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of the
FIRST SESSION
of the
THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two, being in the Twenty-First 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.

Wednesday, April 19th., 1972

His Honour, the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Administrator in and over Our Province of Newfoundland, by His Proclamation bearing date the 17th. day of April, having appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of April for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Brendan Howard, Esq.	District of Bay de Verde
Stephen A. Neary, Esq.	District of Bell Island
Paul S. Thoms, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
James C. Morgan, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Allan Evans, Esq.	District of Burgeo and LaPoile
T. Alexander Hickman, Esq.	District of Burin
Augustus T. Rowe, Esq.	District of Carbonear
Thomas M. Doyle, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Earl W. Winsor, Esq.	District of Fogo
H. R. V. Earle, Esq.	District of Fortune Bay
Harold A. Collins, Esq.	District of Gander
Aubrey Senior, Esq.	District of Grand Falls
Alfred Brian Peckford, Esq.	District of Green Bay
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C. William Doody, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
W. Gordon Dawe, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
Roy L. Cheeseman, Esq.	District of Hermitage
Thomas C. Farrell, Esq.	District of Humber East
Frank Duff Moores, Esq.	District of Humber West
Melvin Woodward, Esq.	District of Labrador North
Joseph G. Rousseau, Esq.	District of Labrador West
James M. Russell, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
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William W. Marshall, Esq.	District of St. John's East
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Robert Wells, Esq.	District of St. John's South
John C. Crosbie, Esq.	District of St. John's West
Gerald R. Ottenheimer, Esq.	District of St. Mary's
Charlie R. Brett, Esq.	District of Trinity North
James G. Reid, Esq.	District of Trinity South
H. W. C. Gillett, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Edward M. Roberts, Esq.	District of White Bay North
William N. Rowe, Esq.	District of White Bay South

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, to the Honourable Harold G. Puddester, Honourable James D. Higgins and Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Judges of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:

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.

Robert Stafford Furlong
Administrator

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING:

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

KNOW YE that We have appointed the Honourable Harold G. Puddester, the Honourable James D. Higgins and the Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, Judges of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioners, they or any of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons elected each to serve for the District set below his name at the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly summoned and called together by Our Administrator of Our Province of Newfoundland to assemble and meet at St. John's on the nineteenth day of April, A.D., 1972:

Brendan Howard, Esq.
 Stephen A. Neary, Esq.
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 James C. Morgan, Esq.
 Allan Evans, Esq.
 T. Alexander Hickman, Esq.
 Augustus T. Rowe, Esq.
 Thomas M. Doyle, Esq.
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 H. R. V. Earle, Esq.
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AND WE grant to the said Commissioners, or any of them, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they, or any of them, shall do and perform in this behalf and whereof they, or any of them, shall make due return under their hands and seals unto Our Administrator of Our said Province with these Presents annexed.

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

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Administrator in Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE
in Our City of St. John's
this 17th day of April
in the year of Our Lord
one thousand nine hundred
and seventy-two and in
the Twenty-First year of
Our Reign.

BY COMMAND: Anthony J. Murphy (Sgd)
Minister of Provincial Affairs

Two of the said Commissioners came into the Assembly Chamber at eleven of the clock on the nineteenth day of April, Hugh P. Coady, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

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

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.

R. S. Furlong,
Administrator.

T. Alexander Hickman,
Minister of Justice.

TO:

Honourable Harold G. Puddester
Honourable James D. Higgins
and
Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin
Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that, confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 24th. day of March, A.D. 1972, hereby granting unto you the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these
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Robert Stafford Furlong,
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BBY COMMAND: A. J. Murphy,
Minister of Provincial Affairs.

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

Brendan Howard, Esq.	District of Bay de Verde
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The following commission was then read by the Clerk of the House:

BY HIS HONOUR The Honourable
Robert Stafford Furlong, Member of
the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire, Chief Justice,
Administrator, in and over the
Province of Newfoundland.

R. S. Furlong,
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T. Alexander Hickman,
Minister of Justice.

TO:

Honourable Harold G. Puddester,
Honourable James D. Higgins
and
Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin,
Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING:

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland should be open for the despatch of business on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, A.D., 1972:

AND WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared until the said day nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Honourable Harold G. Puddester, Honourable James D. Higgins and Honourable Arthur S. Mifflin, or any of you, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1972, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker and present such person on the same day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at
Government House, St. John's
this 17th day of April, 1972.

BY COMMAND:

A. J. MURPHY,
Minister of Provincial Affairs.

The Honourable Harold G. Puddester, Judge of the Supreme Court, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

Members of the Honourable House of Assembly,

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

And the said Judges having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk, who standing up, pointed to him and then sat down; moved "that James Maxwell Russell, Esquire, Member for the District of Lewisporte, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker", which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Edward Roberts, Esquire, Member elected for the District of White Bay North.

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

The House then adjourned until three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 19th., 1972.

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

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour the Administrator, Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, had arrived; whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

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

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

May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected James Maxwell Russell, Esquire, Member for the District of Lewisporte, to that office, and by their direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

Your Honour having approved of the choice of this House in constituting me its Speaker, it now becomes my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of this Province, to claim respectfully of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges, especially that they shall have freedom from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence at all reasonable times, and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's Predecessors.

His Honour was pleased to reply:

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

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

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

I welcome you to the First Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Exactly seven weeks ago, the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly opened with a lengthy and comprehensive programme for provincial, social and economic development.

Events subsequent to the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, however, necessitated the seeking of a clearer mandate from the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and this has been accomplished.

My Government today is still totally dedicated to fulfilling the commitments and to carrying out the development programmes proposed during the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly. In the intervening weeks, my Government has considered these important matters and has already made substantial progress in activating many programmes of vital importance to the planned growth and development of the Province.

My Government is keenly aware of the enormous responsibility that has been placed upon it and it has been honoured with the confidence and trust of the electorate of the Province to initiate the type of immediate and long-term planning that is so desperately needed for the effective management of our Province's affairs.

The orderly development of Newfoundland and Labrador can only be achieved by our people under the leadership of progressive government. Development

programmes are carried out in social and economic conditions and settings which are peculiar to this Province, and upon which their success or failure largely depends. It is my Government's responsibility to ensure that our social and economic setting is, indeed, the proper environment within which well planned development programmes can launch our Province into unprecedented prosperity for our people.

As development takes place, our lives will be affected by change; change that is inevitable. It is up to all of us to determine whether or not this change occurs through capitalizing on our assets and moving ahead or through apathy and indifference and falling further behind. The challenge before us is to seize the opportunity for a change that, by design and through effective planning, is constructive to the growth and prosperity of this province and its people.

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

My Government desires change that will improve our quality of life in general while at the same time protecting our environment from deterioration. My Government is convinced that industrial development can take place without polluting our existing environment of clean air, water and landscape.

My Government firmly believes that the people of this Province are eager to accept the challenge of change but will, with equal vigour, defend our life style as a treasured heritage unique within the family of Provinces that make up our great nation.

The policies and programmes outlined in the Speech from the Throne at the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly will be followed through with the vigour and determination that our people expect from my Government. Emphasis will continue to be placed on a progressive yet realistic policy of job-creating through natural resource development.

My Government will, through sound incentive and educational programmes, encourage all our people to develop their full capabilities in preparation for the social and economic development programmes which are required by this Province. My Government will create a favourable working and leisure time atmosphere for the anticipated expansion in Province-wide social and economic opportunities for all our people. Our natural resource development policies will encourage the effective and profitable development of our vast natural resources while, at the same time, protecting the Province's aesthetic natural values and unexcelled environmental qualities. My Government is determined that the timing and impact of our large and expanding public expenditures will be effectively planned and co-ordinated to fulfill, in an orderly way, the basic needs of our people.

