations of temptation from arising,

BE IT RESOLVED that this House desires the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to consider and to report on what laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of members of this House, members of the Government or of Government employees should be enacted in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The motion was debated.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, moved the following Amendment:

'that all the words after 'that' be deleted and the following substituted:

"This House recommends the appointment of a Select Committee on matters pertaining to the possibility of conflict of interest, consisting of the Hon. the Speaker, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Member for St. John's Centre, the Hon. Member for Bonavista North and the Hon. Member for St. John's West, to consider and to report on what laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of Members of this House should be enacted respecting the same".

The Amendment was debated.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Crosbie, moved the following Amendment to the Amendment:

' that there be inserted in the Amendment, after the phrase "Members of this House" the following words:

"Civil Servants and employees of Government Agencies".

The Amendment to the Amendment was debated.



Mr. Speaker put the Amendment to the Amendment.  
The motion was lost.

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

Mr. Speaker put the main Motion<sup>as Amended</sup>. The Motion<sup>as Amended</sup> was  
carried.

Pursuant to order Mr. Crosbie, seconded by Mr.  
Burgess moved that:

WHEREAS in our modern society there is an increasing cost of election campaigns and increasing difficulties in connection with the financing of political parties resulting in their having to find ever larger amounts of money with the increasing threat of control by private economic interests,

BE IT RESOLVED that this House desires the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the problem arising from the increasing costs of election campaigns and the increasing costs of financing of political parties and to consider such questions as whether appropriate expenses of candidates in an election should be financed from the public Treasury, or whether limits should be placed by law on election expenditures of candidates and political parties, and whether or what other steps should be taken in connection with the regulation and control of the cost of election campaigns and the financing of political parties.

The Motion was debated.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the following:

Report of the Committee on Election Expenses, 1966.  
(Canada)

Committee on Election Expenses - Studies In  
Canadian Party Finance, 1966. (Canada)

Report Royal Commission Election Expenses and  
Associated Matters, February, 1969. (Nova Scotia)

Report on Electoral Reform of the  
Province of Quebec, October, 1961.

✓ Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1964,  
Vol. I, Chap. 1-65.

By leave of the House, the Motion was withdrawn.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the second reading of a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was debated.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on conflict of interest matters, to be reported on with recommendations before second reading thereof.

Mr. Hickey moved the adjournment of the debate.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bill was read a first time:

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

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

The 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 British  
Newfoundland Exploration Limited  
(Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

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."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1967".

The 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 Companies Act".

Pursuant to order the debate on the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed Amendment herein before referred to Out of Order.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition withdrew the Motion that the said Bill be now read a second time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Collins, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, moved the following Resolution:

'RESOLVED that the principles set forth in Bill 53 be referred to a Select Committee'.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The motion 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, Thursday morning, April 24th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Thursday, April 24th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs made a statement re: Use of Goose Airport.

Mr. Abbott presented a Petition from Glovertown South re: Road.

Mr. Wells presented a Petition from Corner Brook re: Education.

The 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 Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

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

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

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Point of Privilege re: Reporting of Proceedings of the House of Assembly on Radio Station V.O.C.M.

Pursuant to order and on motion, of the Honourable the President of the Council moved:

'that the following be re-appointed a Select Committee to report to this House on the advisability or otherwise of there being appointed a "Parliamentary Commissioner" or "Ombudsman" or similar officer, to investigate any and all complaints on the part of any citizen that they may not have received fair and impartial treatment from any or all agencies of the Government, viz: Hon. Mr. Nolan, Hon. Dr. Frecker, Hon. Mr. Hickman, Hon. Mr. Roberts, Mr. Noel, Mr. Hodder and Mr. Hickey, ;and that Hon. Mr. Nolan be Chairman of the Committee'.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

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

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

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

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Order re objection to use of certain language by the Honourable the Member for Humber East in Committee.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Humber East made an explanation and rephrased his submission which was accepted by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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. Education, Nos. 601 to 621 both 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, Friday morning, April 25th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 25th., 1969.

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

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Point Leamington re: Road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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 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 28th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, April 28th., 1969.

