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

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy, 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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Wednesday, February 18th., 1970.

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

As we enter the eighth decade of the 20th century, Newfoundlanders are very conscious of the fact that this is also the beginning of the third decade of their career as citizens of Canada. The two decades have been incomparably the best in Newfoundland's long history; and as we push and are drawn into the seventies we do so with lively awareness that sweeping social and economic changes may all but overwhelm our Western civilization.

Newfoundland, like all of Canada's Provinces, but especially the less affluent ones, will have to generate greater effort than ever before. That effort will have to be intelligent and indefatigable to an extent that we have been able to achieve in the past. The shape and character of our Province may well be made for a hundred years in the next ten, and Newfoundlanders will need to exercise all of their courage and all of their patriotism to keep their Province abreast of the times.

We may well ask: What are our options as a people? What are Newfoundland's chances, her opportunities? Given courage, intelligence and patriotism; making full use of our resources of men and materials; devoting even more of our substance to the education effort; displaying openness of mind in our official and private approach to the problem of finding solutions; and presupposing strong leadership by the Government of our Nation and by the Government of our Province: given all these, have we as a people got it in us, in the coming decade, to build upon the foundation of the past centuries and in particular the past two decades a Province whose future will be no matter for doubt or even debate in the coming years?

My Ministers have faced these questions and answered Yes. They are sure that our people will share their confidence in our Province's future.

We must hold our population and establish the conditions for steady, even rapid, increase of our numbers. We must maintain, and indeed expand and improve, the Province's public services. We must find ever-increasing revenue to enable the Government to satisfy the proper demands of the people for an ever more attractive and pleasant Province. We must resolutely reject permanent dependence on Ottawa as a principal means of our existence. We must bring about a degree and quality of social and economic reconstruction that was never more than hoped for before.

These are the great purposes that my Ministers are determined that they and all Departments of Government will strive vigorously to accomplish,

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

Canada and the United States are at this moment caught in a crisis of relatively scarce money, the highest interest rates for 110 years, and a degree of inflation that causes the gravest concern among statesmen, financiers and industrial and commercial leaders. These situations are not very helpful to the North American economy at the outset of the seventies. My Ministers believe, however, upon the basis of professional advice received, that these adverse factors will substantially subside in the coming months.

My Government have decided to call a conference of persons and organizations to whom the economic future of our Province is of particular concern. This conference will be held in St. John's in the near future, and to it my Ministers will invite representatives of the local boards, committees or associations that have sprung up around the Province in recent years; representatives of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Manufacturers' Associations; City and Town Councils, Newfoundland Federation of Labour, Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen, agricultural bodies, and other producers' organizations; representatives of the mining, fishing, manufacturing industries, banks and other financial authorities; and



representatives also of various other bodies that could be expected to be particularly concerned with the matters to be considered. The Government of Canada, and the various departments of the Newfoundland Government will be asked to attend and assist. My Ministers are hopeful that important and significant results will flow from this conference which is planned to last for several days.

This great conference will be the forerunner to the introduction of the Regional Economic Expansion programme which my Government are about to launch with the generous, imaginative and indispensable help of the Government of Canada. A great deal of preparation has been made in the Department of Community and Social Development of my Government, in friendly and intimate collaboration with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion of the Government of Canada. My Ministers have long advocated precisely this type of financial and other assistance from the Government of our Nation, and they are profoundly pleased by these developments. At long last the Government of Canada are embarked upon a large programme of employing the strength and wealth of the Nation to help the less developed Provinces to rise to a level close to the Canadian average. YOU will be given much detailed information on this programme in your present session.

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

It was with deep satisfaction that my Government welcomed the decision of the Government of Canada to introduce legislation into Parliament to provide a great reform in the salt codfish industry. The organization of a marketing board has been advocated for many years by my Ministers, and in June of 1964 they asked your House to adopt legislation to provide for the creation of the marketing board insofar as your House had the constitutional competence to do so. This legislation was enacted and has reposed in the Statutes of this Province since 1964 awaiting only the enactment of Federal legislation to give it legal effect. My Ministers share fully the confidence felt by the fishermen in the prospect of better prices and conditions in the salt codfish industry this year and in the future.

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

My Ministers, notwithstanding the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Province of British Columbia, continue to believe in the soundness of our Province's claim to mineral rights lying off the shores of our Province. They have therefore engaged the services of a distinguished Canadian constitutional and legal authority to advise them on this matter, which admittedly is one of greatest importance to Newfoundland both now and in the future.

Reference to off-shore mineral rights, including of course oil and natural gas, leads inevitably to the grave matter of pollution. Here is a problem which Newfoundlanders have had unhappy reason to discover, with most of the modern world in the past year or so, to be among the most menacing features of our industrial civilization. My Ministers are very conscious of this menace, and they are resolved to take all the steps that they can practically take to reduce the danger substantially if it cannot be totally eliminated.

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

Our Province, in the past two years, like most of the Provinces of Canada, has experienced a disconcerting falling off in the level of economic activity and of economic health. Tight money, scarce money, high interest rates and fast mounting inflation have plagued us and continue to do so.

Notwithstanding these facts, my Ministers are quite confident that 1970 will be a year of distinctly improved economic conditions compared with last year. The frozen and salted fish industry should see better prices. Exports of herring for direct human consumption will go up from an average of 15,000 barrels a year in recent times to over 80,000 barrels this year. There will be more employment at Churchill Falls. The DREE programme, and there will be important rural and urban development programmes. Important industrial development will take place at Stephenville, Hawke's Bay and Come-by-Chance. Power Development will continue in Conception Bay and in Bay d'Espoir.

The next great development in the production of hydro-electric power in our Province is most certain to

be done on the Lower Churchill. The British Newfoundland Corporation last year spent more than \$2 million on field and engineering studies on one part of the Lower Churchill, that at Gull Island. That work last year included the drilling of fourteen thousand feet and mapping of the whole area. These studies indicated that a plant on Gull Island, which is only part of that section of the great Churchill River, would produce approximately 2½ million horsepower of electricity. It is estimated that another 1½ million horsepower could be produced at Muskrat Falls, for a total of approximately 4 million horsepower, or about seventeen thousand million kilowatt hours a year. When this power is developed on the Lower Churchill and added to the thirty-four thousand million kilowatt hours to be produced each year on the Upper Churchill, it could give combined production of fifty thousand million kilowatt hours a year from this one watershed in Labrador. Such production would place Newfoundland among the greatest sources of hydro-electric power in the world. It gives the people of Newfoundland and Labrador great satisfaction indeed to know that the Churchill River and watershed is only one of several great potential sources of hydro-electric power in Labrador.

Very important expansion of the iron-ore producing industry in Western Labrador is among the attractive possibilities of our Province's immediate industrial future. There could be an extension of an iron ore development at Labrador City amounting to as much as ten million tons of additional production of iron ore a year, giving employment to an additional 700 workers, and involving an additional capital investment of something between one hundred million and two hundred million dollars. A somewhat similar development could possibly take place at a point not many miles removed from Labrador City; and this, though not quite so large as the one that is possible at Labrador City, would involve the employment of many hundreds of other men, the production of many million tons of iron ore and the involvement of a very large sum of fresh capital.

My Government have followed with care the public discussion, and have participated in some private discussion, of the effect that the mining tax proposals contained in the White Paper on Taxation, could have upon



these possible new developments in Western Labrador. My Government have made strong representations to the Government of Canada in this regard, for quite clearly it would be tragic for Newfoundland and Labrador if any system of taxation were to have the effect of blocking a development so devoutly desired and so urgently needed.

My Government have followed with concern the recent development of American policy in connection with the operation of their armed forces base at Argentia, and they have maintained close liaison with the Government of Canada and the representative of the United States Government. My Ministers applied themselves energetically and with some success to the task of finding solutions for the problem of Stephenville, when the base there was phased out altogether. They will apply themselves with the same energy to the similar task of finding solutions at Argentia.

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

As an important part of my Government's policy of improving the quality of their administration, my Ministers continue to reorganize and strengthen the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board, both of which, with the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Community and Social Development are destined to play a vital part in the economic and financial strengthening of our Province.

The Civil Service, which in twenty years has grown from 5700 to 9900, and which is now costing the Province \$45,000,000 a year in salaries, has been under close study for a year by Personnel Administration Services of Chicago. This well-known and respected American organization has performed similar tasks for a number of Canadian Provinces and American States, and my Government are confident that this review, with the accompanying recommendations, which have now been received by my Ministers, will bring about great improvement in the efficiency and stability of the Civil Service. Your careful attention will be invited to this important aspect of public administration.



My Ministers have decided to strengthen greatly, and to extend the scope of, our central purchasing system. My Minister of Supply and his officials have made a thorough study of this matter, and Canadian Government specialists in central purchasing have been on loan to my Government. My Ministers believe that substantial savings of public funds can be effected, and you will be asked to consider legislation to enable certain important changes to be made in our purchasing system.

Your House within the past year or so gave some consideration to the question of creating the office of Ombudsman for this Province, and you will be asked in this Session to adopt legislation empowering my Government to appoint an Ombudsman.

Very important legislation dealing with the re-organization and the consolidation of education services in this Province was enacted last year. It was pointed out at that time that in the ensuing months attention would be given to additional changes and reforms. In the legislation to which I have referred, a body known as The General Advisory Committee was created with responsibility for advising my Ministers on education policy. On that body, of which my Minister of Education is Chairman, sit representatives of the Churches, the Newfoundland Teachers' Association, the University and senior officers of the Department of Education. As a result of the co-operation received from the constituent members of that body you will be asked to consider some ten Bills relating to various aspects of education. While some of these will recommend minor amendments, others will recommend substantial, far-reaching amendments. In particular you will be asked to adopt measures which will make mandatory the election of at least one-third of the members of all school boards and the holding of certain school board meetings which will be open to the general public. You will be asked also to consider substantial amendments to the School Tax Act, based on recommendations made by a committee appointed last year to study school tax legislation in this Province. Among the recommendations that you will be asked to consider will be several designed to remove certain inequities from our present system of school financing.

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

My Government feel that it would now be appropriate to ask you to enact legislation to repeal the section of the labour law that decertified locals of the International Woodworkers of America, and you will accordingly be invited to adopt the necessary amendment.

My Government will ask you to repeal an amendment made in 1967 to the Workmen's Compensation Act. This amendment allowed certain appeals to be made to the Supreme Court, and my Ministers feel after three years' experience, that this right of appeal should be removed. They are supported in this view by the organized labour movement and by organized industrial interests.

My Government have decided that the time has come to remove the exception that was made to the minimum wage where fish processing is concerned. My Ministers feel that the provisions of minimum wage legislation should be made to apply to workers in fish processing as to other establishments and other industries. My Ministers feel that this can now be done without running the risk of hurting the fish industry.

My Ministers, in common with many citizens of the Province, have been deeply concerned with the problem of finding a practical means of providing housing for families of modest income. This problem is one that is not peculiar to Newfoundland, but confronts people in many parts of North America. My Government have considered the possibility of finding at least a partial solution of this particular problem in a plan to erect what are popularly called "shell" or "partially completed" housing units. This is a plan whereby families, after a small down payment, are able to enter a house as the owners rather than as tenants and by monthly payments spread over a period of years be able at last to discharge the debt and to be sole owners of the house occupied. My Government have negotiated with Canada's Minister responsible for public housing and he has expressed lively interest in my Government's plans. A few such "shell"

houses have actually been erected by my Ministers on an experimental basis, and my Ministers are hopeful that they will find it to be practical to proceed this year with a programme of construction of a somewhat substantial number of such new occupier-owner homes. My Government will present to you in this Session proposals to enable them to help in the provision of a number of co-operative homes that would be built and owned under the condominium plan.