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

My Government is determined that the private business life of our Province, both large and small, will be encouraged to expand and that the contribution made by private business to the Provincial economy will be continuously assessed in concert with appropriate Provincial policies and Government incentive programmes. My Government will also ensure that policies are formulated to encourage a rational expansion of the private sector into a wide range of profitable job-creating activities.

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

My Government is dedicated and committed to providing adequate health and dental services for all of our people. The views expressed on this important subject during the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly are still valid and need not be repeated at this time. To the best of my Government's ability, the most important matters affecting the mental, physical and dental health needs of our people will be attended to on a well planned basis.

My Government is also aware of the many problems which require attention in respect of our handicapped and otherwise less fortunate and institutionalized people. We are convinced that their real needs must be determined earlier and in more detail so that effective remedial action can be undertaken. We are very determined that our people must, on a realistic basis, be assured of adequate services for their peace of mind and their general health.

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

My Government is concerned about the serious problems existing in the educational field. Our educational programmes must provide a sound basic education for our children, they must provide a well balanced programme of further training to prepare our youth for gainful employment, and, combined with adequate incentives and facilities, they must offer retraining opportunities for adults. My Government is dedicated to the concept of adequate educational and training opportunities through a full range of academic levels of achievement but designed to meet the needs for varied skills and the employment opportunities throughout the Province.

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

My Government is concerned about the provision of adequate housing for all citizens and accepts the need for housing as a legitimate demand upon Government resources in seeking satisfactory solutions. Within reasonable bounds, my Government considers adequate housing a right of every Newfoundlander; similar in many respects to the social demands made upon Government for other amenities of life associated with good health, transport and communication facilities. The challenge is accepted and my Government pledges itself to do all within reason and its capability to assist individuals and communities to realize their expectations with respect to housing.

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

My Government feels that, through well defined and realistic social and economic goals and objectives, increased per capita productivity from our work force will follow. If our Province is to move ahead at the desired speed, it can be accomplished only by more work from all our people and at all levels of employment. Convinced that this challenge is already being accepted, my Government realizes that, combined with hard work from a dedicated work force, there is also a need for adequate leisure time opportunities for relaxation and play. Through our Province's parks and other recreational and cultural facilities we plan to provide for such opportunities.

Natural outdoor opportunities for recreation are unexcelled in this Province but an adequate Provincial Park system is also required.

The success of future park development programmes will be dependent upon sound planning. My Government will embark upon a master tourism and outdoor recreation plan for the Province. The first phase of this plan will determine detailed demand estimates to the year 1980 and will provide general forecasts to the end of the century. In addition to this programme, my Government will be working with the Government of Canada and with other provinces in a National Outdoor Recreation Demand Study which will be complementary to the Newfoundland study. These programmes will be the key to charting a course for future park development in this Province.

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

My Government has great expectations for future employment opportunities and revenue from the rational and well planned development of our vast natural resource wealth. Our natural resources are the basic building blocks of our Province's growth upon which we must rely for the social and economic benefits we have a right to expect.

Our forests, our lands, our waters, our fisheries and our minerals, including oil and gas, are ours - to be used wisely for the development of our Province. Together with our human resources, it is my Government's pledge to combine these elements and weld our human and natural resources into a strong cohesive developmental force never before attained in the long history of our great Province.

The main responsibility for assembling data regarding our natural resources rests, of course, primarily and principally upon Government but, in this task, advice will be sought and full advantage taken of appropriate knowledge and information available elsewhere. The process of resource development consists largely of organizing the development and productive exploitation of natural resources in the interests of the whole community, both private and public.

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

My Government is greatly concerned about the need for determining our particular development and social needs and for carrying out the necessary planning to assure long-lasting results. My Government feels that some apparently wasteful and misdirected programmes have been undertaken hitherto as cost-shared activities with the Government of Canada and that much of this problem has resulted from the failure to formulate programmes adequate to fulfill our particular needs. Such misdirected programmes are inevitable if there is inadequate preparation before seeking Federal financial assistance.

My Government will insist that, in the future, our priorities will be determined and adequate short and long term plans prepared so that cost-shared programmes, so important to us, are utilized for maximum long term benefits. Various cost-sharing arrangements with the Government of Canada are now being studied and, in order to obtain the maximum possible benefit from these valuable programmes, my Government intends to introduce legislation to establish a Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

The Province's forest resources are not being effectively utilized. We have the potential, and policies must be devised to assure better utilization of our forested land. The creation of an environment which will facilitate the continuing development of our forest industry is of vital concern to my Government, and to all our people. Economic and forest development studies undertaken in the past will be carefully studied to assess their present application, and where essential information is not available, it will be obtained. The potential of our forest industry in relation to the Province's economy must be determined, as the employment derived from our forests is too low to satisfy my Government.

If our forest industry is to continue to share in the growing world-wide demand for wood in relationship to the available future supplies, a dynamic forest management programme must be developed.

The continued development of Labrador will be closely linked to a continued expansion of our forest products industry. This industry, along with mining and tourism, will provide the major opportunities for future development and employment in the northern two-thirds of our Province.

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

My Government wishes to reiterate its position with regard to the statements made in the Speech from the Throne at the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly dealing with our valuable marine fishery resources. The importance placed in that Speech from the Throne on these resources is emphasized again and our fishermen are assured of my Government's desire to establish, in full partnership with them, a progressive and meaningful marine fishery development policy and programme.

My Government is concerned about the lack of protection afforded to our fishermen who are endeavouring legitimately to obtain their rightful share of our off-shore fishery resource. My Government is also greatly concerned over the lack of a strong national policy with regard to the ownership of the fishery resources surrounding our Province. My Government upholds the conviction that, within certain traditional and treaty rights with a few nations, this is a resource available for development by Newfoundland and Canadian fishermen who will comply with rules of good management based on knowledge of the availability of the resource consistent with a sustained harvest. It is the view of my Government that if Canadian ownership and control are not soon declared, the resource will be depleted beyond economic limits.

My Government views with alarm the lack of positive and realistic steps on the part of the Government of Canada with respect to preventing the possible over-exploitation of our salmon resource while they are far from our shores during a stage in their life cycle. There is, similarly, a serious situation with regard to the seal harvest policy and regulations proclaiming, without due consideration, that seals are a natural renewable resource that, under management, will provide a sustained harvestable surplus available to our people.

My Government notes with appreciation such groups as the "Save Our Fishery Association (SOFA)", and various individuals who are also expressing their concern in these matters.

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

My Government has taken steps to ensure that we will derive maximum benefits from the anticipated discovery of oil and gas in our off-shore areas. Legitimate exploration companies will be encouraged to explore these resources and, in this connection, my Government is preparing regulations which will protect both the interests of our Province and those of industry. My Government will further ensure, to the greatest possible extent, that our environment will be protected from pollution as a result of these or any subsequent operations.

My Government has taken steps to assess new ways of encouraging and protecting legitimate exploration for minerals within our Province. In this connection, a study is presently underway setting forth the various choices available to Government to assure that our people will derive maximum benefit from the mining development that is expected to result from an accelerated programme of exploration.

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

My Government is convinced that farming must be encouraged, and steps have been taken to ensure that, on the basis of a sound land use plan, agricultural land will be brought into production where there is a demonstrable need.

My Government is planning an expanded programme of service to our farmers, and, as an example, there will soon be established on the West Coast a Hog Breeding Station, a Veterinary Clinic, a Forage and Soil Testing Laboratory, a Demonstration Farm and increased staff services.