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

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Leading Tickles re: Electricity.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Certain Resolution in relation to the increase of a certain Fee in the case of Local Companies.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that Motions 2 and 3 on the Order Paper be amended to read:

That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Amendments to "The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" and the "Income Tax Act, 1961", and it was so ordered by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: enrolment at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: The Budget of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re: the salt fish industry.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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. Education - All remaining Items, viz. 622 - 669 inclusive.
- XV. Economic Development.- All Items.
- X. Health - All Items.
- VIII. Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Items 801 to 812, with some Amendments,

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 29th., 1969.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Middle Arm re: Bog.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:

"Family Law Study Newfoundland - Project III Adoption - Final Report".

Mr. Crosbie presented a Petition from St. John's Students re: University and Technical Education.

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

RESOLVED that this House recommends the appointment of a Standing Committee to examine and report on the Public Accounts of the Province and the Auditor General's Report.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Remedial Summer Schools.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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. Mines, Agriculture & Resources,  
all remaining Items, without  
Amendment,

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, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 3.15 of the clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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:

- IX. Public Works -- All Items.
- XVI. Labour -- All Items.
- XII. Newfoundland  
Liquor Commission -- All Items.
- XIII. Municipal Affairs  
& Housing -- Items 1301 to  
1311-03-03,  
without Amendment,

and asked leave to sit again, presently.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare made a statement re death of Welfare recipient in Labrador.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.



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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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. Municipal Affairs & Housing --  
Items 1311-03-04 to 1321, without  
Amendments.
- XVIII. Supply -- All Items, without  
Amendments.
- XIX. Labrador Affairs -- All Items,  
without Amendments,  
and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Seventh-day Adventist Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, 1959".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment (Exemption) Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide A Weekly Day Of Rest For Certain Employees".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada Ltd. (Agreement) Act, 1966-67".

This report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time now, by leave.

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, and had passed the following Bills, with some Amendments:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Barbers And Hairdressers Shop Closing Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fish Plants (Building) Act, 1965".

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

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 and on motion the following Bill was read a second time:

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

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, April 30th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 30th., 1969.

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

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Norris Arm South re: Paving of Main Street.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution in relation to the advancing or guarantessing of certain Loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of A College Of Trades And Technology".

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved:

'that this House recommends the appointment of a Standing Committee, to examine and report on the Public Accounts of the Province and the Auditor General's Report'.

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

The Honourable the Premier, by leave of the House, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move:



'that this House invite the Auditor General to attend in this Chamber at a Meeting of the Committee of the Whole in public session, to be questioned by Honourable Members on the statements made in his Report on pages XIII and XIV, with reference to the accounting procedures of the Government and management techniques relative to "certain Crown Corporations", and that the Deputy Minister of Finance be invited to attend at the same time to be questioned by Honourable Members on the same matters'.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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:

XIV. Fisheries - All Items,  
and asked leave to sit again.

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

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 1st., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 1st., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition from Perryland District re: Education Grants and Costs and University Enrolment.

Mr. Wells presented a Petition from Howley re: Telephone Communications.

The 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 Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Atlantic Gypsum, Limited And Lundrigans Limited And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigan's Limited And To Provide For The Partial Exemption Of Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited From The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

Pursuant to notice the Honourable the Premier moved:

'that this House invite the Auditor General to attend in this Chamber at a Meeting of the Committee of the Whole in public session, to be questioned by Honourable Members on the statements made in his Report on pages XIII and XIV, with reference to the accounting procedures of the Government and management techniques relative to "certain Crown Corporations", and that the Deputy Minister of Finance be invited to attend at the same time to be questioned by Honourable Members on the same matters'.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, moved: that the Motion be Amended, by deleting all words after the word 'Report'.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare moved the following Amendment:

'that all words after the word "Report" in the fourth line be deleted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "in Paragraphs 18, 19, 20, 36, 37, 55, 57, 59, 61, 65 (i), 66 and 67, and that the Comptroller of Finance be invited to attend at the same time to be questioned by Honourable Members on the same matters'.

The Motion was debated. Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable Mr. Rowe, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Wells, Mr. Burgess.  
(20)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Collins. (3).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker put the Question on the main Motion, as amended. The main Motion, as amended, was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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:

- XX. Community & Social Development
  - XVII. Highways - 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 notice and on motion the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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

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

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, and with unanimous consent, the notice of the Honourable the Minister of Justice: to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Certain Resolution in Relation to the Increase of a Certain Fee in the Case of Local Companies, was withdrawn.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of A College Of Trades And Technology".