My Government are giving consideration to the matter of effecting changes in the machinery for regulation and control of house rents in this Province with a view to making procedures more effective in behalf of tenants.

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

You will be asked in this Session to consider a substantial number of pieces of legislation. These will include an Act entitled - The Clean Air, Water and Soil Authority Act, a new Mechanics Lien Act, amendment to Public Printing and Stationery Act, an important amendment to The Department of Supply Act, and amendments to the Civil Service Act, Community Councils Act, St. John's Metropolitan Area Act, The Motor Carrier Act, Alcoholic Liquors Act, The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, The Fish Inspection Act, The Highway Traffic Act, Hours of Work Act, Local Government Act. In addition to these you will be asked to consider - Solemnization of Marriages Act, Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, an amendment to the Salt Fish Development Corporation Act, amendment to the Social Assistance Act and an amendment to the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act. Other pieces of legislation will come before you in the present Session.

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

You will be asked to grant Supply unto Her Majesty.

I invoke God's blessing upon your labours as you give your careful consideration to matters laid before you for the welfare of our beloved Province.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Honourable the President of the Council asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959."

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

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

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

It was unanimously agreed that the Speech should be taken as read.

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

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

Mr. Maxwell Lane  
Dr. James McGrath  
Mr. Harold Collins

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



\*That this House place on record its sense of the great loss Newfoundland has sustained in the death of Honourable Frank Pike, the last surviving member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland; that this House expresses its indebtedness for the contribution made by the deceased to the well-being of our people and that a message of condolence be forwarded by Mr. Speaker to the relatives of the deceased.!

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 Fire Prevention Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigators And Security Guards."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."

Honourable the Minister of Public Works asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."

Honourable the Minister of Education 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 Education Act, 1968."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1968."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Loan Act, 1957."

Honourable the Minister of Highways asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

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 Social Assistance Act, 1962."

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

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

C A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of the Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties and Functions."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, February 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, February 23rd., 1970

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

Mr. Wells rose to a question of personal privilege regarding office accommodation for independent Members.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter raised was not a question of privilege.

Mr. Wells challenged the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question "That the ruling of the Chair be sustained". The motion was carried in the affirmative.

A Petition was presented by Mr. W.R. Smallwood from Brighton: re: Road.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled "Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1970".

Mr. Lane 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 E. John A. Harnum

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.

Mr. Lane  
Dr. McGrath  
Mr. Collins

Assembly Room,  
February 23, 1970



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

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 Respecting The Liens Of Mechanics And Others".

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

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

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

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

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

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 Forest Fires Act".

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

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

Honourable, the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools."

Honourable, the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships."

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

Honourable, the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966."

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

WHEREAS there is a great deal of uncertainty as to the exact status of the project to construct a Core Chemical Plant for the manufacture of petroleum products at Come-by-Chance under the Agreement made as at the 23rd day of January, 1968, entered into between the Minister of Economic Development and Newfoundland Refining Company Limited, et al as ratified by the Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, being Act No. 86 of the Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968,

AND WHEREAS the Government has lent or caused to be lent to the building company involved in the project an amount not exceeding the sum of FIVE Million Dollars for purposes of interim financing of the project;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the Government of Canada is not satisfied that it has received sufficient information to decide whether or not to expend an amount of approximately Twelve Million Dollars in the construction of harbour and dock facilities at Come-by-Chance and has indicated that it would like to see a much greater percentage of the capital needed for the project invested by Shaheen Natural Resources Inc.;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the Come-by-Chance Project;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct His Honour the Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of the Members of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of this Project' and progress to date including a report as to the amount of moneys spent to date on the Project, details of the expenditure of the amount of Five Million Dollars interim financing for the Project advanced by the Government to the building company and expended by it on the Project, on the progress to date of Newfoundland Refining Company Limited with respect to meeting the conditions precedent outlined in Clause 5 of the said Agreement made as of the 23rd day of January, 1968 and to report with respect to the position taken by the Government of Canada relative to the construction of harbour, dock and water supply facilities at Come-by-Chance in connection with the Project, such Select Committee to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to report back to this Honourable House during the present Session.

~~The motion was debated.~~

Mr. Earle made a personal correction and explanation regarding remarks made by Honourable the Premier on Opening Day.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954."
- A Bill " An Act Respecting Private Investigators And Security Guards."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Education Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Libraries Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Loan Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment of a Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties and Functions."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67."

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

The Address In Reply was debated.

It was moved by Mr. Collins and seconded by Mr. Earle that the following words be added to the Address in Reply:



"That this House recognizes the failure of the present Government to deal with the financial and economic problems which exist in Newfoundland and Labrador today and consequently no longer has confidence in the present Government."

Mr. Speaker put the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

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.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

It was moved by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Crosbie that the following words be added to the Address in Reply:

"This House regrets the failure of the Government to provide the public of Newfoundland with the facts concerning the present economic and financial position of the Province and the failure to answer fully and completely questions tabled in this House by Members hereof touching upon the public affairs of the Province and states it has no confidence in the Government."

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

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Tuesday, February 24th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

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The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, February 24th., 1970

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Wornell from St. Alban's re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled:

"Annual Report Of The Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969."

"Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority covering the fiscal year ending 31st., March, 1969."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Liens Of Mechanics And Others."

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Printing And Stationery Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966."

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

The debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply was continued.

It was moved by Mr. Crosbie, seconded by Mr. Wells that the House adjourn at six of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the motion which was lost (on division).

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

"Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the year ended 31st., ~~March~~, 1969."

"Report of the Auditor General for the Financial year ended 31st., March, 1969."

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



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At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Wednesday, February 25th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 25th., 1970

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

Honourable the Minister of Education rose to a question of privilege regarding mis-statements made in a C.B.C. Television newsbulletin on February 24th.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Wornell re: Electricity.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1969 under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act"

"Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1969"

"Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under The Minimum Wage Act covering the year 1969"

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

"Public Service Pensions (Non-Participating Employees) Regulations, 1969"

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

"Annual Report, Auditor General's Report and Financial Statements of the Co-operative Development Loan Board, for the year ending March 31st., 1969."

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

WHEREAS it is essential for all members of this House to have reasonable office accommodation close to the House, to enable them to properly discharge their duties.

AND WHEREAS the Government has refused to provide suitable accommodation on either the 9th or 10th floors of Confederation Building for the Members for Bonavista North, St. John's West, St. Barbe South, and Humber East.

AND WHEREAS space on the 10th. floor assigned to the Honourable Minister without Portfolio, The Member for Labrador South is neither necessary for nor used by the Honourable Minister.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House directs the Government to make available to the said Members the space on the 10th. floor of Confederation Building presently assigned to the said Honourable Minister without Portfolio.

On motion of Honourable the President of the Council it was ordered (on division) that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Crosbie the following resolution was debated:

WHEREAS there is a great deal of uncertainty as to the exact status of the project to construct a Core Chemical Plant for the manufacture of petroleum products at Come-by-Chance under that Agreement made as at the 23rd. day of January, 1968, entered into between the Minister of Economic Development and Newfoundland Refining Company Limited, et al as ratified by The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, being Act No. 86 of the Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the Government has lent or caused to be lent to the building company involved in the project an amount not exceeding the sum of Five Million Dollars for purposes of interim financing of the project;

AND WHEREAS IT appears that the Government of Canada is not satisfied that it has received sufficient information to decide whether or not to expend an amount of approximately Twelve Million Dollars in the construction of harbour and dock facilities at Come-by-Chance and has indicated that it would like to see a much greater percentage of the capital needed for the project invested by Shaheen Natural Resources Inc.;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the Come-by-Chance Project;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct His Honour the Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of the Members of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of this Project and progress to date including a report ~~to~~ to the amount of moneys spent to date on the Project, details of the expenditure of the amount of Five Million Dollars interim financing for the Project advanced by the Government to the building company and expended by it on the Project, on the progress to date of Newfoundland Refining Company Limited with respect to meeting the conditions precedent outlined in Clause 5 of the said Agreement made as of the 23rd. day of January, 1968 and to report with respect to the position taken by the Government of Canada relative to the construction of harbour, dock, and water supply facilities at Come-by-Chance in connection with the Project, such Select Committee to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to report back to this Honourable House during the present Session.

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 resolution was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question, the House divided.  
There appeared in favour of the motion:

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7)

Against:

The Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Mr. Noel, Mr. Hodder, Capt. Strickland, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Harbour, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Saunders. (20)

The motion was lost.

Honourable the Premier tabled:

"Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission for 1969."

"Financial statements of the Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation for year ended 31st., December 1968."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COABY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 26th., 1970

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

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Question of Privilege regarding a statement made by Honourable the Premier on Radio Station VOOCM on February 26th.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would give his ruling on the Question of Privilege at a later hour in the day.

Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Hansard.

Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: Report of the Royal Commission on the St. Lawrence Flourspar Mines.

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources tabled:

"Financial Statements of the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the year ending March 31st., 1969."

Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:

"The Newfoundland

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

"The Food and Drug (Margarine) (amendment) Regulations, 1969."

"By-Laws governing the practice of Dental Technicians."

"The Food and Drug (Reconstituted and Re-combined Milk) Regulations, 1970."

"By-Laws governing the practice of Dental Hygiene and Dental Hygienists."

"By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Newfoundland Dental Association."

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

"Report of the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the year, 1968."

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 Respecting A Pension Plan For The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland, The Officers And Men Of The St. John's Fire Department And The Officers And Men Employed At That Prison Commonly Known As Her Majesty's Penitentiary."

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

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 Respecting Motorized Snow Vehicles."

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

The debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

Statements were made by Mr. Crosbie and Honourable The Premier regarding the claim of breach of Privilege made earlier in the day by Mr. Crosbie.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a prima facie case of breach



of Privilege had not been established.

The debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply was concluded.

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

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (9)

Against:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Mr. Hodder, Capt. Strickland, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell (19)

The amendment was lost.

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

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Friday, February 27th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, February 27th., 1970

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

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources made a statement re: Discharge of fuel Oil into the sea off the South Coast of the Island of Newfoundland.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Collins from Northern Arm re: Closing of school.

Mr. Wornell from Jersey Harbour re: Rural electrification.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:  
"The Highway Traffic (Fees) Regulations, 1970."

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:  
"The Lieutenant-Governor's Special Warrants for the current financial year."

Mr. Hickman gave Notice that he would on to-morrow 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;

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.

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

Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce A Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959."

Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968."

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

Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re: Taking of Seals by Fishermen.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Housee rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, March 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COABY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 2nd., 1970

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

Honourable the Premier read to the House a telegram which he had sent to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen at Gander and the telegram received from Her Majesty in reply.

Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Clarke's Head, re: School nurse.

Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

"The Highway Traffic (Licensing and Equipment) (amendment) Regulations, 1969."

"The Highway Traffic (Fees) (amendment) (no.3) Regulations, 1969."

"The Highway Traffic (Vehicles) (amendment) Regulations, 1969."

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

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

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Tuesday, March 3rd., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Tuesday, March 3rd., 1970

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

Honourable the Premier rose to a Question of personal privilege regarding remarks made by him in the House on Monday, March 2nd.

Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

"Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1969."

Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

"The Annual Report of all guaranteed loans paid in part or in whole."

Pursuant to notice and on motion <sup>by</sup> the Honourable the President of the Council the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Furthering Amends The Companies Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Motorized Snow Vehicles."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968."

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.

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

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

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

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Wednesday, March 4th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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Wednesday, March 4th., 1970

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Smallwood from Lushes Bight, re: Road

Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled:

"Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for the year ended March 31st., 1969."

Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture, and Resources tabled:

"Regulations and Orders made by the Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources since May of 1969."

Honourable the Premier announced the formation of a Committee known as "Argentia Task Force."

Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding the signing of an Agreement between the Government and Newfoundland Refining Company Limited."

On Motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Wells the following resolution was debated:

WHEREAS it is essential for all Members of this House to have reasonable office accommodation close to the House, to enable them to properly discharge their duties;

AND WHEREAS the Government has refused to provide suitable accommodation on either the 9th. or 10th. floors of Confederation Building for the Members for Bonavista North, St. John's West, St. Barbe South, and Humber West;

AND WHEREAS space on the 10th. floor assigned to the Honourable Minister Without Portfolio, the Member for Labrador South is neither necessary for nor used by the Honourable Minister;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House directs the Government to make available to the said Members the space on the 10th. floor of Confederation Building presently assigned to the said Honourable Minister Without Portfolio.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.  
There appeared in favour of the motion:

Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, MR. Earle, Mr. Hickman,  
Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Wells. (6)

AGAINST:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture, and Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney. (21)

The motion was lost.



At 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 of Mr. Hickman the following resolution was debated:

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;

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 put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7)

AGAINST:

Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (21)

The motion was lost.

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow Thursday, March 5th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clark of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 5th., 1970

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

Honourable the Minister of Finance made a Statement re: Auditor General's Report.

Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a Petition from the residents of the Codroy Valley re: Roads.

Mr. Hodder presented a Petition from Petites re: Telephone service.

Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that Mr. Speaker do appoint a Select Committee of this House to consider the Report of the Auditor General and the statement of the Minister of Finance thereon and to report to this House and that the said Select Committee have permission to sit during the sitting hours of the House.

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.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Teachers Association Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."

Mr. Myrden gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following resolution:

WHEREAS since at least the year 1966 there have been discussions and negotiations between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada concerning a proposal to create a National Park in the area of Bonne Bay;

AND WHEREAS there appears to be little progress made to an agreement being reached between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland with reference to the Bonne Bay National Park proposal, and there have been many contradictory statements issued in connection therewith;

AND WHEREAS in 1969 the Government of Newfoundland suggested that the presence of Silica within the proposed boundaries of the Bonne Bay National Park required a delay in reaching agreement with the Government of Canada on the said Park;

AND WHEREAS recently it has been revealed that concessions have been granted for exploration for oil within the boundaries of the proposed National Park;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the Government of Newfoundland will have to expend some three million dollars to acquire title to all the land within the boundaries of the proposed National Park;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the establishment of the Bonne Bay National Park;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House regrets the failure of the Government of Newfoundland to proceed expeditiously with the establishment of the proposed Bonne Bay National Park and the failure of the Government to report fully and completely to this Honourable House of Assembly and to the public of Newfoundland the facts with respect to the proposal to establish a Bonne Bay National Park and directs



the Government to table in this Honourable House of Assembly all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada relative to the proposal to establish a National Park in the Bonne Bay area.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

It was moved and seconded that the remaining Orders of the Day be deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 6th., 1970

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

The Honourable the Premier announced to the House the death of Mrs. Marie Penney of Ramea. Pursuant to a motion by the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and un-animously carried by the House the Members stood and observed one minute silence in tribute to her memory.

Mr. Wells rose to a point of personal privilege re: news reports in the St. John's Evening Telegram and St. John's Daily News of Friday, March 6th.

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

Pursuant to order and upon motion of the Honourable the Minister of Education the following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 9th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Westport re: Electricity.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:  
'Annual Report Of Department Of Health, 1968'.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the Rules of the House be suspended on the Motion for Interim Supply now on the Order Paper and on the Supply Bill to be introduced pursuant thereto.

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

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Question of Privilege of the House re the provisions of the Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966-67, and the tabling of documents pertaining thereto.

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:

6th. March, 1970.

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, 1971, 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.) E. John Harnum,  
Lieutenant Governor.

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 Committee was granted leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled certain documents pursuant to the Malville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorisation of Agreement) Act, 1966-67.



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 Tuesday afternoon, March 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, March 10th., 1970.

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

Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from Paradise re: Roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from St. Lunaire and Griquet re: Water Supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the President of the Council that the Rules of the House be suspended on the Motion for Interim Supply now on the Order Paper and on the Supply Bill to be introduced pursuant thereto.

The said Motion was debated.

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

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

The debate on the said Motion was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable Mr. Hill, Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell (24)

Against:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition,  
Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman,  
Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess.  
(9).

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, moved that first reading of 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-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", be rescinded, and that the House revert to 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty, with some Amendments, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same, 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.

The said Resolution, as amended, was then read a first time.

It was moved and seconded that the said Resolution be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, Honourable the President of the Council, Honourable the Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Lewis, Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, Honourable the Minister of Education, Honourable the Minister of Finance, Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, Honourable the Minister of Provincial

Affairs, Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Honourable the Minister of Health, Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable Mr. Hill, Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney. (23)

Against:

Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (8)

The Motion was carried.

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-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

Pursuant to order the said Bill was read a second time, and on motion 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 on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until today, Wednesday March 11th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, March 11th., 1970.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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-One, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, April 6th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled a letter re: Javelin Paper Corporation Limited.

The Honourable the Premier expressed the sympathy of Members of the House to the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the death of his brother, which expression of sympathy was unanimously concurred in.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement concerning the twenty-first Anniversary of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Bumble-Bee-Bight re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare tabled: 'Department Of Public Welfare Annual Report For The Year Ended March 31st., 1969'.

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Members of the House to the Report of the Proceedings of the 10th Canadian Area Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

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 Local Government Act, 1966".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act, 1961".

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Administration Of certain Special Services By The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on a proposed Notice of Motion submitted earlier by Mr. Crosbie, and ruled it Out of Order.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged, and on motion it was upheld by the House.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



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Tuesday, April 7th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled a White Paper re: A proposal for integrated development on the Great Northern Peninsula.

The Chair ruled that it was not in Order for Mr. Crosbie to speak on the matter, since the Chair had not been officially informed that he was the Chief of any Group within the Legislature.

The ruling of the Chair was challenged and on motion was upheld.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Marystown Shipyard.

Mr. Mahoney presented Petitions from:

Longpond, Manuels, re: Road  
Chamberlains re: Road

Mr. Hickman presented a Petition from Epworth re: Road.

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

WHEREAS the Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966-67 as amended by Act No. 72 of the Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968 authorized the Government to enter into agreements with Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and other companies and persons for the purpose of establishing a pulp and paper mill in the Province and provided for certain guarantees and other matters in connection therewith; AND WHEREAS the Government in November, 1969 entered into certain agreements and certain letters of guarantee in connection with the project including specific guarantees of amounts totalling \$66,102,000.00; AND WHEREAS



the Government has not presented to the House complete facts and information with respect to the project and any changes in connection therewith since the passage of the said Act No.72 of said Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968 AND WHEREAS there have been considerable changes with respect to the said project since that time, with respect to the companies participating in the project and with respect to the carrying out of the project including an increase in the amount of loans to be guaranteed by the Government of Newfoundland; AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the Melville Pulp & Paper Limited project;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Mr. Speaker do appoint a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of the said Melville Project and progress to date including, though not to affect the generality of the foregoing, to report on the amount of moneys guaranteed by the Government in connection with the project, on the feasibility studies done in connection with the project, on the effect of changes in the method of transporting wood from Labrador to Stephenville for the use of the said Pulp Mill at Stephenville, on arrangements made for marketing of the production of the said Mill and on the security taken by the Government in connection with Government guarantees, such Select Committee to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to have permission to sit during the sitting hours of this House and to report back to this House during the present Session.

Mr. Crosbie rose to a Question of Privilege of the House re: the release of information outside the House on Radio Station CJON that had not been tabled in the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled there had been no breach of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled:  
'Food and Drug (Amendment) Regulations, 1970'.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Administration Of Certain Special Services By The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

By leave of the House, Mr. Crosbie made a statement re a report in the St. John's Evening Telegram of April 7th., 1970.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigators  
And Security Guards".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expro-  
priation Act, 1964".

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

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An  
Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction  
Of Fishing Ships" was debated, and on motion was adjourned  
for further debate on to-morrow.

It now being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker  
adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 8th.,  
at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, April 8th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the completion to date of the Bay D'Espoir project.

The Honourable Mr. Hill presented a Petition from Labrador South re: Mail and Passenger Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish".

Mr. Myrden moved, seconded by Mr. Wells the following Motion:

WHEREAS since at least the year 1966 there have been discussions and negotiations between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada concerning a proposal to create a National Park in the area of Bonne Bay;

AND WHEREAS there appears to be little progress made to an agreement being reached between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland with reference to the Bonne Bay National Park proposal, and there have been many contradictory statements issued in connection therewith;

AND WHEREAS in 1969 the Government of Newfoundland suggested that the presence of Silica within the proposed boundaries of the Bonne Bay National Park required a delay in reaching agreement with the Government of Canada on the said Park;

AND WHEREAS recently it has been revealed that concessions have been granted for exploration for oil within the boundaries of the proposed National Park;



AND WHEREAS it appears that the Government of Newfoundland will have to expend some Three Million Dollars to acquire title to all the land within the boundaries of the proposed National Park;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the establishment of the Bonne Bay National Park;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House regrets the failure of the Government of Newfoundland to proceed expeditiously with the establishment of the proposed Bonne Bay National Park and the failure of the Government to report fully and completely to this Honourable House of Assembly and to the public of Newfoundland the facts with respect to the proposal to establish a Bonne Bay National Park and directs the Government to table in this Honourable House of Assembly all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada relative to the proposal to establish a National Park in the Bonne Bay area.

The Resolution was debated.

It now being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday, April 9th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, April 9th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: a Report in the St. John's Evening Telegram of April 9th., 1970.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: classification and adjustments in the Public Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs drew the attention of Members to the receipt of an Award of Merit for bravery by Andrias Tuglavina (~~English~~) of the District of Labrador North.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources made a statement re: Oil pollution at Bowring Park.

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, the following Motion:

'That Radio Station VPCM be directed to bring before the House a recording of that program known as, "conversations with the Premier" broadcast on Thursday, April 9th., 1970, at 10.15 a.m. To determine if therein the Honourable the Premier misrepresented the proceedings of Members of the House of Assembly, and if such misrepresentation be shown, directed to withdraw the same and apologize to the House therefor.'

Mr. Speaker took the Motion under advisement

Mr. Mahoney presented a PETITION from the Horse Cove Line re: Roads.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland, The Officers And Men Of The St. John's Fire Department And The Officers And Men Employed At That Prison Commonly Known As Her Majesty's Penitentiary".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland".

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

Mr. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Crosbie, that the remaining Orders of the Day be deferred, and that the House at its rising do adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 15th., at three of the clock in the afternoon, and that the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7)

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable Mr. Lewis, The Honourable Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (20)

The Speaker declared the Motion lost.

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, that the House revert to the Motion placed on the Order Paper by Mr. Myrden relating to the proposed Bonne Bay National Park.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7)



Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (20)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

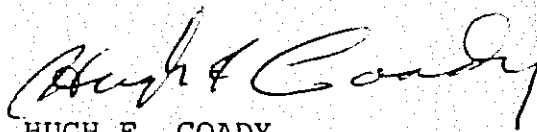
The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

At 5.31 of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

There were present in the House at that time:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Mahoney and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition. (11)

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 10th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.



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



Friday, April 10th., 1970.

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

Mr. Crosbie made a statement regarding a Motion he made at the previous sitting of the House.