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

My Government feels that tourism, if properly planned, can bring much greater returns through employment opportunities and new income than are presently being realized. To this end, an investigation is being made of our tourist potential with particular emphasis on possible conflicts from the competing use of recreation facilities and wildlife resources between the tourist and the needs of our people.

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

Many factors, other than our great wealth in natural resources, are also essential for sound economic development. They include the availability of capital, a skilled labour force, efficient management, incentives

to business, advisory and management training services, realistic development planning, and well-conceived economic and social policies. Weaknesses in any of these factors can impede overall development even if we possess great natural resource wealth.

In the Speech from the Throne at the Opening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, my Government announced its deep interest in establishing the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation. During the intervening weeks, my Ministers, as well as senior officials in various Departments of Government, have been giving this important subject very careful consideration. A draft agreement between the Government of Canada and my Government is now being carefully studied to determine if it meets our requirements. My Government is most anxious to assist small businesses throughout the Province to develop and expand, and we are therefore most anxious to have the Development Corporation established as quickly as possible. It is now expected that the Corporation's doors will be open for business by late Spring or early Summer in the present year.

It is anticipated that a revolving loan fund will be made available to the Corporation for leading purposes by the Government of Canada. A revolving equity fund will be provided to the Corporation by my Government. All other operating expenses of the Corporation will be shared on an equal contributory basis by the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

My Government is also studying the need for an expanded incentives programme designed to close the gaps now existing under the grants programmes of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion of Canada. In this connection, my Government realizes that many small manufacturing businesses are not large enough to meet the minimum capital cost requirements of the federal grants programme, and as a result, my Government is seriously assessing the need for and the means of providing a Provincial Special Grants Programme for these small operations which are so important to the overall development of our Province.

To round out the whole programme of capital required for development, my Government is also planning the incorporation of the existing small loan schemes into an expanded financial assistance programme for those people who are interested in or presently engaged in businesses using our natural resources. This plan will be designed to assist, for example, fishermen, saw-millers and farmers in establishing well-conceived programmes that will contribute to the development of our Province and generate employment opportunities.

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

The development of our Province's natural and human resources must be supported by an effective and efficient Government administrative structure. To achieve this objective, my Government has recently appointed a special committee known as "The Committee on Government Administration and Productivity".

This Committee has been instructed to enquire into all matters relating to the administration and management of the day-to-day functions of Government with a view to recommending such improvements as may appear necessary and advisable in the organizational structure of the existing public service in order to increase the standards of efficiency in Government administration. The enquiry will include such matters as the organization and responsibilities of Government departments, and the organization and responsibilities of Boards, Commissions and Corporations with respect to their role in relation to Government productivity. There will be an assessment of the organization and responsibilities of staff in the public service at the top management level and an investigation into the utilization of and the requirements for office space and other facilities. The committee is to make its recommendations known to my Government within a few months.

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

It is the intention of my Government to establish an independent commission whose responsibility it will be to examine closely the present system of regional representation in the Honourable House. Population shifts, as well as improvements in transportation and communication facilities, may have resulted in certain inequities in our present electoral boundaries. This permanent commission will report at regular intervals to Government and will make recommendations consistent with a just and equitable system of representation.

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

For some time past, many serious minded people in our Province have expressed concern over the possibility that conflicts of interests involving Members of the Honourable House might be detrimental to the public interest. To eliminate any such possibility, my Government will introduce legislation to correct any possible inconsistencies with regard to the proper conduct of the business of Government.

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

In the Speech from the Throne delivered at the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly of this Honourable House, my Government declared its intention of establishing a series of Advisory Councils and Committees to assist and advise Government in its extensive plan for provincial development. These advisory groups will not only serve to involve more of our people in the decision making process but will also permit my Government to draw on a great, and never before utilized, source of expertise. I am pleased to report to this Honourable House that this important programme is already in progress and has resulted, so far,

in the establishment of such committees as the committee on land tenure and forestry, the committee on off-shore mineral regulations, the committee reviewing the provincial mineral concession system and the committee to study the functions of Government as previously described by me. Other such groups are being established and a great supply of valuable information and recommendations will soon be available to my Government from these groups.

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

My Government will request the setting up of various internal committees composed of Members on both sides of this Honourable House including a public accounts committee, a committee to reform the rules of this Honourable House, a committee to study the salary and pension system presently in effect, a committee to study the merit of establishing a group of standing committees as is the practise in many other Legislative Assemblies and other such committees as may be required for the efficient operation of this Honourable House.

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

It is the intention of my Government to bring before this Honourable House the appropriate legislation to ratify an agreement between my Government and the principals of the Stephenville Linerboard Complex. My Government is concerned that there shall be no delay in bringing this project, and the employment opportunities it will generate, into operation as soon as possible.

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

With the challenge of change leading to greater prosperity, my Government invites our people to become involved in the building of this Province. My Government seeks your full and loyal co-operation, not through demanding the impossible, but by working

together for what we can accomplish with what we have on which to build. All Newfoundlanders worthy of the name could not ask for a more sensible request or a more exciting challenge. With a clear understanding of our present position, and a dedication to the progress which we must make, we can look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

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 careful consideration to the matters laid before you for the welfare of our beloved Province.

His Honour the Administrator then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Statute Law."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall 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 Administrator had been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly, and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

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

It was moved by Mr. Charles Brett, seconded by Mr. Joseph Rousseau, 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. Charles Brett
Mr. Joseph Rousseau
Mr. H.W.C. Gillett

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights and Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Petty Trespass To Property."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-67."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty for the financial year ending the Thirty-First day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibreply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Allied Chemical Corporation."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."

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

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

The Honourable The Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To the Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare Of Children."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Adoption Of Children."

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 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 20th., 1972

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice presented a Petition from the greater Lamaline Area, Re Roads.

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

To His Honour the Administrator
The Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, M.B.E.

May it please Your Honour,

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

(Sgd.) Charles Brett
Joseph Rousseau
H. W. C. Gillett

Assembly Room,
April 19th., 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
Civil Service Commission
Annual Report - 1971

Newfoundland and Labrador
Power Commission
Annual Report - 1971

Special Warrants, 1971-1972

Special Warrants Re Interim
Supply 1972-1973

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 Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1972, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) Robert Stafford Furlong
Administrator

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 Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the 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-Two And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

On motion, this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be 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 Administrator. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1973, 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.)

Robert Stafford Furlong
Administrator

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for granting Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first, 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-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

On motion, this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Persuant to Order and on motion, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following data:

Documentation Relevant to the objection of the Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance to expenditure made to a Special Warrant on April 11, 1972.

Persuant to Order and on Motion, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Books Debts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Petty Trespass To Property."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-1967."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."
- 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-Two And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."
- A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-67."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibreply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Allied Chemical Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Highways Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Corrections Act, 1953."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate
The Law Respecting The Welfare Of
Children."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance
Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social
Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate
The Law Respecting The Adoption Of
Children."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were
deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House
rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon,
April 25th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 25th., 1972

Be it known that at 12:30 o'clock there appeared before Honourable Harold G. Puddester, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Josiah Boyd Harvey, Member returned for the District of Labrador South, who 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

Librarian

Tuesday, April 25th., 1972.

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

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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 Supplementary and Interim Supply granted in the present session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

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

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

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re a new policy in connection with the municipal taxation of Crown Corporations that engage in ordinary commercial and industrial activities.

Mr. William Rowe presented a petition from Pacquet re: Road.