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



On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council the second reading of a Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" was stricken from the Order Paper.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the 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 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-nine.

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 2nd., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 2nd., 1969.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented the following Petitions:

1. A Petition from Beach Side re: Road.
2. A Petition from Middle Arm re: Education.

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Lewisporte re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, A Bill, "An Act Further To Extend An Agreement Made Between the Government and Leitch Gold Mines, Ltd".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act" was debated.

Upon motion the debate was adjourned.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act" was read a second time.

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

The adjourned debate on the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act" was resumed, and on motion the Bill was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill, "An Act To Provide For Annual Vacations With Pay For Employees" was read a second time.

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada Ltd., Plant at Long Harbour.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re: Fisheries in Placentia Bay.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Physiotherapy".

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into, Execute And Deliver An Agreement With Labrador Mining And Exploration Company Limited And Iron Ore Company Of Canada".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act".

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

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 Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Certification And Regulation Of Elevators".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Seventh-day Adventist Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Annual Vacations With Pay For Employees".

On motion this report was received and adopted. The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill 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 Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re: Social Security Assessment.

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

The Honourable 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, 1969, in an aggregate amount of twenty-two million, nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$22,999,405.00) 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.) John A. Harnum,  
Lieutenant Governor.

15th April, 1969.

On motion it was resolved that the Message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with Supplementary Supply, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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 certain Resolutions for granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty, 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty-nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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 Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".
- / A Bill "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Physiotherapy".
- / A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1966-67".
- / A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into, Execute And Deliver An Agreement With Labrador Mining And Exploration Company Limited And Iron Ore Company Of Canada".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act".
- / A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British  
Newfoundland Exploration Limited  
(Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

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

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

✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Certification  
And Regulation Of Elevators".

On motion this report was received and adopted,  
The Amendments having been read a first and second time,  
it was ordered that the said Bill 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.

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,  
May 5th., at ten of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



Monday, May 5th., 1969.

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

Mr. Dawe presented a Petition from the District of Port de Grave re: Education.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain sections of the 'Report of the Auditor General'.

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.

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 morning, May 6th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

*Advisory*

Tuesday, May 6th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the President of the Council presented the following Petitions:

1. From Twillingate re: Education.
2. From New World Island re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled: "Report of the Select Committee on the appointment of an Ombudsman".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into a Further Agreement with British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain sections of the 'Report of the Auditor General'.

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 reported that the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition wished to appeal a ruling of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Chairman's ruling be maintained.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister

of Public Welfare, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Wornell. (19)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wells, Mr. Burgess. (6)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain sections of the 'Report of the Auditor General'.

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.

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

/A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A College Of Trades And Technology".

/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 Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently, by leave.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time;



- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Atlantic Gypsum, Limited And Lundrigans Limited And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited And To Provide For The Partial Exemption Of Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited From The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963 And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Extend An Agreement Made Between The Government And Leitch Gold Mines Ltd".

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

Pursuant to order the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting Further Amendments to The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting Further Amendments to The Income Tax Act, 1961.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill, a Bill "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, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Certain Resolution in Relation To The Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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 the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1967" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill, a Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited-N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended" 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, by leave.

The second reading of the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order <sup>the</sup> and House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited-N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A College Of Trades And Technology".
- 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"/

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the following Bill, 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".

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

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.

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

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 Respecting The Establishment Of A College Of-Trades<sup>and technology</sup>"

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, presently, by leave.

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.

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 7th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



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Wednesday, May 7th., 1969.

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

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from the District of Green Bay re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare presented a Petition from the District of White Bay North re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs presented the following Petitions:

- (1) From the District of Placentia East re: Education.
- (2) From the District of Placentia East re: Telephone Service.

Mr. Abbott presented a Petition from Dover re: Education.

Mr. Strickland presented the following Petitions:

- (1) From the District of Trinity South re: Education
- (2) From Old Shop re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice presented a Petition from the District of Burin re: Education.

Mr. Wornell presented a Petition from the District of Hermitage re: Education.