Mr. Roberts rose to a Point of Privilege of the House: reference to a broadcast on Radio Station CJON on April 10th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the construction of a wharf at Come by Chance.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the extension of territorial fishing limits.

The Honourable the Premier announced to the House the death of Capt. John Blackmore, M.B.E., and expressed the sympathy of the House, which expression of sympathy was unanimously concurred in.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a Petition from St. George's re: the use of Hospital facilities at Stephenville Crossing.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Bonavista South re: the appointment of a school Nurse.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following Motion:

'That Standing Orders 1 to 8 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

1. In all cases not provided for hereafter or by sessional or other orders, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of Canada as in force at the time shall be followed so far as they may be applicable to this House.
2. The time for the meeting of the House is at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if there be not a quorum present

by 2.45 of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House until the usual hour of the next sitting day. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

3. The presence of at least 14 members of the House not including Mr. Speaker shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

Whenever Mr. Speaker adjourns the House for want of a quorum, the time of adjournment, and the names of the members then present shall be inserted in the Journal.

4. (a) Any member may direct the Speaker's attention to the fact that there is not a quorum present. When attention has been directed to the fact that there is not a quorum present, the Speaker shall wait for ten minutes so as to enable members to re-assemble. If at the expiry of that period a quorum is not present he shall declare, without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting day as provided for by these Standing Orders. This procedure shall be duly recorded in the Journal.

(b) A member need not remain in the House after giving notice that a quorum is not present.

(c) The only occasion when the Speaker takes the initiative in this matter is at 2.30 o'clock, or at 7.30 o'clock, after the intermission. If he does not see a quorum he refrains from calling the members to order and asks the Clerk to count the House. If there are not 14 members present, he declares, without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting. This procedure also shall be duly recorded in the Journal.

(d) While the House is being counted the doors remain open and members can come in during the whole time occupied by the counting.

5. If notice is taken by a member that there is not a quorum present in the Committee of the Whole the Chairman follows the course outlined in Standing Order 4(a). If he ascertains that

14 members are not present he leaves the Chair, the House is resumed, and, on his report the Speaker waits ten minutes after which the Clerk counts the House, and if there be not then a quorum he must adjourn the House forthwith.

6. When the Sergeant-at-Arms announces a messenger from the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Speaker shall take the Chair whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., except on Friday, the business of the House is not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 7.30 p.m. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on Friday Mr. Speaker adjourns the House without question put. The House then stands adjourned until Monday following. If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. the business of a Committee of the Whole House be not concluded the Chairman is directed to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

8. At 10.30 of the clock p.m., unless the closure rule (SO 50) be then in operation, the proceedings of any business under consideration shall be interrupted and Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, provided that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted.

Mr. Hickman gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that:

WHEREAS Canadian National Railway has indicated that the Ferry operated and/or managed by Canadian National Railway and running between North Sydney and Argenticia may include the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon as a regular Port of Call,

AND WHEREAS the implementation of such policy by Canadian National Railway would adversely affect the Tourist trade of the Burin Peninsula and Newfoundland generally, thereby reducing the potential income and earnings of residents of the Burin Peninsula in particular,



RESOLVED that this House inform the Government of Canada that it opposes unreservedly any decision by Canadian National Railway to make St. Pierre a Port of Call of such Ferry.

The Honourable the Premier congratulated the Honourable the Minister of Justice on the attainment of his 50th year at the Bar, and the House concurred un-animously in such congratulations.

The Honourable the Premier read a telegram from the Honourable Minister of Transport (Canada) re: delineation of fishing limits.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following:

'that at 6 o'clock today, Mr. Speaker do  
leave the Chair and that the House then  
stand adjourned until to-morrow, Monday,  
April 13th at 3 of the clock'.

The debate on second reading of the Bill entitled: "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships" was continued, and 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.

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

Mr. Myrden, seconded by Mr. Wells, moved that the House revert to Motion 2 on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie,  
Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess (6)



**Against:**

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (19).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Monday, April 13th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

*Hickey*

Monday, April 13th., 1970.

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

Mr. Barbour on behalf of Mr. Lane, presented a Petition from Old Bonaventure and New Bonaventure re: Road.

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

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 Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".

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

'That Mr. Speaker do appoint a Select Committee of this House to study and recommend to this House appropriate changes and revisions to the Standing Orders and that this Select Committee shall be representative of all parties and groups in the House'.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish" was debated.

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

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

The debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish" was continued and on motion the 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.

It then being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 14th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, April 14th., 1970.

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

Mr. Crosbie read into the record a partial transcript of a Radio program referred to in his Motion of Thursday, April 9th., 1970, re: a program on Radio Station VOCM.

The Honourable the Minister of Health rose to a Question of Privilege re: broadcasts on Radio Stations VOCM and CJON on Friday, the 10th day of April.

The Honourable the Premier made an announcement re: reduction of Electricity rates on the North-west Coast and the Hermitage Peninsula.

The Honourable the Premier drew the attention of Members of the House to the 30th Anniversary of the sailing of the First Royal Artillery draft from Newfoundland.

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

'that on all Wednesdays during the balance of this present Session of the House, the Speaker at 6 o'clock p.m., shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m., at which time the House shall resume and continue until 11.00 o'clock, unless sooner adjourned by Motion put'.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".

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.

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

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

The Honourable the Premier informed the House that the President of the United States had requested that at 9 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, his countrymen pray for the safety of three American Astronauts whose craft had developed serious malfunction. He suggested that this House at 10.30 p.m., Newfoundland Standard Time, observe 2 minutes of silent prayer in association with the people of the United States.

The House unanimously concurred in this suggestion.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

At 10.30 of the clock, Mr. Speaker reminded the House of the suggestion regarding the 2 minutes of silent prayer concurred in earlier in the evening, whereupon, the Members, and at the invitation of Mr. Speaker, those in the galleries stood in silence for 2 minutes.

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

Upon motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred, and it was moved that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 15th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 15th., 1970.

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

Mr. Murphy rose to a Question of Personal Privilege re: an item in the St. John's Daily News of April 15th., 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: the signing of an agreement with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada).

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare made a statement re: the payment of Short Term Assistance.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Long Island re: High School.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the following Motion was debated:

'That Standing Orders 1 to 8 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

1. In all cases not provided for hereafter or by sessional or other orders, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of Canada as in force at the time shall be followed so far as they may be applicable to this House.
2. The time for the meeting of the House is at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if there be not a quorum present by 2.45 of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House until the usual hour of the next sitting day. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.
3. The presence of at least 14 members of the House, not including Mr. Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

Whenever Mr. Speaker adjourns the House for want of a quorum, the time of adjournment, and the names of the members then present shall be inserted in the Journal.

4. (a) Any member may direct the Speaker's attention to the fact that there is not a quorum present. When attention has been directed to the fact that there is not a quorum present, the Speaker shall, if necessary, wait for ten minutes so as to enable members to re-assemble. If at the expiry of that period a quorum is not present he shall declare, without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting day as provided for by these Standing Orders. This procedure shall be duly recorded in the Journal.
  - (b) A member need not remain in the House after giving notice that a quorum is not present.
  - (c) The only occasion when the Speaker takes the initiative in this matter is at 2.30 o'clock, or at 8 o'clock, after the intermission. If he does not see a quorum he refrains from calling the members to order for 15 minutes or until he sees a quorum. If after 15 minutes he does not see a quorum, he asks the Clerk to count the House. If there are not 14 members present, he declares, without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting day. This procedure also shall be duly recorded in the Journal.
  - (d) While the House is being counted the doors remain open and members can come in during the whole time occupied by the counting.
5. If notice is taken by a member that there is not a quorum present in the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman follows the course outlined in Standing Order 4 (a). If he ascertains that 14 members are not present, he leaves the Chair, the House is resumed, and, on his report the Speaker waits, if necessary, ten minutes after which the Clerk counts the House, and if there be not then a quorum he must adjourn the House forthwith.



6. When the Sergeant-at-Arms announces a messenger from the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Speaker shall take the Chair whether there is a quorum present or not.
7. If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., except on Friday, the business of the House is not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 p.m. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on Friday Mr. Speaker adjourns the House without question put. The House then stands adjourned until Monday following. If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. the business of a Committee of the Whole House be not concluded, the Chairman is directed to report progress and ask leave to sit again.
8. At 10.30 of the clock p.m., unless the closure rule (SO 50) be then in operation, the proceedings of any business under consideration shall be interrupted and Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, provided that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted.

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, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (20)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden. (9).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Wells,  
the following Motion was debated:

'That on all Wednesdays during the  
balance of this present Session of  
the House, the Speaker at 6 o'clock  
p.m., shall leave the Chair until  
8 o'clock p.m., at which time the  
House shall resume and continue until  
11.00 o'clock, unless sooner adjourned  
by Motion put'.

The Honourable the member for St. John's West  
refused to retract certain unparliamentary words. He  
was named by Mr. Speaker, and asked to withdraw.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned  
the House until to-morrow, Thursday, April 16th., at  
three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, April 16th., 1970.

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

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Motion moved by Mr. Crosbie on Thursday last, April 9th., regarding a program on Radio Station VOCM, and ruled that a prima facie case of breach of privilege had not been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources made a statement re: reporting in the Evening Telegram of April 16th., and in Hansard.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and concluded.

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

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to 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, 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.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Friday, April 17th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Friday, April 17th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier announced that the Honourable Aidan Maloney had resigned from the Cabinet, and had resigned his seat in the House of Assembly, and had accepted the position of President of the Canadian Salfish Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made an announcement re: Mothers' Allowances.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made an announcement re: Health Services on the Burin Peninsula.

Mr. Abbott presented a Petition from Bonavista North re: Clinic.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs tabled: Protected Road Orders.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow: move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in relation to the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty for the financial Year ending the Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy.

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

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow: ask the House to Resolve Itself Into A Committee of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Premier tabled:

Civil Service Commission Annual Report, 1969.

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, with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigators And Security Guards".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish".

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

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 Welfare Of Children Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships".

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

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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred, and it was ordered that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 21st., at three of the clock in the afternoonn.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, April 21st., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs to be the Minister of Fisheries (Acting).

The Honourable the Premier made reference to the tragic loss of the Canadian National Ferry 'Patrick Morris' and the fishing Vessel 'Enterprise', and to the loss of Captain Roland Penney of the 'Patrick Morris' and other men from both ships. He expressed the sympathy of the House, which expression of sympathy was un-animously concurred in.

The Honourable the Premier moved the following:

WHEREAS the House of Assembly, by Act No. 86 of 1968 entitled, "AN ACT TO RATIFY, CONFIRM AND ADOPT AN AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT, NEWFOUNDLAND REFINING COMPANY LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES AND TO MAKE PROVISION RESPECTING OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH" authorized the Government to enter, on certain conditions, into Agreements relating to the construction of an oil refinery at Come by Chance;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Members of the House be enabled to question the progress achieved since the passage of the Act; and the economic viability of the Project;

BE IT RESOLVED that the several persons involved in the Project now without the Bar of the House be invited to enter unto the floor of the House to answer such questions as Members may wish to put to them for the aforementioned purposes.

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The motion was carried.

Subsequently, there entered the Chamber, representatives of Shaheen Natural Resources, Procon (United Kingdom), Jacobs Engineering of California and Associated Companies.

The said guests answered questions put to them by the House.

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

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

The above mentioned guests were again in the Chamber and answered questions from Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, that the House at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 22nd., at three of the clock. That Private Members day of this present week be on Friday, April 24th., that the House do not meet on Friday night next, and that the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, April 22nd., 1970.

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

Mr. Murphy presented a Petition from Foxtrap re: Building Regulations.