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Randon Island re: Road.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Harry's Harbour re: Road.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Dover re: Water and Sewer System.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from Monkstown re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing presented the Report of the Royal Commission on Taxation and Revenue of the City of St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled the following Regulations:

- Pupil Teacher (Training) Regulations, 1971
- Teacher (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971
- Education (Transport) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971
- Teacher (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971
- Schools Act (Transportation of Pupils) Regulations, 1971
- Education (Teachers' Salaries) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971
- Technical & Vocational Training Act (Terms & Conditions of Employment) Regulations, 1971
- Teachers' (Housing) Loan (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1971
- The Schools Act (Grants to Pupil Teachers) Regulations, 1971

Schools Act (Transportation of Pupils)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1971

Schools Act (Transportation of Pupils)
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1971

Education (Teachers' Salaries) (Amendment
No. 2) Regulations

The Schools Act (Scholarship) Regulations, 1971

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled
the following data:

The Companies Act (Prospectus)
Regulations, 1971

The Motor Carrier Regulations, 1971

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled
two letters reporting to the House in accordance with
the Revenue and Audit Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave
notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to
introduce the following Bill entitled "An Act Further
To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on
behalf of 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 Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public
Service (Pensions) Act, 1968."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An
Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect
Of Certain Employees Of The Government
And Certain Teachers."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service
(Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial
Affairs tabled the following data:

The Story of the Colonial Building

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

"WHEREAS, despite vastly increased productivity
in Canada over the past fifteen years, there has not
been a proportionate increase in the total number of
people employed in industry over the same period; and

WHEREAS every indication for the future is for
an acceleration in geometric ratio of the takeover of
production and many clerical and even selling jobs by
machines and computers; and

WHEREAS large numbers of our young men and young
women are pouring out of high schools, universities,
and even vocational training institutions without any
real openings for them in the existing employment
market; and

WHEREAS this Province has suffered constantly
increasing unemployment at all age levels with a
disproportionately high unemployment rate among the
young; and

WHEREAS it should be the responsibility of
Governments at all levels to provide work for our
unemployed; and

WHEREAS the principle of encouraging local
incentives and participation in creating work of
this nature is accepted policy of the Government of
Canada;

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the
House be appointed to investigate and report on the

feasibility of a year-round program of special works sponsored by the Federal and Provincial Governments and that this special works program be concerned with projects that will not in any way conflict with the private sector of our economy, but will on the other hand bring greater prosperity to that private sector by placing purchasing power in the hands of greater numbers of our people and simultaneously reduce the number of able-bodied citizens and their families forced under present conditions to accept Social Assistance.

The debate on the Address in Reply was commenced.

By unanimous consent of the House, the Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that Standing Order 43(a) be amended by deleting therefrom the following words, "as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to the Speech from the Throne".

Mr. Speaker put the question, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the Honourable Member for Placentia West be Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker put the question, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Hugh F. Coady
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Session

Wednesday, April 26th., 1972.

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

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Noggin Cove, Fogo District re: Water Services.

Mr. Thoms presented petitions from St. Chads and Burnside re: Roads.

Mr. Doyle presented petitions from Admirals Cove (Cape Broyle) and Brigus South re: Roads.

Mr. Cheeseman presented a petition from Burnt Wood and Conne River re: School Facilities.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Lushes Bight-Beaumont re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, presented two petitions from Lewisporte District, one from Leading Tickles re: Road and one from Phillips Head re: School.

On motion of Mr. Neary the following Resolution was introduced and debated:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of a year-round program of special works sponsored by the Federal and Provincial Governments and that this special works program be concerned with projects that will not in any way conflict with the private sector of our economy, but will on the other hand bring greater prosperity to that private sector by placing purchasing power in the hands of greater numbers of our people and simultaneously reduce the number of able-bodied citizens and their families forced under present conditions to accept Social Assistance.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 27th., 1972.

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

Mr. William Rowe rose to a point of personal privilege regarding an item which appeared in the St. John's Daily News of April 27th. and tabled a copy of the said paper.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs made a statement re the Signal Hill Tattoo.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Greenspond re: Causeway.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation presented the Annual Report for the year ended March 31st., 1971 of that Department.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following:

1971 Annual Report
Workmen's Compensation Board
Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the Royal Commission
On Labour Legislation in
Newfoundland and Labrador 1972

Report of the matters transacted by
the Minister of Labour during 1971
under the Provisions of the Labour
Relations Act

Report of Newfoundland Labour
Relations Board for the year 1971

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum
Wage Board established under The Minimum
Wage Act covering the year 1971

The Honourable the Minister of Finance
tabled the following data:

Report of the Auditor General
To the House of Assembly
Province of Newfoundland
For the financial year ended
31 March 1971

Public Accounts Of The
Province of Newfoundland
For the Year Ended 31 March 1971

Province of Newfoundland
Accounts of Crown Corporate Agencies
Boards Authorities And Sundry Funds
Administered By The Province 1971

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption
Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From
Taxes Imposed By The Social Security
Assessment Act, 1963."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary
(Pensions) Act, 1970."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave
notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move
the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider
certain Resolutions respecting a measure, namely an
Act respecting succession duty.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave
notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move
the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider
certain Resolutions respecting a measure, namely an
Act respecting gift tax.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave
notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move
the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider
certain Resolutions respecting the Amendment of the
Income Tax Act, 1961.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service (Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Books Debts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-1967."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday afternoon, April 29th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 28th., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the retirement of Mr. William Banfield from the Newfoundland Liquor Commission.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Plate Cove East, Plate Cove West, Summerville, Open Hall, Red Cliffe, Tickle Cove, Duntara, Keels, King's Cove, Knight's Cove and Stock Cove re: Road.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Pound Cove re: Ice making facility for the community stage.

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Southport, Gooseberry Cove, Butter Cove, Caplin Cove and Little Heart's Ease re: Road.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Salt Harbour, Merritt's Harbour and Herring Neck re: Road.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Motions:

That a Select Committee consisting of eight members comprising five members on the Government side of the House and three members of the Opposition be appointed to consider the rules, procedures and standing orders of this Honourable House with a view to recommending such changes as may be necessary in order to make this House operate in a more efficient and effective manner and in particular but not so as to restrict the generality to recommend the composition and nature of standing committees of this Honourable House and the mode of operation of same which said recommendation pertaining to standing committees shall be brought in as soon as possible and shall be deemed to be a first and paramount duty of the said Committee and to move that this said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting.

That a Select Committee upon Salaries and Pensions be appointed consisting of three members of this Honourable House to consider all matters relative to remuneration of members including but not so as to restrict the generality all matters pertaining to travel allowances, rate and manner of payment of Sessional allowances, eligibility and manner of payment of pensions and that the said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting.

That a Select Committee upon Public Accounts be appointed to consider the Public Accounts and the report to the Auditor General for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1971 and all matters pertaining thereto with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon and that the said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation made a statement re the issuing of cheques from his Department.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise and Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And
Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The
Present Session Of The Legislature Upon
The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland."

On motion the House then adjourned until
to-morrow, Monday afternoon, May 1st., at three of
the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Stewart

Monday, May 1st., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Premier announced that in the temporary absence of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways the Honourable the Minister of Labour would assume the duties of the Minister of Highways and the Honourable the Minister of Justice would assume the duties of the Minister of Public Works.

The Honourable the Premier announced that he had today resigned the Portfolio of Fisheries and that the Honourable Member for Hermitage had been sworn in as Minister of Fisheries.

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from Point Leamington re: Road.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Spaniard's Bay re: Road.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Middle Brook North re: Water and Sewer System.

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-1967."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibrply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service (Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."