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from the District of Gander re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled:  
"Annual Report of the Department of Education,  
for the year ending March 31st., 1968".

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government Of Newfoundland To Enter Into a Further Agreement With British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962", 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, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Education Act, 1968".

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Starkes, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable Mr. Neary, Mr. Hödder, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Worneal. (16)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wells, Mr. Burgess (6)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of a Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was carried, on division.

Pursuant to order the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1967" was read a second time.

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



Pursuant to order the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964", with some Amendments.

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

On motion the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hodder 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 Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67".

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

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



The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered other matters to them referred, and 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 Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".

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 made some progress on the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963", Bill 77,

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

and asked 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 8th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Thursday, May 8th., 1969.

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

Mr. Neary presented a Petition from Bell Island re: Education.

Mr. Strickland presented a Petition from the District of Trinity South re: Education.

Mr. Canning presented a Petition from the District of Placentia West re: Education.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Education the Bill, a Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill, a Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Code Of Human Rights And To Provide For Its Implementation" was read a second time.

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

By leave of the House, Mr. Crosbie presented a Petition from Catalina re: Shop Closing Hours.

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

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, a Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Code Of Human Rights And To Provide For Its Implementation", with some Amendments.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered other matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1967", without Amendment.

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.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second 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 Execute And Deliver An Agreement With The Royal Trust Company, As Trustee, And Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited".

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 Amendment:

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 Execute And Deliver An Agreement With The Royal Trust Company, As Trustee, And Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Pertaining To Certain Leases From The Province To Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited".

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, 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.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's 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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder 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 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 9th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, May 9th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Adult Education.

Mr. Smallwood presented Petitions from Rattling Brook and King's Point re: Education.

Mr. Mahoney presented Petitions from the District of Harbour Main re: Education.

Mr. Abbott presented Petitions from the District of Bonavista North re: Education.

The Honourable Mr. Hill presented a Petition from St. Lewis (Fox Harbour) re: Road.

Mr. Collins presented Petitions from the District of Gander re: Education.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply 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 order the Bill, a Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education, 1968" was read a second time.

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. Hodder 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 City Of St. John's Act".

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

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

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.

Pursuant to notice the Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962" was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order the said Bill 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. Hodder 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 Department Of Education Act, 1968".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".

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.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.,  
Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province", with some Amendment

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

On motion 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.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. Collins, moved the following Amendment:



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

Because of the Government's lack of adequate and long-range planning in education policy, economic development and fiscal policy, and because of the Government's failure to articulate a system of priorities in expenditure, and because of the Government's failure to sufficiently broaden the economic base of the Province, this House lacks confidence in the Government'.

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 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 Execute And Deliver An Agreement With The Royal Trust Company, As Trustee, And Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Pertaining To Certain Leases From The Province To Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited".

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the  
Assembly Chamber.

The debate on the aforesaid Amendment was con-  
tinued.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The motion was  
lost, on division.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were  
deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House  
rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday morning,  
May 12th., at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

F. Alfred D. Pike,  
Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly.

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Monday, May 12th., 1969.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Employment of Teachers during Summer months.

Mr. Smallwood presented Petitions from the District of Green Bay re: Education.

The Honourable Mr. Rowe presented Petitions from the District of White Bay South re: Education.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, and with unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced, without notice, and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968".

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

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

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued, and on motion was deferred for further debate on tomorrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited And To Provide For The Exemption Of Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited From The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".



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. Hodder 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 Community Councils Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter INTO An Agreement With Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited And To Provide For The Exemption Of Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited From The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963, And To Make Statutory 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, 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, and had passed the Bill, a Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963", with some Amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted. The Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.



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

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, it was ordered that the Bill No. 77, "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963" be stricken from the Order Paper.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday morning, May 13th., at ten of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 13th., 1969.

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

The following Honourable members presented Petitions:

Mr. Smallwood from Pilley's Island.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice from the District of Burin.

Mr. Barbour from the District of Bonavista South.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour from the District of St. George's.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources from the District of Port au Port.

Mr. Starkes from the District of Lewisporte.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries from the District of Ferryland,

all re Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:

"Cost Of Home Construction And Housing - Report of the Commission of Enquiry - Government Of Newfoundland and Labrador" - Volumes I & II.