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 Amend The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Telegraph Tax Act".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".

Pursuant to the Motion the Honourable the Premier made on the day previous, the representatives of Companies associated with the Come By Chance Project entered the Chamber and answered questions of Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Department of Regional Expansion (Canada).

The guests of the House then continued to answer the questions of Honourable Members.

Upon motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, it was resolved that at the hour of six of the clock, Mr. Speaker leave the Chair until eight of the clock, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six of the clock accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock and Honourable Members continued to address questions to the aforementioned guests.

At eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday, April 23rd., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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Thursday, April 23rd., 1970.

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

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

The Honourable the Premier 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 Premier, on behalf of 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, 1971, 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.) E. John A. Harnum,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

23rd April, 1970.

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, on behalf 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, Friday afternoon, April 24th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Friday, April 24th., 1970.

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

Mr. Burgess presented a Petition from Labrador West: Re Television.

Mr. Hickman presented a Petition from Lawn: Re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement: Re appointments in the Department of Education.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in relation to Amendments to The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions in relation to Amendments to The Telegraph Tax Act.

The Honourable the Premier tabled:

'Report of the Tourist Development Division of the Department of Economic Development of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for the period, January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969'.

The adjourned debate on the Motion re: Proposed Bonne Bay National Park 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

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rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon,  
April 27th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, April 27th., 1970.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigators And Security Guards".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships".

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

On motion the previous order to read the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish" a third time was rescinded, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendments.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was concurred in.



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

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965" 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 Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965" was concluded.



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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1968".

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment of a Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 28th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, April 28th., 1970.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Payment Of Bounties On The Construction Of Fishing Ships".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Salt Fish".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigators And Security Guards".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act, 1964".

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: A special Appeals Board respecting the Civil Service; such Board to consist of the following:

Professor Hugh Whelan  
Mr. George W.D. Allen  
Mr. Esau Thoms  
Miss May Bartlett  
Honourable Reginald F. Sparkes

Mr. Hickey presented a Petition from Middle Cove re: Road.

The Honourable the Premier tabled:

'Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation, St. John's, Newfoundland, Financial Statements, 31 December, 1969.'

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to:

Move adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance.

That matter being the salary increases for Civil Servants, Hospital workers, the Newfoundland Constabulary, Firemen and Penitentiary Wardens contained in the Budget Speech and Estimates tabled in this Hon. House, and the dissatisfaction publicly expressed of those affected and, in particular, the ultimatum of the Newfoundland Constabulary to the effect that if the salary increases requested by them are not acceded to by Friday, May 1, 1970, there may be withdrawal of services by all or some of the said Constabulary.

Leave was denied.

It was moved that the ruling of the Speaker be upheld.

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, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney. (19).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7).

The Motion was carried.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions" was continued and concluded.

Pursuant to order and 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.

At 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 following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Loan Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Liens Of Mechanics And Others".

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



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

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate 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 Forest Fires Act".

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

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.

At eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 29th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, April 29th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Salaries of Government Employees.

Mr. Crosbie raised a Point of Order reference: Questions and comments by Members on Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order.

It was moved that the ruling of the Speaker be upheld.

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, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Moores, Mr. Wornell. (21).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (9).

Mr. Myrden presented a Petition from Sally's Cove re: Road.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Wells, the following Motion was debated:

'THAT on all Wednesdays during the balance of this present Session of the House, the Speaker at 6 o'clock p.m., shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock, p.m., at which time the House shall resume and continue until 11.00 o'clock, unless sooner adjourned by Motion put.

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

Mr. Wells moved that at 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker leave the Chair until 8 of the clock, when he shall resume the Chair until 11 of the clock, unless the House is previously adjourned by Motion put.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (9).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Moores. (18).

The adjourned debate on the Motion re: Proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, April 30th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Thursday, April 30th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Salaries of Government Employees.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Gallery His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States to Canada -- Mr. Adolf Schmidt.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: Program of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada).

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: The Programmes of the Departments of Highways and Municipal Affairs.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources made a statement re: the proclamation of the Natural Products Marketing (Nfld.) Act, 1966-67.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources made a statement re: Federal subsidies on Feed Grains.

Mr. Crosbie asked leave to:

'Move the adjournment of the House to debate a matter of urgent public importance, namely - the matter of salary increases proposed in the Budget Speech and in the Ministerial statement of the Premier delivered in the House of Assembly on April 29th for Civil Servants, Hospital workers, Members of the Newfoundland Constabulary, Firemen and Prison Warders, and the response of those groups with reference to the proposed salary increases to the effect that unless their requests are met for across-the-board increases and unless the system of classification for Civil Servants is postponed, the said Civil Servants, Policemen, Firemen, Prison Warders and non-government Hospital workers may withdraw their services as at May 8th., 1970, with respect to Hospitals at Grand Falls and



Corner Brook, as at May 1st with respect to Policemen, Firemen and Prison Warders and an undetermined date with respect to the remainder of the Civil Service'.

Leave was denied.

It was moved that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

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, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Wornell. (20).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden. (9).

The Motion was carried.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act" was debated.

Mr. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Crosbie, that the House adjourn at the hour of 6 o'clock until 3 of the clock on to-morrow.

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

The debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act" 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Administration Of Certain Special Services By The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962".

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

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

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.

At 10.30 of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Friday, May 1st., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, May 1st., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Increases in Salaries of Government Employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways made a statement re: Road building and road maintenance programmes.

The Honourable the Minister of Education rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: A report in the St. John's Daily News, May 1st., 1970.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, May 4th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, May 4th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development expressed the sympathy of the House upon the death of Mr. A. Prince Dyke, which expression of sympathy was concurred in by all Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works tabled a Petition from St. Barbe North re: School construction.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose to a Point of Privilege of the House re: An item in the Grand Falls Advertiser of April 27th., 1970.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools" 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools" was continued and concluded.

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

Pursuant to order 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 Teachers' Loan Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dog Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Libraries Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Administration Of Certain Special Services By The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Liens Of Mechanics And Others", with some Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, May 5th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: Report in the St. John's Daily News of May 5th., 1970.

Mr. Crosbie asked leave to move:

'the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the likely closing of Hospitals located at Corner Brook, Grand Falls and Twillingate on Friday, May 8th., 1970, by reason of the withdrawal of services by Hospital workers who are members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the further disruption of the health services of the Province by the likely cessation of work by members of the Newfoundland Society of Laboratory Technologists on Thursday, May 7th., 1970, all by reason of the failure of the Government to communicate with the representatives of the workers and employees involved, the failure of the Government to negotiate with them and the failure of the Government to make possible the implementation of the recommendations of conciliation boards having reference to the wages and working conditions of Hospital workers at the Hospitals in Corner Brook and Grand Falls, all of the same constituting a crisis with reference to vital public services of this Province'.

Leave was denied.

It was moved that the ruling of the Speaker be upheld.

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



The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, The Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Saunders. (18).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (9).

The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969" was read a second time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act" was continued and concluded, and 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1961" 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1968".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pension) Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Loan Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Libraries Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dog Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Administration Of Certain Special Services By The Department Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".

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 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

This report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on 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, May 6th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, May 6th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Question of Privilege re: Proposed statement by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a Question of Privilege had not arisen.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: Proposed meetings between Hospital employers and employees.

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Bonavista re: Proposed School Tax Area.

Dr. McGrath presented a Petition from Mall Bay re: Telephone service.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources presented a Petition from Stephenville re: Catering facilities.

The adjourned debate on the Motion re: Proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Mr. Crosbie moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair at six of the clock and return at eight of the clock, and that the House sit until eleven of the clock unless sooner adjourned by Motion put.

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

The debate on the proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, May 7th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Thursday, May 7th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources tabled:

'Water Resources Study of the Province Of Newfoundland & Labrador for Atlantic Development Board -- Volumes 1 to 8, dated September, 1968'.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968" was debated.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the House consider Order No. 1.

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

The debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968" was continued.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the House consider Order No. 1.

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

Pursuant to order the debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968" was continued.

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

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

The debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968" was continued and concluded, and 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.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the House consider Order No. 1.

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, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (17).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Barle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Burgess. (8).

The Motion was lost.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: Meetings between he and the Honourable the Minister of Labour with representatives of Hospital employers and employees.

It then being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, May 8th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, May 8th., 1970.

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

Mr. Speaker referred to Motions proposed and accepted on the previous day - that the House proceed to another Order of business. He informed the House that he had since referred to the Rules and Orders of the House of Commons of Canada, in so far as they are incorporated by reference into our own Rules, and also to the authorities and precedents thereon. Mr. Speaker stated that the authorities discuss the discrepancies between Standing Order 33 and Standing Order 16 (b), and that the most recent decisions in the House of Commons decide that Standing Order 16 (b) takes precedence. He ruled accordingly that such Motions should not be accepted by the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67" was read a second time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: the return to work of Laboratory Technicians and proposed meetings between their representatives and Members of Government.

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 Civil Service Act".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".

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 following Motions were stricken from the Order Paper:

"To ask leave to introduce a Bill - "An Act To Amend The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957".

"To ask leave to introduce a Bill - "An Act To Amend The Telegraph Tax Act".

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the previous order that the "Act Respecting The Liens of Mechanics And Others" be read a third time was rescinded, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday afternoon, May 11th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, May 11th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs made a statement re: Labrador Air Subsidy Programme, 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources tabled:

'Bulletin 38 - Bibliography Of The Geology Of Newfoundland And Labrador 1814 through 1968'.

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962", with some Amendments.

This report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

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 motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of 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 Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1970, in an aggregate amount of twenty-one million, forty-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$21,046,985.00) 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.) E. John A. Harnum,  
Lieutenant Governor.

17th April, 1970.

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

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, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (15).

Against:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie. (4).

The Motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodder took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that:

'In Committee of Supply, under Heading IV, of the Schedule to Bill 57, the subject of additional expenditure for certain Royal Commissions was being discussed. Certain Members wished to discuss Royal Commissions for which no monies were allocated under the said Heading.

I ruled that such discussion was out of Order. My ruling was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Chairman's ruling be sustained. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (18).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (7).

The Motion was carried.

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 his ruling that Item VI of the Schedule to Bill 57 had been passed was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Chairman's ruling be sustained.

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council, moved that the remaining Orders of the Day stand deferred, and that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 12th., at 10.30 of the clock.

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, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (18).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess. (6).

The Motion was carried.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, May 12th., 1970.

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

Mr. Strickland presented a Petition from the District of Trinity South, supported by businessmen from the Districts of Port de Grave, Harbour Grace, Carbonear, Bay de Verde and Trinity South, re: Road.

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 Committee was granted leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Premier, the following Bill was introduced and read a first, second and 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.

It 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 the Whole to consider certain Bills.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67".

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on to-morrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".

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

On motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow,

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 13th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, May 13th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier presented a Petition from Humber West re: Telephone services.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled:  
'Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending, March 31st., 1969'.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act".

The adjourned debate on the Motion re: Proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued.

Mr. Wells moved that at six of the clock, Mr. Speaker leave the Chair until eight of the clock, and that the House adjourn at eleven of the clock unless sooner adjourned by Motion put.

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

The debate on the proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, May 14th., at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Thursday, May 14th., 1970.

The House met at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment. The Debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, that the House adjourn until three of the clock this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (18).

The Motion was defeated.