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. Barry 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 Statute Law."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Books Debts Act."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-1967."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibroply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service (Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-67."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisions Act, 1969."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."

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

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1978."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."

Pursuant to order, 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.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare Of Children."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Adoption Of Children."

It was ordered that the said Bills be referred to Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 2nd., 1972.

Be it known that at 11:30 o'clock there appeared before Honourable Harold G. Puddester, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Thomas C. Farrell, Member returned for the District of Humber East, who 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

Submission

Tuesday, May 2nd., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a question of privilege regarding an item appearing in the Evening Telegram on Tuesday, May 2, 1972.

Mr. William Rowe presented a petition from Seal Cove re: Road.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Traytown re: Water and Sewer Services.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Main re: Radio and T.V. Transmission.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Shoe Cove re: Water System.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the following data:

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Health
Annual Report - 1970

Newfoundland Medical Care Commission
Annual Report - 1970-71

Food and Drugs (Amendment)
Regulations, 1971

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance
(Insured Services) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1971

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance
(Physicians and Fees) (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations, 1971

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance
(Physicians and Fees) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services tabled the following data:

Newfoundland and Labrador
Computer Services Limited
Annual Report - 1971

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

"WHEREAS, an increasing number of citizens are suffering acutely as a result of harmful dossiers maintained on them in the files of organizations specializing in provision of financial credit information; and

WHEREAS, a great deal of this so called information is based upon most trivial flimsy and often mistaken information; and

WHEREAS, the citizen is not generally aware of channels available to him through which he may inspect and correct the information files for mis-information and faulty evidence that can have most serious and disastrous effects upon his own life, that of his family, and their personal reputations in the community, as well as upon their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, these channels themselves may be inadequate; and

WHEREAS, both in the United States and in Canada Governments responsible to the needs of their citizens are setting up legislation and regulations to protect their citizens against this new and deadly invasion of privacy;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate the present and potential dangers to human rights in this Province posed by all organizations maintaining credit and personal information on individual citizens for other than their own confidential restrictive use; and that the said Select Committee recommend such additions to the human rights legislation of this Province as are necessary to protect its citizens."

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Honourable the Minister of Finance introduced a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto", and it was read a first time.

It was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that a Select Committee consisting of eight members comprising five members on the Government side of the House and three members of the Opposition be appointed to consider the rules, procedures and standing orders of this Honourable House with a view to recommending such changes as may be necessary in order to make this House operate in a more efficient and effective manner and in particular but not so as to restrict the generality to recommend the composition and nature of standing committees of this Honourable House and the mode of operation of same which said recommendation pertaining to standing committees shall be brought in as soon as possible and shall be deemed to be a first and paramount duty of the said Committee and to move that this said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting.

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

Mr. Speaker then appointed the following Honourable Members to comprise the Select Committee:

The Honourable the Member for
St. John's East.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's.

The Honourable the Member for
St. John's West

The Honourable the Member for
Placentia West.

The Honourable Member for
St. John's South.

The Honourable the Leader
of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Member for
White Bay South.

The Honourable the Member for
Labrador South.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that a Select Committee upon Public Accounts be appointed to consider the Public Accounts and the report of the Auditor General for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1971 and all matters pertaining thereto with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon and that the said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting.

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

Mr. Speaker then appointed the following Honourable Members to comprise the Select Committee:

The Honourable Member for
Labrador North.

The Honourable Member for
Bell Island.

The Honourable Member for
Fortune Bay.

The Honourable Member for
Harbour Grace.

The Honourable Member for
Trinity South.

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Books Debts Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-67."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."

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A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Pensions (Premiums) Act, 1966-1967."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibrply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."

✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act, 1968."

✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers."

✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service (Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Adoption Of Children."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare Of Children."

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 3rd., 1972.

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

Mr. Stagg presented a petition from Port au Port re: Education.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Lower Island Cove re: Road.

Mr. Fred Rowe presented a petition from St. Barbe North re: Roads.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Indian Bay re: Water and Sewer Systems.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from Petite Forte re: Electricity.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

The College of Fisheries Pension
(Amendment) Regulations, 1971

A Statement of Payments on
Guaranteed Loans

Agreement Between Hotel Buildings Ltd.
and Atlific Limited dated
September 29th., 1966

Agreement Between Her Majesty the Queen
in right of Newfoundland, Hotel Buildings
Limited and Atlific Limited dated
November 28th., 1967

Agreement Between Hotel Buildings Limited
and Atlific Limited dated November 28th., 1967

Agreement Between Her Majesty the Queen
in right of Newfoundland, Hotel Buildings
Limited and Atlific Limited dated
November 28th., 1967.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services tabled:

Report of the Queen's Printer
to the House of Assembly
for the
Financial Year Ended
31 March 1972

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesmen Of Such Dealers."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies."

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re school bus transportation policy.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise and Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare Of Children."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Adoption Of Children."

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 Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of a year-round program of special works sponsored by the Federal and Provincial Governments and that this special works program be concerned with projects that will not in any way conflict with the private sector of our economy, but will on the other hand bring greater prosperity to that private sector by placing purchasing power in the hands of greater numbers of our people and simultaneously reduce the number of able-bodied citizens and their families forced under present conditions to accept Social Assistance.

Mr. Speaker put the question, and the Resolution was lost on division.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate the present and potential dangers to human rights in this Province posed by all organizations maintaining credit and personal information on individual citizens for other than their own confidential restrictive use; and that the said Select Committee recommend such additions to the human rights legislation of this Province as are necessary to protect its citizens.

On motion the Debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, May 4th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Stinson

Thursday, May 4th., 1972.

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

Mr. Thoms presented petitions from Traytown and Cull's Harbour re: Road and Causeway.

The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development presented a petition from Brown's Arm re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

"Schedules A-J (inclusive) of the Agreement dated May 1, 1972 between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Newfoundland and Canadian Javelin Limited and Javelin Paper Corporation Limited and Javelin Forest Products Limited and Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation Limited."

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of A Bill "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto" was debated.

At six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight o'clock.

The Debate on the second reading of the said Bill was continued and adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, May 5th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 5th., 1972.

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

Mr. Doyle presented a petition from Witless Bay re: Road.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from North Harbour re: Road.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from South Brook, Hall's Bay re: Water Supply.

Mr. Fred Rowe presented a petition from Bird Cove re: Nursing Clinic.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Saunder's Cove re: Water and Sewer System.

The debate on the Bill "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto" was continued.

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

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

By leave of the House, it was moved by the Honourable Member for St. John's East and seconded by the Honourable Member for White Bay South that the Honourable Member for St. George's be appointed as Deputy Chairman of Committees.

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

The debate on the Bill "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto" was continued.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development tabled the following documents:

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Executive Council of Newfoundland approved by His Honour the Administrator 25th. June, 1971 499-71.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of A Meeting of the Committee of the Executive Council of Newfoundland approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on 1st. October, 1971, 950-71.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Executive Council of Newfoundland approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on 19th. November, 1971, 1105(e)-71.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Executive Council of Newfoundland approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on 16th. December, 1971, 1348-'71.

The debate on the aforesaid Bill 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 "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto" was continued and concluded.

Pursuant to order and 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 presently by leave.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 Bill Number 55 with some amendment.

On motion, the report of the committee was received and adopted, the said Amendment having been read a first and second time.