The Honourable Mr. Rowe made a statement re: Resettlement Policy.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.'

By leave of the House, Mr. Collins presented a Petition from the District of Gander re: Education, and

Mr. Starkes presented a Petition from Norris Arm re: Education.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded.

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.

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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that he had been directed to ask leave to sit again, presently.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The Honourable the Speaker appointed the following to be the Committee on Conflict of Interest:

Mr. Nathaniel Noel - Deputy Speaker (Chairman)  
The Honourable the Minister of Justice  
The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries  
The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's Centre  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's West

To consider and to report on what laws and practices regulating actual or potential conflicts between the public obligations and the private economic interests of Members of the House should be enacted respecting the same.



The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a Petition from Grand Falls re: Education.  
District

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Atlantic Gypsum, Limited, And Lundrigans Limited And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Extend An Agreement Made Between The Government And Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government Of Newfoundland To Enter Into A Further Agreement With British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968".
- 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 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 Revenue And Audit Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Extend An Agreement Made Between The Government And Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968".



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.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Atlantic Gypsum Limited, and Lundrigans Limited And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government Of Newfoundland To Enter Into A Further Agreement With British Newfoundland Exploration Limited".

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

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

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

The 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 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 Seventy, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, 1959".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Barbers And Hairdressers Shop Closing Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment (Exemption) Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide A Weekly Day Of Rest For Certain Employees".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For Annual Vacations With Pay For Employees".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Operation Of Schools And Colleges In The Province".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fish Plants (Building) Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Certification And Regulation Of Elevators".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Seventh-Day Adventist Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Human Rights Code And To Provide For Its Implementation".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electric Reduction Company Of Canada, Ltd. (Agreement) Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Physiotherapy".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1967".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into, Execute And Deliver An Agreement With Labrador Mining And Exploration Company Limited And Iron Ore Company Of Canada".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".
- ✓ 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 Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of A College Of Trades And Technology".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Atlantic Gypsum, Limited And Lundrigans Limited, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Government To Enter Into An Agreement With Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited, And To Provide For The Partial Exemption Of Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited From The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Leitch Gold Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1964, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- ✓ 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 Department Of Education Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968".

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 the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the following Resolution was passed:

RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 4th., 1970, 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.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 4th., 1970.

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

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

The Third Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to conclude, and in releasing you from your duties I wish to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the various matters brought before you by my Ministers.

Of prime importance to all our people must be the recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family. In your acceptance of a Bill establishing The Newfoundland Human Rights Code and providing for its implementation, in the establishment by legislation of a weekly day of rest--preferably the Sabbath, in the passage of a Bill making mandatory annual vacations with pay for all employees, you have given recognition to principles which are the foundations of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

Fundamental changes in our system of education have been made possible by the passage of a completely new Schools Act. Many of the changes envisaged in the new legislation are already being put into practice and their effectiveness is being closely watched by all who are interested in this important phase of our society.

At the request of my Ministers a great number of amendments have been made to existing legislation, all with the purpose of bringing it up to date and ensuring that the main purpose of Government, namely the betterment



of our people, may more effectively be maintained.

The determination of my Government to provide continued and profitable employment for our people was demonstrated still further in amendments proposed by my Ministers to The Churchill Falls Labrador Corporation Limited Agreements, the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and Rothschild Agreements, the British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Agreements, and, to name but two others, our Agreements with Leitch Gold Mines Limited and Hansa Exploration Limited; these latter providing for further detailed prospecting and exploration of areas where mineral prospects are indicated.

Agreements with Atlantic Gypsum Limited, Advocate Mines Limited, Newfoundland Steel Company Limited -- Lundrigans Limited, Labrador Mining & Exploration Company Limited, Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Company Limited, and Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited were also ratified, all in a continuing effort to give and maintain employment.

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

I thank you for the generous Supply you have granted Her Majesty. My Ministers are expending and will continue to expend these monies having due regard to the present world-wide inflation.

I now release you from further attendance at this Session which it is my wish forthwith to prorogue, and at the same time I would intimate to you my intention of calling you together again for the despatch of business on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of the present month of February, 1970.

This Session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly is hereby prorogued.

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker then said:



It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Administrator that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday the Eighteenth day of February, 1970, at three of the clock, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

HUGH P. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.