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

'that all the words after the word "that" to the end of the question be omitted and the following substituted therefore:

In view of the fact that for some months it was obvious that Government employees and non-Government employees paid from Government funds, especially hospital workers, the Newfoundland Constabulary, Fire Department and other security personnel, were expecting increases in pay and improvements in working conditions; that with respect to non-Government hospital employees at Corner Brook and Grand Falls conciliation boards had unanimously recommended

pay increases and improved working conditions retroactive to April 1st., 1969; that the Government failed to negotiate with the employees or their representatives before the Budget Speech was brought down on April 23rd., 1970; that in the Budget Speech the Government declared that the Government could only allocate an amount of \$4,700,000 for wage increases in the present year with a new classification programme to be implemented from April 1st., 1970; that on April 29th the Government declared \$6,000,000 could be made available for wage and salary increases with police, firemen and other security personnel to receive an increase of \$100 per month across-the-board, other custodial employees \$50 per month across-the-board with the remainder of Government and non-Government workers to receive \$35 per month across-the-board as well as the annual increment now restored by the Government; that the Government from April 23rd., 1970, until May 7th., 1970, failed to communicate with or to negotiate with the Canadian Union of Public Employees and other duly constituted representatives of the workers involved but rather made statements only in the form of ultimatums; that on May 6th., 1970, Premier Smallwood stated that the said amount of \$6,000,000 was all that would be available for salary increases but that otherwise the full weight of the law would be invoked if any strike occurred in hospitals; that on May 10th., 1970, the Government again reversed its position stating that 7.25 million dollars would now be available for wage and salary increases with the result that public service employees, including non-Government hospital workers, were then offered salary increases of \$45 per month across-the-board together with the annual increment of approximately \$8.33 per month for the present fiscal year; that the Government has continually misrepresented and obscured the true financial position of the Government and its ability to meet the requested wage and salary increases; that the Government has stumbled from crisis to crisis in connection with vital public services since April 9th., 1970, thereby creating great hazard to the

public interest from the possible cessation of vital public services through withdrawal of services by employees and that all of these matters could have been resolved if the Government had bargained collectively with the representatives of all the workers involved previous to the bringing-down of the Budget on April 23rd., 1970, since reasonable improvements in working conditions and wages were attainable without any increase in provincial taxes;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House declares it has no confidence in the ability of the Government to administer the affairs of this Province.

The Amendment was debated.

At one of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The debate on the Amendment was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (19).

The Amendment was lost.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.



Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit 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 the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday, May 18th., at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, May 18th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement re: a new Minimum Wage Scale.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Fleur de Lys re: Road.

The adjourned debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at one of the clock.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Supply, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the House go on record in recording its sympathy on the death of Rev. Father Leo Shea, and that this expression of sympathy be communicated to His Grace the Archbishop, the people of his Parish and area and to his relatives. Several Honourable Members spoke in support and the motion 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, May 19th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, May 19th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier announced the issuing of a Proclamation providing for the holding of a by-election in the District of St. John's East on Thursday, June 11th., 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: water and sewer projects under the DREB programme.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Validate And Provide For The Enforcement Of A Certain Agreement Between The Heads Of Certain Religious Denominations Respecting The Apportionment And Payment Of Certain Moneys Allocated By The Province For Certain Educational Purposes In Respect To The Fiscal Year 1962-63, And To Hold Her Majesty Bound By Such Agreement".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1969".

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils 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 adjourned debate on the Budget Speech was continued .



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

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

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question on the motion that he now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (18).

Against: Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, 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.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, the said Resolutions were agreed to, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.



On motion the Order that the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67" be read a third time be rescinded, and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, with some Amendments.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to 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.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Printing And Stationery Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 20th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

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

Wednesday, May 20th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled:

Examination of UOP Feasibility Study Come-By-Chance Refinery Newfoundland -- Jacobs Engineering Company.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled:

Documents re: the decisions of Government on a portion of the Report of the Royal Commission respecting Radiation, compensation and safety at the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Mines.

Mr. Myrden presented a Petition from Parson's Pond re: Bus Service.

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from Glenwood re: proposed closing of School.

The adjourned debate on the Motion re: Proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued.

Mr. Wells moved that at six of the clock, Mr. Speaker leave the Chair until eight of the clock, and that the House adjourn at eleven of the clock unless sooner adjourned by Motion put.

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

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, that when the House adjourns at six of the clock, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, May 21st., at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon.

The debate on the proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

At six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Thursday, at 10.30 of the clock.

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

Thursday, May 21st., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition the following Resolution:

'that this House regrets the death of the Honourable John R. Courage, a former Speaker of this House and one of the men elected to the first House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland; and that this House requests the Speaker to extend an expression of sympathy to the bereaved family'.

Several Honourable Members spoke to the Resolution, and it was carried by the House unanimously.

The Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development presented a Petition from: Purbeck's Cove re: Light & Power, School teacher and repaired to Road.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Miles Cove re: Highway from Robert's Arm.

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 Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Further To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Statute And Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1970".



A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government - The Flintkote Company - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreements) Act, 1960".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

A Bill "An Act To Validate And Provide For The Enforcement Of A Certain Agreement Between The Heads Of Certain Denominations Respecting The Apportionment And Payment Of Certain moneys Allocated By The Province For Certain Educational Purposes In Respect To The Fiscal Year 1962-63 And To Hold Her Majesty Bound By Such Agreement".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1969".

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

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:

- II. Legislative - All Items, with some Amendments to 201-01, 201-02-01, and Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts.
- III. Executive Council - Items 301 to 302 inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Honourable the Premier moved that a Committee be appointed to consider the salary of Mr. Speaker and the Expenses of out-of-town Members.

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

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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker, in pursuance of the Motion of the Honourable the Premier carried earlier in the day, relative to Mr. Speaker's salary and the expenses of out-of-town Members, appointed the following Honourable Members to constitute the Committee:

The Honourable the Minister of Mines,  
Agriculture & Resources

The Honourable the Member for Hermitage

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-LaPoile

The Honourable the Member for Gander

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe South

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker  
adjourned the House until to-morrow, Friday, May 22nd.,  
at three of the clock in the afternoon.

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

Friday, May 22nd., 1970.

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

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from Appleton re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply tabled a statement: issued jointly by the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador and the Newfoundland Government Employees' Association.

Pursuant to order 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 Further To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Statute And Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1970".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government - The Flintkote Company - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".

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



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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee 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, May 26th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, May 26th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a Petition from Hampden, White Bay re: Television reception.

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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

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

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:

- III. Executive Council - Items 303 and 304,  
Block Provision: Canada Pension Plan  
Block Provision: Salary Increases,  
with some Amendments,

and asked leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

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

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, 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.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 27th., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

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

Wednesday, May 27th., 1970.

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

Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Bloomfield and Musgravetown re: Road.

Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from Mansel's Road re: Paving.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from Port Anson re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Ownership Of Individual Units In Buildings".

The adjourned debate on the proposed Boane Bay National Park was continued, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition drew the attention of Honourable Members to the fact that the day was the ~~twenty-first~~ anniversary of the Honourable the Premier's election as Premier.

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, May 28th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Thursday, May 28th., 1970.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lewis presented a Petition from several people having Summer Homes at Nine Island Pond and Black Duck Pond re: Road maintenance.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Ownership Of Individual Units In Buildings" was introduced and read a first time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to 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:

IV. Finance - All Items, with some Amendments to Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts.

V. Provincial Affairs - Items 501 to 533-02-04, inclusive,

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be adopted, and 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, May 29th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Friday, May 29th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of personal explanation regarding the reporting of statements he had made concerning the White Paper on the proposed Bonne Bay National Park.

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

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:

V. Provincial Affairs. All Items, with some Amendments, to Block Provision; Salary Increases and New Posts and the Total,

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.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice informed the House that Mr. I. A. Richards, Registrar of Deeds, Companies and Securities was accepting early retirement, because of ill health.

Several Members expressed their appreciation for the work Mr. Richards had done, and conveyed their Best Wishes for his retirement.

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, June 1st., at ten<sup>thirty</sup> of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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Monday, June 1st., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled:

'A Report of the Commissioners of Enquiry concerning some members of the Newfoundland Constabulary'.

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:

VI. Education and Youth, with some Amendment, to Items 620-07-01, 621-07-01, 623-09-05, and Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts, and Total.

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

It 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. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair



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

VII. Department of Justice, with some Amendment, to Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts and the Total,

and further reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and 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, June 2nd., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



*February*

Tuesday, June 2nd., 1970.

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

Doctor McGrath presented a Petition from St. Mary's District re: Road.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1968".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material".

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961" was introduced and read a first time, and 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 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, presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

Mr. Speaker informed the Members of the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Mr. Chaura and Mr. McLean, Members of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. They were accompanied to the Chamber by Mr. Richard Straus, U.S. Consul General in St. John's.

The Visitors were welcomed by Members.

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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

It 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. 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 it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and 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 June 3rd., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, June 3rd., 1970.

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

The Honourable Mr. Chalker rose to a Point of Privilege re: a correction in a tabled answer to a Question.

Mr. Smallwood presented a Petition from the Rattling Brook-King's Point area re: Road.

The adjourned debate on the proposed Bonne Bay National Park was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden. (7).

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Wornell. (20).

The Motion was defeated.

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 to-morrow.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, 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, June 4th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, June 4th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made mention of the recent appointment of the Right Reverend Monsignor R.T. McGrath as Bishop of the Diocese of St. George's.

The Honourable the Premier extended his congratulations. This was concurred in by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and all Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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 the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Public Examinations.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re: Items in the St. John's Evening Telegram of June 2nd and June 4th.

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:

VIII. Mines, Agriculture and Resources, with some Amendment to:

812-03-23

812-03-26

815-04-01

815-04-04

Block Provision: Salaries and New Posts and the Total,

and asked leave to sit again, presently.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

It 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. 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, with some Amendment to Item 912-04: Block Provision: Salary increases and New Posts and the Total,

and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.



On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, 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, June 5th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, June 5th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier read into the record a letter from Major General W.K. Carr, thanking the Honourable the Premier, his colleagues and members of the Opposition for their welcome on the occasion of his recent visit to the Legislature.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1968".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks 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 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:

X. Health, with some Amendment to:  
Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts and the Total,

and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in, and 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, June 9th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, June 8th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, presented a Petition from Freshwater, Carbonear, 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, presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development made a statement re: Social and Economic Development Program for Newfoundland and Labrador in the 1970's, and tabled a paper relating to the same.

By leave of the House, Mr. Barbour presented a Petition from Port Slandford re: Road.

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:

XI. Social Services and Rehabilitation,  
with some Amendments to Block Provision;  
Salary Increases and New Posts and the  
Total,

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the  
Committee be concurred in, and that the Committee have  
leave to sit again, presently.

It 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. 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 follow-  
ing Headings:

XII. Newfoundland Liquor Commission, with  
some Amendments to Block Provision;  
Salary Increases and the Total;

and asked leave to sit again.

It was moved that the report of the Committee be  
concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. There appeared in  
favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the President of the Council,  
the Honourable the Minister of Highways, Mr. Smallwood,  
Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister  
of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Canning, the Honourable the  
Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney,  
Mr. Wornell, Mr. Saunders. (12).

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

The Motion was carried.

On motion 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, June 9th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Tuesday, June 9th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier informed the House of the death of Mr. Ross Young, and moved that the House express its sympathy on the passing of a distinguished Public Servant.

The motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and concurred in unanimously by the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services tabled a Petition from Retail Sales workers in the St. John's area re: maximum working hours.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And H.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 Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".

A Bill "An Act To Make Consistent The Provisions In Various Acts Respecting The Insertion Of Public Notices In Newspapers".

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing Board Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing (Control) Act, 1964".

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, presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs tabled:

'Final Report and Recommendations of Royal Commission on The City of St. John's Act, February, 1970', and

'Draft of new Act relating to the City of St. John's prepared and submitted by:  
THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE CITY OF ST. JOHN'S ACT'.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave, 'to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions Relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds or Debentures Issued by the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans made to Certain Local Authorities'.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1943".

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, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, 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, June 10th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, June 10th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled a Petition from Pilley's Island re: Road.

Mr. Burgess presented a Petition from Black Tickle re: Salt Depot, Wharf and Community Stage.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965".

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 a Certain Resolution in relation to the advancing or guaranteeing of Certain Loans'.

Pursuant to order 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 British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and M.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".
- X 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 Make Consistent The Provisions In Various Acts Respecting The Insertions Of Public Notices In Newspapers".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing (Control) Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing Board Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1943".

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

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, presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

Mr. Crosbie moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, the following Motion:

WHEREAS the Melville Pulp & Paper Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1966-67 as amended by Act No. 72 of the Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968, authorized the Government to enter into agreements with Melville Pulp & Paper Limited and other companies and persons for the purpose of establishing a pulp and paper mill in the Province and provided for certain guarantees and other matters in connection therewith;

AND WHEREAS the Government in November, 1969 entered into certain agreements and certain letters of guarantee in connection with the project including specific guarantees of amounts totalling \$66,102,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the Government has not presented to the House complete facts and information with respect to the project and any changes in connection therewith since the passage of the said Act No. 72 of said Statutes of Newfoundland, 1968;

AND WHEREAS there have been considerable changes with respect to the said project since that time, with respect to the companies participating in the project and with respect to the carrying out of the project including an increase in the amount of loans to be guaranteed by the Government of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Members of this Honourable House of Assembly and the public of Newfoundland be fully informed of the position with reference to the Melville Pulp & Paper Limited project;

BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Speaker do appoint a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and to report back to the House with respect to the status of the said Melville Project and progress to date including, though not to affect the generality of the foregoing, to report on the amount of moneys guaranteed by the Government in connection with the project, on the feasibility studies done in connection with the project, on the effect of changes in the method of transporting wood from Labrador to Stephenville for the use of the said Pulp Mill at Stephenville, on arrangements made for marketing of the production of the said Mill and on the security taken by the Government in connection with Government guarantees, such Select Committee to have all necessary powers to carry out its duties properly and to have permission to sit during the sitting hours of this House and to report back to this House during the present Session.

The Motion was debated.

On motion it was ordered that the House not rise at six of the clock, but that at 6.30 of the clock, Mr. Speaker leave the Chair until 10.30 of the clock on to-morrow, Thursday, June 11th.



The debate on the Motion relating to the Melville Project was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The Motion was defeated.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, June 11th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

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

Thursday, June 11th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made an explanation regarding the cost of transportation of wood and wood products from Labrador.

The Honourable the Premier presented a Petition from Cormack re: Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965" was introduced and read a first time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to 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:

- XIII. Municipal Affairs & Housing, with some Amendment to:  
Item 1311-07-01; Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts, and Total,
- XIV. Fisheries, with some Amendment to:  
1431-02: Block Provision: Salary Increases and New Posts, and Total,

had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in and that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

By leave of the House, 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 Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil And Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province; To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralisation And Co-ordination Of The Multi-form Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government".

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

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides And Herbicides".

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move that the third reading of Bill No. 20 be rescinded, and that this bill be recommitted.

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, June 12th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Friday, June 12th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from St. Barbe South re: Medical Services.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil And Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province; To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralization And Co-ordination Of The Multifarm Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government".

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

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides And Herbicides".

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

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 in Committee of Supply, the Honourable the Member for Labrador West had spoken continuously for a period in excess of 90 minutes, and that he had ruled that the Honourable Member was not permitted to do so under the Standing Orders.

The Honourable Member challenged his ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the ruling of the Chairman of Committees be sustained.

The motion 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:

XIX. Labrador Affairs. All Items, with some Amendment to: Block Provision; Salary Increases and New Posts, and the Total.

XV. Economic Development. All Items, with some Amendment to: Block Provision; Salary Increases and New Posts, and the Total,

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in and 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, June 15th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Monday, June 15th., 1970.

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

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:

XVI. Labour. All Items, with some Amendment to: Block Provision; Salary Increases and New Posts, and the Total.

XVIII. Supply and Services, with some Amendment to Item 1304-07-01; Block Provision, Salary Increases and New Posts and the Total.

I. Consolidated Fund Services. Item 101-03, and reported further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in and that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

It 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. 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:

- XX. Community & Social Development, with some Amendments to: Items 2010-08, 2010-10-01, Total Sub-head 2010: Block Provision; Salary Increases and New Posts, and the Total.
  - XVII. Highways. All Items, with some Amendments to 1711-06-01: Block Provision, Salary Increases and New Posts and the Total,
- and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in and 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, June 16th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, June 16th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health presented a Petition from residents of the St. John's area re: Proposed Development at Oliver's Pond.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries (Acting) tabled:

'Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority covering the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1970'.

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 Respecting The Consolidation And Revision Of The Statutes Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Waters Protection Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And Its Employees And Certain Other Employees".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

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 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 To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland and Labrador".

On motion 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 Bills, with some Amendments"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969".

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had made progress, and asked leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969".



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

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

A Bill "An Act To Validate And Provide For The Enforcement Of A Certain Agreement Between The Heads Of Certain Denominations Respecting The Apportionment And Payment Of Certain Moneys Allocated By The Province For Certain Educational Purposes In Respect To The Fiscal Year 1962-63, And To Hold Her Majesty Bound By Such Agreement".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Ownership Of Individual Units In Buildings".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1968".

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing (Control) Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing Board Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1943".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964".

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 Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Validate And Provide For The Enforcement Of A Certain Agreement Between The Heads Of Certain Denominations Respecting The Apportionment And Payment Of Certain Moneys Allocated By The Province For Certain Educational Purposes In Respect To The Fiscal Year 1962-63, And To Hold Her Majesty Bound By Such Agreement".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Technical And Vocational Training Act, 1963".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1968".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing (Control) Act, 1964".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing Board Act, 1964".
- 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 Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1943".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Ownership Of Individual Units In Buildings", with some Amendments.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion, and by leave, 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.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland".



A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

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

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 Respecting The Organisation, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".

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

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 reconsider the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964", and to consider the following Resolutions:

Resolutions Relating To The Guarantee Of The Repayment Of Bonds Or Debentures Issued By The Guarantee Of The Repayment Of Loans Made To Certain Local Authorities.

Resolution In Relation To The Advancing or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Resolution in relation to the advancing or guaranteeing of certain loans to certain persons and corporations, 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, and had passed a Resolution in relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Certain Local Authorities, 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" 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 Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964", without Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order the 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961" 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the said Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Wednesday, June 17th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Student Aid.

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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Radex Minerals Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Lower Churchill River".

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.

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 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@One 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.

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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Printing And Stationery Act", with some Amendments.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be concurred in.

On motion, and by leave, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Printing And Stationery Act" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions.

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

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 in relation to Amendments to The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957 and Amendments to The Telegraph Tax Act, and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Telegraph Tax Act"

On motion, and by leave, the said Bills were read a second time, and it was ordered that they 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 said 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 Taxation Agreement Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Telegraph Tax Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion, and by leave, the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act" was rescinded, and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.



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

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

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

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion, and by leave, 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.

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 Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act", without Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion, and by leave, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil and Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province; To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralization And Coordination Of The Multiformal Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962" was introduced and read a first and second time, and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider said Bill.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962", with some Amendments.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion, and by leave, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, June 18th., at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, June 18th., 1970.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil And Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province; To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralization And Coordination Of The Multifarm Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Consolidation And Revision Of The Statutes Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Waters Protection Act, 1964".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And Its Employees And Certain Other Employees".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Radex Minerals Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

On motion, and by leave, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time, 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962", without Amendment, had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in.

On motion, and by leave, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962", 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 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:

In accordance with Section 5 of The Revenue and Audit Act, chapter 31 of The Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1952, as amended, and the British North America Act, 1867, I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit certain provisions amending the said The Revenue and Audit Act and I recommend the said amendment to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. E. John A. Harnum,  
Lieutenant Governor.

16th June, 1970.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution.

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 a Resolution in relation to an Amendment to the Revenue and Audit Act, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (16). Against:

*opposit.* The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie. (5).

The Motion was carried.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue and Audit Act" was introduced and read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

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 entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act", without Amendment.

It was moved and seconded that the said Bill be read a third time.

On the motion that the said Bill be now read a third time, it was moved, by way of Amendment, by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was lost, on division.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the third reading and passing of 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-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was rescinded, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be re-committed.

Pursuant to Order the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

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 Bill, with some Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion 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-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" was read a third time, and passed,



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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1969" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to Order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

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 Bill, without Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1969" 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 Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act" was read a second time, and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland, The Officers And Men Of The St. John's Fire Department, The Officers And Men Employed At That Prison Commonly Known As Her Majesty's Penitentiary And The Motor Engineer And Motor Mechanics In The Joint Services Garage".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. 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 entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965", without Amendment.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland, The Officers And Men Of The St. John's Fire Department, The Officers And Men Employed At That Prison Commonly Known As Her Majesty's Penitentiary And The Motor Engineer And Motor Mechanics In The Joint Services Garage", with some Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and 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 and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Make Consistent The Provisions In Various Acts Respecting The Insertions Of Public Notices In Newspapers".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And Its Employees And Certain Other Employees".

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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Make Consistent The Provisions In Various Acts Respecting The Insertions Of Public Notices In Newspapers", without Amendment.

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 Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil And Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province; To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralization And Coordination Of The Multifarm Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government"

A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And Its Employees And Certain Other Employees".

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they 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 Bills were read a second time:

A A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Further To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government - The Flintkote Company - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".



- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Radax Minerals Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- 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 Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease", was introduced and read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into 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 Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Further To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".
- 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 Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government-The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Radex Minerals Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969", with some Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the President of the Council introduced a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Certain Crown Lands In Labrador To Canadian Javelin Limited For The Construction Of A Pipeline", and on motion the said Bill was read a first and second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Consolidation And Revision Of The Statutes Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Waters Protection Act, 1964".

✓ A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides And Herbicides".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material".

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 To Amend The Waters Protection Act, 1964".

✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Certain Crown Lands In Labrador To Canadian Javelin Limited For The Construction Of A Pipeline".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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 Respecting The Consolidation And Revision Of The Statutes Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material".

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides And Herbicides".



On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they 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 Bills were read a second time:

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification 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 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 entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966", without Amendment.

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 Respecting Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles".

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

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and on motion the said Bills were read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that they be printed, being entitled as above, and that they be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was passed:

**'RESOLVED** that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 17th., 1971, 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'.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply tabled: 'Report of the Queen's Printer to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 1970'.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

✓ "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".

✓ "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-One, And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Loan Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Parliamentary Commissioner To Investigate Administrative Decisions And Acts Of Officials Of The Government Of The Province And Its Agencies And To Define The Parliamentary Commissioner's Powers, Duties And Functions".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Dog Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Public Welfare Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Liens Of Mechanics And Others".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Libraries Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Consolidate And Amend The Law Relating To The Raising Of Local Taxes For Schools".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher-Training) Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act, 1968".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Printing And Stationery Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Supply Act, 1966-67".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1959".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Administration Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland, The Officers And Men Of The St. John's Fire Department, The Officers And Men Employed At That Prison Commonly Known As Her Majesty's Penitentiary And The Motor Engineer And Motor Mechanics In The Joint Services Garage".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Alcoholic Liquors Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1969".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Administration Of Certain Special Services By The Departments Of Social Services And Rehabilitation To The Residents Of Northern Labrador".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1966".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Minimum Wage Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act, 1961".

- ✓A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The Annual Vacations With Pay Act, 1969".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1962".
- ✓A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The Taxation Agreement Act, 1957".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The Telegraph Tax Act".
- ✓A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67".
- ✓A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Moravian Church In Newfoundland And Labrador".
- ✓A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Validate And Provide For The Enforcement Of A Certain Agreement Between The Heads Of Certain Religious Denominations Respecting The Apportionment And Payment Of Certain Moneys Allocated By The Province For Certain Educational Purposes In Respect To The Fiscal Year 1962-1963 And To Hold Her Majesty Bound By Such Agreement".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act, 1968".
- ✓A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1969".
- ✓A Bill "An Act To Provide For Ownership Of Individual Units In Buildings".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited Further To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961, As Amended, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1957, And The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of That Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Statutory Mining And Shipping Agreement Executed Pursuant To The Government - The Flintkote Company-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited (Authorization Of Agreements) Act, 1960".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Petroleum And Natural Gas) Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1968".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1963".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing (Control) Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Salt Codfish Marketing Board Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".



- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Make Consistent The Provisions In Various Acts Respecting Insertions In Newspapers".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1943".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Utilities Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Commission Act, 1965".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Abatement And Control Of Pollution Of Air, Soil And Water And For The Conservation And Use Of Water As A Natural Resource Of The Province: To Provide An Aid Towards The Centralization And Coordination Of The Multifarm Controls Over The Use Of Water Generally By The Creation Of An Authority As An Arm Of Government".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides And Herbicides".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Waters Protection Act, 1964".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Consolidation And Revision Of The Statutes Of Newfoundland".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And Its Employees And Certain Other Employees".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Contributory Pension Plan Act, 1962".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Radex Minerals Limited, And To Make Certain Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited To Amend The Lease Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Statutory Provisions Relating To The Lease".
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Certain Crown Lands In Labrador To Canadian Javelin Limited For The Construction Of A Pipeline".

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled:

'The Highway Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations, 1970'.

On motion the House then adjourned.

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

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Friday, July 3rd., 1970.

At four of the clock on the afternoon of July 3rd., 1970, William W. Marshall, Esquire, the Member returned for the District of St. John's East in the By-election of June 11th., 1970, appeared before the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, at the Court House in St. John's, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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



Thursday, July 16th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the Labour situation in Churchill Falls.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: the book, "More Fighting Newfoundlanders" and tabled a copy of same.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Mr. William Marshall, newly elected Member for St. John's East, and to the Speaker's Gallery, Senator Malcolm Hollett, which expressions of welcome were concurred in by other Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would request leave of the House to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith", presently.

Mr. Strickland presented a Petition from Dildo re: Roads.

The Honourable the Premier asked leave to introduce the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

Leave was denied.

The Honourable the Minister of Health moved: that the House at its rising do adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, July 17th., at ten-thirty of the clock.

Mr. Crosbie moved, by way of Amendment, that the House do not now adjourn, but proceed to Motion 1 on the Order Paper.

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, July 17th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Labour matters at Churchill Falls.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered, by leave, that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

The Honourable the Premier tabled copy of: 'The Times' (of London) of Wednesday, July 6th., 1970.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited, And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting OTHER Matters Connected Therewith" was debated, and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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, July 20th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Monday, July 20th., 1970.

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

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

WHEREAS the United States Navy has reduced its activities at the Argentia Naval Base to that of a standby basis resulting in the loss of employment by hundreds of Newfoundlanders living in the Argentia-Placentia area and thereby eliminating the main economic activity in the said area;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador were aware of the likelihood of such event occurring but had developed no overall plan to meet this contingency;

AND WHEREAS it is the responsibility of both the national and the provincial government to meet the crisis created in the Argentia-Placentia area by the closing-down of the main economic activity of the area by creating other economic opportunities in the area and maintaining public services while such other economic activities are established;

AND WHEREAS the problems of the Argentia-Placentia area have been further complicated by the re-settlement of other Canadians in the area under the terms of the National-Provincial Resettlement programme;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador act immediately to meet the crisis in the Argentia-Placentia area by:

1. Appointing one Minister or one Department of the Government to take over responsibility for initiating and co-ordinating all programmes of assistance and development of the Argentia-Placentia area;
2. Taking all steps possible to have the Argentia-Placentia area declared to be a "special Area" under the terms of the Federal-Provincial DREE programme;

3. Establishing, with the assistance of the Federal funds available, a trade school in the Argentia-Placentia area;
4. Requesting the Government of the United States, through the President of the United States, to turn over to the Government of Newfoundland the facilities of the U.S. Base at Argentia so that all buildings and other assets can be used immediately to encourage economic and industrial development at Argentia using the facilities so provided, such representations to be made through the Government of Canada and directly to the President of the United States of America;
5. Taking the necessary steps to ensure that the municipalities of the Argentia-Placentia area are enabled financially to continue providing adequate municipal services in the Argentia-Placentia area and including the provision of a new water system for the Town of Placentia;
6. Taking such financial steps as are necessary to ensure the continued operation and expansion of adequate school and educational facilities in the Argentia-Placentia area for the people living in the area and re-settled in the area; and
7. Taking all such steps as are possible to assist those whose employment at the U.S. Naval Base has been terminated in securing adequate termination pay and compensation for the years of service given to the naval station at Argentia.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the following:

A letter addressed to him from Canadian Carribean Oil Company Limited, and

Construction Supervision Agreement

Management Agreement

Sales Agent Agreement

between Newfoundland Refining Company Limited and Provincial Refining Company Limited.

The adjourned debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was continued.

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

'With reference to the Second Reading of Bill No. 94 - The Refinery Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1970 - with reference to the motion that the Bill "be now read a second time", that all the words after "that" be struck out and the following be substituted therefore. "In the opinion of this House the Government should not proceed with the Refinery Agreement and the Come-by-Chance Oil Refinery Project until such time as better terms are secured from Shaheen Natural Resources Inc., including a provision that the said Oil Refinery Project be participated in by the Government of Newfoundland as a joint venture with the Government of Newfoundland to have at least a 50% equity interest in the said joint venture so that at least 50% of the anticipated profits of the Oil Refinery Project accrue to the Province of Newfoundland for the benefit of the people of Newfoundland whose credit is making the entire project possible".

Mr. Speaker took the Motion under advisement.

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

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

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Chamber Baron Edmund de Rothschild, and upon the suggestion of the Premier, unanimously concurred in by all Honourable Members, Mr. Speaker invited Baron de Rothschild inside the Bar of the House, for the purpose of addressing the Members, which invitation was accepted.

Mr. Speaker referred to the Amendment proposed by Mr. Crosbie, above referred to, and ruled it Out of Order.



It was moved that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

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

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, Mr. Lane, Mr. Moores, Mr. Saunders (19).

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess (10).

The Motion was carried.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" was 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, July 21st., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, July 21st., 1970.

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Galleries a group of Girl Guides and their Leaders from Newfoundland and other parts of Canada.

Mr. Burgess gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move:

WHEREAS there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with reference to the recruitment of workers for the Churchill Falls Project;

AND WHEREAS there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with respect to the treatment of workmen at Churchill Falls, including in connection with the administration of justice at Churchill Falls;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the present Union contracts in effect at Churchill Falls and the enforcement of those contracts on the workmen involved is not resulting in effective protection for the workmen involved;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House request the Government to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the labour situation at Churchill Falls and the administration of justice in connection therewith and to report with recommendations as soon as possible.

The debate on the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith" be read a second time was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Mr. Lewis, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable

the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Noel, Mr. Smallwood, the Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strickland, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Mr. Canning, Mr. Barbour, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Hill, the Honourable the Minister of Supply, Mr. Lane, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wornell. (24).

Against: Mr. Marshall, Mr. Collins, Mr. Farie, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Wells, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Myrden, Mr. Burgess (8).

The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order the said Bill was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

At twelve-thirty of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, the House having unanimously agreed to resume sitting at two-thirty of the clock.

At two-thirty of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that his ruling that a proposed Amendment to sub-section 1 of Section 2 of the said Bill was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the Chairman's ruling be upheld. The Motion was carried.



Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider the said Bill.

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 motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "A Bill An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Made In Pursuance Of The Government-Newfoundland Pulp And Chemical Company, Limited, (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

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, July 23rd., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, July 23rd., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development presented a Petition from the Argenticia-Placentia area re: Economic conditions.

Mr. Collins presented a Petition from Peterview re: Water System.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: Public Examinations and Scholarships.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the following.

WHEREAS the electoral district of Ferryland has been without representation since the resignation of the former Minister of Fisheries;

AND WHEREAS the electoral district of Ferryland is now the only electoral district in the province without at least nominal representation in the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it is essential to the welfare and interests of residents of the electoral district of Ferryland that they be so represented;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government to implement the necessary procedures immediately to cause a by-election to be held for the electoral district of Ferryland as soon as possible.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled: "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

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 motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement" was debated, and on motion the debate was adjourned until 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, July 24th., at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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



Friday, July 24th., 1970.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled:

Mineral Resources Report No. 3 - Petroleum Exploration In Newfoundland And Labrador by J. M. Fleming.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement" 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 and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement", without Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, on division, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act. No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement"

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, and by leave of the House, the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Livestock And Meat Grading Act, 1953" was introduced and read a first and 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 and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Noel took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith", with some Amendments, and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Livestock And Meat Grading Act, 1953", without Amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Livestock And Meat Grading Act, 1953".

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Crosbie, the following Resolution was debated, the said Resolution having been modified so as to make it acceptable to the Chair:

**'BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador act immediately to meet the crisis in the Argenticia-Placentia area.'

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Newfoundland Refining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected Therewith".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into A Supplementary Agreement With Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited Further To Amend The Agreement Made Pursuant To The Government-Newfoundland Pulp & Chemical Co. Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1960, The Act No. 72 Of 1960, As Heretofore Amended And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Livestock And Meat Grading Act, 1953".

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

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.



The debate on the aforesaid Resolution was continued.

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

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council, the following Resolution was passed:

'RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, 17th February, 1971, at three of the clock, provided always that if it appears to be 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 required 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.

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Wednesday, February 17th., 1971.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

Following recently established policy, which is the policy at Ottawa, this Honourable House of Assembly, instead of being prorogued on the 24th day of July, 1970, when the last of many pieces of legislation were assented to, has continued in adjournment. It is my intention today to conclude this your Fourth Session, so that the way may be cleared for the calling of a new Session.

I wish to thank you for the careful consideration you have given to the various matters placed before you by my Ministers. A great deal of legislation, ninety-three pieces in all, has been passed into law and these involved your very careful consideration. A great deal of new legislation has received your attention. I refer particularly to The Salt Fish Marketing Act, The Northern Labrador (Social Services and Rehabilitation) Act, The Mechanics' Lien Act, The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act, The Condominium Act, The Constabulary Act and The Constabulary Pensions Act, The Pesticides Control Act, The Clean Air, Water and Soil Authority Act, The Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act and The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, all of which you have passed. These are a continuation of the policy of my Ministers to make provisions for the benefit of our people. Many amendments to existing legislation have also been adopted with the same end in view which will in time, I have no doubt, prove the wisdom of this Honourable House in their acceptance. Of particular interest to Trade Unions will be the repeal of certain legislation enacted as the result of labor unrest many years ago.

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

I thank you for the Supply you have granted Her Majesty for the Public Service. Substantial increases in the votes for Health and Education indicate the great importance my Ministers attach to these vital departments of Government.

It is my pleasure now to release you from further attendance at this Session which is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

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