On motion and by leave, the said Bill was read a third time and passed. 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 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."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify And Confirm An Agreement Made Between The Government And Certain Companies Relating To The Linerboard Mill At Stephenville And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Evidence Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Children Of Unmarried Parents."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare Of Children."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Pensions Premiums' Act, 1966-67."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Bowring Park Area (Control) Act,"
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act, 1954."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Contingencies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Direct Sellers Act, 1966."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application And Effect Of Certain Acts Passed In The Present Session Of The Legislature Upon The Revised Statutes Of Newfoundland, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Partnerships."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Organization, Operation, Functions, Powers, Duties, Rights And Privileges Of The St. John's Fire Department."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chattels Real Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Adoption Of Children."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act, 1966-1967."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Civil Service (Transferred Employees) Act, 1956."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary Pensions Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers."

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government (Receivership) Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Entered Into, Executed And Delivered In Pursuance Of And In The Form Set Forth In The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Cement Company Limited And North Star Cement Limited (Authorization Of Agreement) Act, 1959, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Newfoundland Fibreply Limited (Agreement) Act, 1963, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Books Debts Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Organization And Administration Of Community Councils."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Local Government."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service Pensions Act, 1968."

His Honour then said: "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent To These Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, May 29th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Leveson

Monday, May 29th., 1972.

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

Mr. Earle presented two petitions, one from Fortune Bay West re: Medical Services and the second from the St. Bernard's, Bay L'Argent area re: Television Services.

Mr. Reid presented a petition from Chance Cove, Bellvue and Thornlea re: Road.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from the Triton, Jim's Cove and Card's Harbour area re: Water Supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources tabled The Report Of The Newfoundland Marketing Board For The Year Ending March 31, 1971.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Leitch Gold Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1964, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow 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 And The Guarantee Of The Repayment Of Loans Made To Certain Local Authorities.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, tabled The Public Service Pensions (Non-Participating Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, May 30th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebanon

Tuesday, May 30th., 1972.

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

Mr. Fred Howe rose to a question of personal privilege re an item on CBC Television News made May 29th., 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, moved a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Margo Davies, carried unanimously.

Mr. Doyle presented two petitions, one from the North Side of Calvert and the second from the Bauline, St. Michaels and Burnt Cove area.

Captain Winsor presented two petitions, one from the Joe Batt's Arm, Barr's Islands and the Fogo Island area, and the second from the Tilting area.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from the South Brook area.

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from the Dover area.

Mr. Young presented a petition from the Harbour Grace area.

Mr. Stagg presented a petition from the West Bay Abraham's Cove area.

All of the above petitions referred to roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement regarding employment at Come-By-Chance.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee to consider Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following Motion was carried:

"That a Select Committee upon Salaries and Pensions be appointed consisting of three members of this Honourable House to consider all matters relative to remuneration of members including but not so as to restrict the generality all matters pertaining to travel allowances, rate and manner of payment of Sessional allowances, eligibility and manner of payment of pensions and that the said Committee have the right to sit during and throughout the Session whether the House is in or out of sitting."

Pursuant to order, Mr. Speaker named the following to comprise the Committee:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity North.

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

- X Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Leitch Gold Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1964, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services made a statement regarding the despatch of a water bomber to Nova Scotia.

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

Mr. Speaker put the motion and the motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of the Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association" was debated, and on motion, it was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 31st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 31st., 1972.

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

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

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

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

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 required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending March 31st., 1973, in the aggregate of four hundred and eighty-six million, four hundred and fifteen thousand, six hundred dollars (\$486,415,600) 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.

31 May, 1972.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Dunphy 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 tomorrow.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution, "To move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the amendment of The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964, as amended."

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, June 1st., at three of the clock.

HUGH P. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Shannon

Thursday, June 1st., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the Federal-Provincial Employment Loans Programme.

Mr. Stagg presented a petition from the Blue Beach Pond Area re: Construction of a Boat Shelter.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re Government Planning.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from King's Point, Harry's Harbour, Jackson's Cove, Silverdale and Rattling Brook re: Road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 they have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, June 2nd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 2nd., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced to the House the appointment of John Francis Lawlor as Chief of Police of the Newfoundland Constabulary.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the labour dispute at Newfoundland Farm Products.

Mr. Thoms presented seven petitions from Newtown, Pound Cove, Wesleyville, Brookfield, Badger's Quay, Pool's Island and Valleyfield respectively re: Roads.

Mr. Sylward presented a petition from Mount Arlington Heights re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Amateur Sports Federation."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House proceed to Orders of the Day.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable Mr. Ottenheimer, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall,

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, Mr. Rousseau, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barry, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Cheeseman, Mr. Earle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Howard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Peckford (24)

Against: Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W.N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Harvey and Mr. F. B. Rowe. (8)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain items of current expenditure VIII - Mines, Agriculture & Resources all items, and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, afternoon, June 5th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 5th., 1972.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall rose to a point of personal privilege re an item which appeared in The Evening Telegram on June 3, 1972.

Mr. Reid presented a petition from Hopeall and Green's Harbour re: Road.

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

"WHEREAS the presence of the United States Air Force has contributed materially to the economic and social welfare of citizens of this Province and in particular to the residents of the Happy Valley-Goose Bay community on the mainland portion of our Province;

AND WHEREAS the status of the United States Air Force in relation to usage of the military installation at Goose Bay has only been determined until the end of June, A.D., 1973;

AND WHEREAS it is imperative for the stability of the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area that its long term future be determined and secured as quickly as possible;

AND WHEREAS there is no effective military presence of our Nation in the Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened that the Government of Canada be urged to secure the economic and social future of residents of the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area as quickly as possible by negotiating long term arrangements suitable to the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland of not less than twenty years duration with the United States of America or by providing for the operation of this strategic military facility by Canadian Armed Forces,

AND that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the appropriate official or officials of the Government of Canada forthwith.

The debate on the Budget Speech was begun and was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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.

Mr. Speaker put the question, the motion was carried, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, June 6th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 6th., 1972.

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

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Pilley's Island re: Road.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from Pardy's Point re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement regarding working conditions at Long Harbour.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from Marystown re: Road.

On the motion that the petition be tabled and referred to the Department to which it relates, Mr. Speaker put the question and the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, The Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable Mr. Ottenheimer, The Honourable The Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, Mr. Rousseau, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barry, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Earle, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Howard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Peckford, The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W.N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Harvey and Mr. F.B. Rowe. (34)

Against the motion: Nil.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from Fox Cove Mortier re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the following documents:

Report on the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the year 1970.

The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways (Acting) tabled:

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1972.

Mr. F. B. Rowe gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS, it appears that the operating budget allocated for the Medical School of the Memorial University of Newfoundland is less than the minimum required to provide for the planned number of Medical students; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the capital grant to the University does not provide for a new Engineering School or the necessary progress of its existing program; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the capital grant to the University does not provide for an increase in space adequate to meet the needs of the anticipated student enrollment for next year; and

WHEREAS, there is no provision in the capital grant for an increase in the Library facilities at the University; and

WHEREAS, there is no provision in the capital grant for an increase in the Physical Education Facilities at the University; and

WHEREAS, there is no provision in the capital grant for an increase in the residential facilities at the University; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate the situation at the University relating to the enrollment of students; and that the said Select Committee recommend in the first instance by July 31, 1972 what steps can be taken to alleviate the immediate impending crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Select Committee of the House remain constituted after July 31, 1972, and that it recommend in the second instance a long-range program relating to student enrollment at the University for the next ten year period."

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain items of current expenditure, Heading I - Consolidated Fund Services, Item 102 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six of the clock.
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. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following heading:

VII - Justice 701-719-03-03 inclusive
719-01 and 719-02-01

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 tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday afternoon, June 7th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 7th., 1972.

L. B. ...

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the labour dispute at Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation.

Mr. Barry rose to a question of privilege regarding items appearing in the Daily News, Wednesday, June 7, 1972.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the matter of debate on the presentation of petitions ruling it to be out of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Resolution was debated:

"BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened that the Government of Canada be urged to secure the economic and social future of residents of the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area as quickly as possible by negotiating long term arrangements suitable to the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland of not less than twenty years duration with the United States of America or by providing for the operation of this strategic military facility by Canadian Armed Forces; AND that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the appropriate official or officials of the Government of Canada forthwith."

The Honourable Member for Labrador North, seconded by the Honourable Member for White Bay South proposed the following Amendment to Mr. Rousseau's Resolution:

"To strike the words beginning with "with the United States of America" and ending "Canadian Armed Forces;" and replace them with the following words: "to ensure that the level of employment offered to residents of the Happy Valley and Goose Bay areas does not fall below its present level, whether the facilities are operated by the United States of America or by an agency of the Government of Canada, or by a commercial agency; and be it further resolved that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador develop the necessary plans to provide the additional employment which is needed to ensure the economic stability of the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area;"

At six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the debate until three of the clock tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, June 8th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, June 8th., 1972.

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

The Honourable Mr. Ottenheimer presented two petitions, one from Path End re: Road and the second from Branch and Point Lance Re: Grazing Rights.

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

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement regarding an accident at the Electric Reduction Company of Canada.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following Headings:

VII - Justice 716-02-04, 718-09, 720, 721, 731, 732

II - Legislative, all items

XII - Newfoundland Liquor Commission

IV - Finance, all items

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.

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

At eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following headings:

V - Provincial Affairs, all items.

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, June 9th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

99.
Friday, June 9th., 1972.

Shannon

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

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling regarding a Point of Order raised on Wednesday, June 7th., by the Honourable Member for White Bay South.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Happy Valley
re: Water Supply.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from Grand Bay West
re: Road.

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain items of current expenditure under the following heading:

XIX - Labrador Affairs with some Amendment
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 tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until Monday afternoon, June 12th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 12th., 1972.

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

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Harcourt re: Road.

Mr. Harvey presented a petition from Black Tickle re: Community Stage and Slipway.

Mr. Evans presented two petitions, one from Isle aux Morts and the second from Rose Blanche re: Water and Sewerage Installation.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Amateur Sports Federation."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."

It was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to the same.

It was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

A Bill "An Act Respecting Succession Duty."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Gift Tax."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Succession Duty."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Gift Tax."

The said Amendments having been read a second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 presently.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, June 13th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. GOADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Librarian

Tuesday, June 13th., 1972.

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

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Rodger's Cove re: Well.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Northwest River re: Road.

The Honourable Member for White Bay South rose to a point of privilege regarding the eligibility to sit of the Honourable Member for Labrador South.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable Member for Bonavista North asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, namely:

The current Labour-Management dispute at Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling as to whether or not the motion was in order.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Succession Duty."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Gift Tax."

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 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

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

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the point of privilege raised by the Honourable Member for White Bay South regarding the seating of the Honourable Member for Labrador South.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the motion that the House adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance by the Honourable Member for Bonavista North ruling the motion out of order.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 presently.

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

At eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

VI - Education and Youth
Item 601

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 tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, June 14th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 14th., 1972.

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

The Minister Of Municipal Affairs & Housing tabled the following documents:

Interim Report and Recommendations of Royal Commission on The City of St. John's Act, February, 1969.

Final Report and Recommendations of Royal Commission on The City of St. John's Act February, 1970.

The City of St. John's Act February, 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the formation of the Classification Appeals Board and a statement re two collective Agreements with hospital employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. John Richards Norman as Assistant Chief of Police of the Newfoundland Constabulary and Mr. John Richard Browne as Deputy Assistant Chief of Police of the Newfoundland Constabulary.

The following motion was debated and by leave was withdrawn:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to investigate the present and potential dangers to human rights in this Province posed by all organizations maintaining credit and personal information on individual citizens for other than their own confidential restrictive use; and that the said Select Committee recommend such additions to the human rights legislation of this Province as are necessary to protect its citizens.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following heading:

VI - Education and Youth
 Items 602, 604-01-02-03-04 inclusive
 and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted and that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker read the following Certificate:

1972 NO. 730

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland

In the Matter of The Election Act,
 1954 and Amendments thereto.

AND

In the Matter of a General Election
 of members to serve in the House
 of Assembly of the Province of
 Newfoundland on the 24th. day of
 March A.D., 1972 in the Electoral
 District of Labrador South.

AND

In the Matter of the Petition of
 Solomon Michael Martin of St. John's
 in the Province of Newfoundland,
 Journalist.

CERTIFICATE

To: The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Assembly

We, Harold George Puddester and James Douglas Higgins,
 Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, having on the
 13th day of June, A.D., 1972 heard the evidence presented
 in support of the Petition herein, a copy of the notes of
 the evidence being hereto appended, and having determined
 that ballots were cast otherwise than in accordance with

the manner of voting prescribed by Section 69 of The Election Act, 1954 in such numbers as could have materially affected the result of the election in the Electoral District of Labrador South HEREBY CERTIFY, in accordance with Section 143 of the said Act, that the election in the Electoral District of Labrador South in the General Election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland held on the 24th day of March, A.D., 1972 was void.

DATED at St. John's this 13th day of June, A.D., 1972.

(Sgd.) H. G. Puddester
Judge

(Sgd.) J. D. Higgins
Judge

Mr. Speaker announced that he was now in the process of taking the steps incumbent on him as Speaker of the House under Section 147 of The Election Act.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, June 19th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Leveson

Monday, June 19th., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re a meeting between the Premiers of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Retiring Registrar Of The Supreme Court."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Nomenclature Board Act, 1959."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesmen Of Such Dealers."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies."

It was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

VI - Education and Youth
Items 604-04-05 to 612-02-05 inclusive

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following Headings:

VI - Education and Youth
Items 612-02-06 to 670 inclusive with
some amendment to Item 618-01.

IX - Public Works
All Items

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, June 20th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 20th., 1972.

Sullivan

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

Mr. Heary gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, in advertisements recruiting personnel and job descriptions published daily in our newspapers there are almost uniform references either to the desirable age range for applicants or the demand that applicants state their age; and

WHEREAS, this is contrary to the spirit of the Newfoundland Human Rights Code; and

WHEREAS, there is grave danger employers are discriminating against applicants because of their age;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by this Honourable House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador take appropriate steps to draw to the attention of all employers in both the private and public sector in this Province the impact of the Human Rights Code on their hiring practice and that the matter be referred to the Honourable Minister of Labour for immediate corrective action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration introduce legislation as soon as possible to amend Section 9 of sub section 1 (b) of the Newfoundland Human Rights Code by deleting the words 45 years and inserting 19 years so that no employer shall discriminate against any person in regard to employment or term or condition of employment because of that person's age, if that person has attained the age of majority and has not reached the age of retirement.

Mr. Hickey presented a petition from Torbay
re: Road.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Retiring Registrar Of The Supreme Court."

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under
the following heading:

XVII - Highways
Items 1701-1710 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six of the clock.
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. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following
Headings:

XVII - Highways, Items 1711 - 1721 inclusive
X - Health, Items 1001 - 1015-06-04 inclusive

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

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow,
Wednesday afternoon, June 21st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 21st., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made an announcement regarding an agreement between the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees and the Treasury Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways (Acting) tabled information relating to road improvement and reconstruction referred to in Items 1711-01 in the Estimates of the Department of Highways.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made an announcement regarding changes in the membership of the St. John's Housing Corporation.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Tenancies of Residential Premises."

Pursuant to order and on motion made by leave of the House, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following Headings:

X - Health, Items 1015-06-05 to 1069 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 on tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, June 22nd., at three of the clock.

Hugh F. Coady
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, June 22nd., 1972.

Suburban

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

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Long Harbour re: Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Equitable Purchases By Government."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 presently.

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

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. Barry 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 the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, June 23rd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 23rd., 1972.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, made a statement re tourist development.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re arrangements at The Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

XI - Social Services & Rehabilitation, all items with some Amendment to Item 1156-05-08

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, June 27th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Librarian

Tuesday, June 27th., 1972.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of supply to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Mr. Speaker left the chair at six of the clock.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation rose to a question of privilege regarding statements made in the St. John's "Evening Telegram" of June 27th.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain items of current expenditure under the following Headings:

XV - Economic Development, all items

III - Executive Council, Items 301 & 302
and asked leave to sit again.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, June 28th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 28th., 1972.

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

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from Seal Cove, Stephenville Crossing re: Water & Sewer Installation.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development made a statement concerning pollution control at the Oil Refinery at Come-By-Chance and a statement made by the Minister of the Environment (Canada).

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that under Standing Order Seven the House do not adjourn at six of the clock today.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain items of current expenditure under the following Reading:

III - Executive Council, items 303 & 304

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that in Committee his ruling on a point of order raised by the Government House Leader on a question of irrelevancy by the Honourable Member for Bell Island was appealed.

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

There appeared in favour of the motion:
The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable Mr. Ottenheimer, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Rousseau, Mr. Brett, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Aylward, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Earle, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Howard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F. B. Rowe.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

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

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

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted and that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, June 29th., at three of the clock.

Thursday, June 29th., 1972.

Trepassey

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

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from Gallants re: Fire Protection.

Mr. Barry presented a petition from Garden Cove re: Road.

Mr. Doyle presented two petitions, one from Northwest Trepassey re: Exclusion of Northwest Trepassey from the boundaries of the Town of Trepassey and the second from Trepassey re: The cancellation of the Municipal Plan for Trepassey.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled:

Annual Report Nfld. & Labrador
Housing Corporation, March 31, 1971.

Financial Statements, March 31, 1971.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Act, 1971."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Equitable Purchases By Government."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

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

The chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

XIV - Fisheries, Items 1401-1413-03-01
and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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. Barry 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 items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

XIV - Fisheries, Items 1413-03-02 to 1413-04
and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven o'clock tonight.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Dunphy 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 items of current expenditure under the following Headings:

- XIV - Fisheries, Items 1413-05 to 1431
- XIII - Municipal Affairs & Housing, All Items
- XVI - Labour, All Items
- XX - Community & Social Development, All Items with some Amendment to Item 2006-10
- XVIII - Supply & Services, All Items

and have passed all Estimates of Expenditure under all Headings including all Block Provisions and Totals and ask leave to sit again.

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

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 31st day of March, 1973 by way of further 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 A. Harnus
Lieutenant Governor

29 June 1972

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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 Amended Estimates of Supply totalling \$366,801,100, in addition to the initial sum of \$119,654,500 authorized for like purposes by the previous Supply Act, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry 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.

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-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service." was introduced and read a first, second and third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled:

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

The Honourable the Speaker appointed the Honourable Member for St. Barbe North to the Select Committee on Rules, Standing Orders and Procedures to replace the former Member of the House for Labrador South.

On Motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, July 4th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, July 4th., 1972.

L. Shannon

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

Mr. Fred Bowe presented a petition re: Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation presented a petition from Torbay re: Road.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Harbour Grace re: Pollution.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951."

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded, and on motion, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Barry 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 presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions:

1. Respecting the Amendment of The Income Tax Act, 1961.
2. In relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans.

3. In relation to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds or Debentures issued by and the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans Made To Certain Local Authorities.
4. Respecting the Amendment of The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964, as amended.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolutions having been read a first and second time, the following Bills were introduced and read a first and second time by leave:

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

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

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

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

On motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Act, 1971."

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964."

On motion and by leave of the House, 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 Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barry took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1962."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."

The said Amendments having been read a second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Co Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."

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

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

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

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 Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

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

On motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, July 5th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, July 5th., 1972.

Leveson

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on the Report of the Royal Commission inquiring into the leasing of premises for the use of the Newfoundland Liquor Commission and tabled the statement along with the Report of the Royal Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Corporations (Local Taxation) Act, 1960."

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Limited Act, 1951."

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 following Bills were read a second time:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Retiring Registrar Of The Supreme Court."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Amateur Sports Federation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association."

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

✓ Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Petty Trespass To Property" was read a second time, and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Allied Chemical Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

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 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Rousseau 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 Amendments:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1960."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Allied Chemical Corporation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Retiring Registrar Of The Supreme Court."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendments and asked leave to sit again:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Amateur Sports Federation."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time now by leave.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"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."

The Clerk of the House then read the following Bills:

- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1968."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act, 1970."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Exemption Of Atlas Construction Company Limited From Taxes Imposed By The Social Security Assessment Act, 1963."
- ✓ A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act, 1961."

- ✓ Bill "An Act Respecting Gift Tax."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Respecting Succession Duty."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loans And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1964."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Revenue And Audit Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Social Security Assessment Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Prisons Act, 1969."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Law Society Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association."
- ✓ Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Allied Chemical Corporation."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- ✓ Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Amateur Sports Federation."
- ✓ Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Retiring Registrar Of The Supreme Court."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1962."
- ✓ Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1962."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, 21st August, 1972, 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

Lebanon

Monday, August 21st., 1972.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, 27th November, 1972, 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

Literature

Friday, November 3rd., 1972.

Be it known that at 3:30 o'clock there appeared before Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Michael Martin, Member returned for the District of Labrador South, who took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Honourable the Speaker and the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly.

KEITH MERCER
Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly

Monday, November 27th., 1972.

The House met at three of the clock 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:

This First Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly shall presently be prorogued but before releasing you from your duties I wish to thank you for the careful attention you afforded to the many matters brought before you by my Ministers.

Of eminent importance to all our people was enactment of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972. Passage of this legislation enabled my Government to acquire control of the Stephenville Linerboard Complex and generation of employment opportunities for many of our people. It most deservedly merited the careful consideration bestowed upon it by this Honourable House. While the direction of this project will continue to test heavily the mettle of my Ministers and the resources and resolution of our people, acceptance of this Bill has cleared the way to enable my Government to change the direction of this project and to render enduring the employment opportunities available therein.

A great deal of new legislation has received your attention. I refer particularly to The Newfoundland Family Guidance Association Act, the Act To Amend, Revise and Consolidate The Law Respecting The Welfare of Children and other like measures emanating from the Gushue Family Law Study have greatly strengthened the family unit and their continued effectiveness is being closely watched by all who are interested in this important phase of our society.

Many more Bills have been passed dealing with the administration of my Government, the continued development of our Province and the well being of my people.

During this Session this Honourable House of Assembly has been apprised of measures being taken by my Government to institute new methods of planning and determining priorities. The various Committees appointed for these worthy purposes are continuing their deliberations and already some of the changes recommended by them are in process of implementation. This will continue through the months and years ahead. My Government intends to foster and encourage long term planning in the sure and certain knowledge and conviction that only by means of deliberate and sensitive consideration by my Government of all alternatives available can the fullest development and prosperity be realised by our children and our children's children.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted Her Majesty. I assure you that the appropriations which you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the first session of this Thirty-Sixth General Assembly be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly