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BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three, being in the Twenty-second 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, January 31st., 1973.

His Honour the Administrator having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

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

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

I welcome you to the Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland.

My Government, since taking office one year ago, has been keenly aware of the enormous responsibility placed upon it. During its first year of office, it has established a sound foundation through organization and planning for the programs and policies which will be brought forward during this and subsequent Sessions of the House of Assembly.

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

My Government inherited a government structure which it felt could not adequately cope with present day problems, requirements, or the aspirations and desires of our people. It has, therefore, undertaken an extensive evaluation study and subsequent restructuring of Government Departments and the Public Service, so that the problems and challenges of today and the future can be met.

My Government, at the earliest possible opportunity, will bring before the Honourable House legislation to approve the restructuring of the Government of Newfoundland.

This restructuring completes fundamental stages of the realignment of Government administration.

My Ministers are committed to a policy of a flexible and responsive administration, which can be renewed from time to time as required to meet the needs of a continually changing world.

My Government is determined that these actions will result in a properly planned, long-term program for the normal and orderly development of this Province.

My Government, in concert with the restructuring program, has established eighteen Planning Task Force Sub-Committees. These Sub-Committees are designed to eliminate subjective and ad-hoc decision-making within the Government by using an approach that involves the planning of long-term programs and objectives for this Province. On these Sub-Committees are representatives of the Government of Newfoundland, the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the other Federal line departments. Federal representatives have willingly agreed to serve on these Sub-Committees and their contribution is welcomed. Their participation is limited to advisory and consultative capacities.

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

The effectiveness of the planning and restructuring program and, indeed, the whole success of the effort to provide efficient administration depend in large measure upon the strength and capacity of the Public Service. While this Province has been favoured throughout its history with many loyal and dedicated public servants, my Government feels the time has come to strengthen the fabric and foundation of the Public Service. You will be asked to consider measures to establish a Public Service Commission which will be endowed with security of tenure and charged with the responsibility of seeing that all appointments and promotions in the Public Service are made exclusively on the basis of merit. It is my Government's firm intention to make the Public Service an even more attractive field for young men and women seeking a worthwhile and rewarding career. To this end, my Government will foster and encourage applications from young graduates of our University, with a view to strengthening the professional status and fabric of the Service. The Bill, which will be placed before you in this Session, contains other provisions to strengthen and upgrade the Public Service.

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

My Government is now in a position, working from the new administrative and planning framework which has been established, to change its emphasis to one of a forward program of development.

My Government will stress the development of resource-based industries, working closely with private business, so that Government policies and incentive programs will assist the private sector to expand.

My Government is greatly encouraged by the steps which have already been taken to assist rural development and intends to keep this program at a high level of activity and employment generating capability during the coming years.

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

My Government realizes the importance of Labrador and its vast industrial and tourist potential. It is also fully aware of and understands the many services required from Government by the people living in this important area of our Province.

Recognizing this, my Government has established a Royal Commission which will report to Government the feelings, opinions, and aspirations of the people of Labrador.

My Government also, in all of its programs for development and services, has included this region in its studies and planning. Labrador and its people will benefit most from inclusion in all overall planning for the province, and this, I assure Honourable Members, is a priority of my Government.

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

Our human resources, our forests, our lands, our waters, our fisheries and our minerals, including one of our greatest potential resources - oil and gas - must be wisely developed for the maximum benefit of our Province.

My Government has underway an extensive resource development program and this program will be accelerated during the coming year, so that resource development can, as quickly as possible, make the maximum contribution to the economy of our Province and the well being of our people. The past year was a record year for gross provincial product and general economic growth and my Government has every confidence that this record will be surpassed in 1973.

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

One area which will receive special attention by my Government is the deepwater, ice-free ports in Newfoundland. Ten years ago, there were a dozen ports on the eastern seaboard of the United States and Canada which offered deep-water, ice-free conditions. That is not true today. All of the ports are either developed and operating at capacity or do not have sufficient room to accommodate some of the new giant tankers.

Today, the deep-water, natural harbours in Newfoundland are the only potential port sites east of New Jersey that can be developed for profitable, future operations. My Government has already obtained the highest level of expertise in helping us assess the future of such projects, and my Government will report to the Honourable House during this Session on its progress in this regard.

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

My Government since it has taken office has reviewed all arrangements previously made with respect to the Province's off-shore petroleum resources.

On October 17th., 1972, my Government made the position of the Province clear with respect to claims made by various companies, and has been successful in its negotiations to return to the Province's control the vast majority of 280,000,000 prospective acres off our shores. Subsequent negotiations have resulted in major oil companies establishing in the Province, and they will continue to expand their off-shore drilling explorations.

The prospects for a commercial find of oil and gas are considered good by officials of my Government and oil authorities generally and the prospects for the vast part of the Province's continental margin for the location of extensive commercial finds of oil are most promising.

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

This potential presents the Province with a great opportunity and challenge and my Government plans to ensure that it has the technical expertise capable of analyzing the many problems associated with major oil finds. The Energy Division of the Department of Mines and Energy will be expanded to include specialists in the following fields: petroleum geology, petroleum engineering and economics, and marine ecology. In addition to maximizing employment and business opportunities in our Province, my Government will establish an Off-Shore Petroleum Industrial Advisory Council to include industrial and Government membership. To ensure that the Province's very important fishing industry is not impaired by off-shore petroleum developments, this Council will include representatives of the fishing industry. Representatives of the labour movement in the Province will also be invited to participate.

My Government, in an attempt to avoid a protracted legal dispute with the Government of Canada concerning ownership of the Province's off-shore resources, is acting in concert with the Governments of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec, to negotiate with the federal authorities in an effort to attain a just solution to this problem.

While entering into these negotiations in the hope and spirit that a mutually satisfactory solution will result, my Government is resolutely determined and aware that the Province has a special case with respect to rights off its coastal areas. To this end, my Government has been preparing the case of this Province and wishes to assure this Honourable House that it will not hesitate to assert these rights, through the courts if it should prove necessary.

At this time, my Government asks for the full co-operation of members of this Honourable House of Assembly in support of its attempt to protect the Province's interest in this whole area.

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

With regard to conventional mining, my Government is working towards a modified concession system and a claim staking system, which will encourage a much higher degree of mineral exploration than has been the case in the past. It is the first time that such a system has been introduced in this Province. As well, a detailed study is underway to identify the opportunities which exist for the further processing of minerals within the Province, to retain maximum employment opportunity and all other benefits which would accrue.

Another natural resource which can be developed to the great benefit of the Province is the Lower Churchill River. It is, however, imperative that this project must be developed on the most favourable terms. To do this, it is necessary to proceed on a different course than was followed in the development of the Upper Churchill. This project must result in substantial and lasting revenue benefits to the Province and my Government will not move hastily to our disadvantage.

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

The products of our forest have traditionally been an important source of income for our people. To formulate plans for better utilization of this resource, my Government has formed a Federal-Provincial Task Force comprised of three top-ranking professional foresters from each of the Federal and Provincial forestry services. This group has been assisted by nine committees comprising some thirty-five professional foresters and economists from across North America. Through meetings and extensive field work, they have examined all aspects of forestry in Newfoundland.

My Government expects the final report and recommendations of the Task Force to be completed by the end of March.

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

In the area of forest development as well, my Government can count several major accomplishments in 1972, including new building construction; improved forest fire protection; a greatly expanded forest access road program, which is oriented toward providing access for the sawmilling industry; reforestation studies and the establishment of a 300 acre forest nursery station; forest improvement programs, forest surveys and the near completion of the Federal-Provincial Forest Inventory Project for Newfoundland.

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

In keeping with my Government's commitment to foster and encourage logging operations in our Province, my Government, in the preceding year, has spent over \$600,000, for the provision of forest access roads, which represents twelve times what had been spent in the previous year for this purpose.

My Ministers intend to continue to expand this program, and will markedly increase expenditures for forest access roads in the ensuing year.

My Government recognizes the growing demand for trained technical personnel in the sawmilling industry. To meet the demand, a course has been established at Stephenville by the Department of Education to develop the expertise required by the industry. With increase in sawmill operations in our Province, primarily the opening of new mills, trained people are essential to a well-functioning, productive sawmill operation.

My Government will continue to develop the forest potential with the conviction that it can become an even more valuable contributor to the economic life of this Province.

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

My Government, in the two previous Speeches from the Throne outlined its intention to put special emphasis on the improvement of the commercial fishery in the Province. In the past year, much has been done to expand this program and many new records have been set. Under the Fisheries Loan Board Construction Program, a record total of 321 boats were either completed or begun with a total value of another record of \$15,000,000. These boats, unlike most built previously, are extremely versatile and are capable of activity in the fields of longlining, gill-netting, scallop dragging, shrimp fishing and Danish seining.

The program of building access roads for fisheries facilities was begun with the start of seven projects and my Government plans to continue this program this year.

During 1973, my Government expects to commission three new 65-foot steel boats which are now being constructed for experimental fishing around our coast. Construction is taking place at the Marytown Shipyard.

My Government intends to introduce legislation for the establishment

of a forty million dollar fund for the construction of deep water fishing boats. These deep water fishing boats, when constructed, will be equipped with the latest technology including mid-water trawling capability. My Ministers feel that such a program will be of great benefit to the present fish processing facilities around the Province, and will permit a marked increase in employment opportunities.

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

It is the intention of my Government to make every effort during the coming year to ensure that food products produced in the Province for export, will be taken to the most advanced processing stage possible.

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

Another important resource in our Province is agriculture. My Government is continuing discussions with Ottawa concerning the new AIDA Agreement, and has begun many new and important programs in the agricultural field.

My Government has established an agricultural complex on the West Coast of the Province, which is being activated now and will include a soil laboratory, a hog breeding station, an experimental farm, and an abattoir for the processing of hogs and poultry as well as an egg grading station. The swine breeding aspect is one of major importance and, by the coming summer, new breeding stock will be available. Already, my Government has received requests for information from other Governments in Canada concerning this program.

My Government will also be establishing four Farm Equipment Banks this year, to provide our farmers with ready access to mechanized equipment.

My Government is continuing a blueberry land inventory survey which, it is hoped, will be completed in 1975 and will proceed during this year with the construction of a sheep-breeding station to be established at Victoria, Carbonear.

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

An important part of my Government's resource development program is the further development of our tourist industry. This Honourable House will be asked to approve the establishment of a new Department of Tourism, which for the first time brings together tourist services, parks, wildlife, cultural affairs and historic resources.

Already, those who will be in this new Department are working together to co-ordinate and improve our tourist services and our tourist promotion.

My Government will hold immediate discussions with Trade Schools and Canada Manpower with regard to the implementation of properly developed courses to prepare many of our people to become part of an expanded tourist industry.

Our natural environment, pollution free, attractive and relaxing, is one of our great natural tourist assets. The lack of accommodation, however, especially in our smaller rural communities, has prevented many potential tourists from enjoying these natural benefits. At the present time, my Government is considering houses in various parts of the Province for licensing this year as "hospitality houses." These houses will expand the benefits of the tourist industry to many areas of the Province which have been unable to benefit in the past due to a lack of accommodation.

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

On March 31st., 1974, Newfoundland celebrates twenty-five years as part of the great Canadian Nation. My Government is determined to celebrate this Anniversary in appropriate fashion and will invite our fellow Canadians and other friends to participate in this important event with us.

Steps have now been taken to appoint a Committee to formulate the programs and generally to ensure that the celebrations will be remembered as a great occasion in our history.

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

My Government, in co-operation with Ottawa, has established the Newfoundland Development Corporation which it feels will have a profound effect on the economy of our Province.

My Government is pleased that we have been fortunate enough to obtain as President of the Corporation a native Newfoundlander, who brings to his new post a wealth of experience in the North American business community.

My Government is determined that local industry will benefit from the creation of this Corporation, and that every industry and business which might provide employment opportunities for our people will have an opportunity to establish and develop through its guidance and assistance.

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

My Government will bring before you measures to amend the Revenue and Audit Act to restore the power to this Honourable House to determine the amount of public borrowing. Implementation of these

measures will take time in order to allow the required administrative changes to be made to ensure effective execution.

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

My Government, acting in accordance with the authority conferred by this Honourable House in The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972, has acted to bring this great project to completion. The mill and its allied facilities at Stephenville have been completed, and the necessary steps have been taken to appoint permanent management and to hire all of the personnel necessary to operate the mill and associated functions. The top management organization of Labrador Linerboard Limited is now being completed with the appointment of the President and the mill itself should be producing linerboard during the early part of 1973.

My Government will be laying before you full information on the moneys expended to date on the linerboard project and on all phases of that operation since the Government last reported to you in May of 1972. You will be asked to vote further moneys for the completion and operation of the project, which has required much time and effort on the part of my Ministers to bring to completion, and to save and make useful the tremendous investment of public funds that were made in the project up to the time my Government took office on January 18, 1972.

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

My Government will bring before you legislation respecting conflict of interest.

My Government will present to this Honourable House legislation to repeal The Alcoholic Liquors Act and to replace it with an Act to establish the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation as a Crown Corporation responsible for the management and merchandising of the sale of spirits, wine and beer throughout the Province.

My Government will also lay before you legislation to provide for an independent Liquor Licensing Board to control the licensing and inspection functions previously exercised by the Newfoundland Liquor Commission.

My Government plans to implement several of the aspects of the Cohen Report on Labour and is now giving consideration to proposals made for changes in present labour legislation by the Labour movement in this Province.

My Government recognizes the need to hasten, where possible, certification procedures, the hearing of grievances, and the appointment of arbitrators to deal with grievances, especially in the construction industry.

My Government intends to improve the administration of industrial standards legislation.

My Government is redrafting The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act which was passed in 1970 and which will not be proclaimed in its present form.

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

My Government is establishing a Communications Branch in the proposed new Department of Transportation and Communications. This Branch will influence and guide the development of all types of communication systems throughout all areas of the Province, to ensure that they are adequate, in terms of availability, reliability, quality and efficiency, for the general public, institutions and business.

My Government will lay before this Honourable House extensive legislation dealing with the protection of consumers in the Province. This legislation will include Bills regulating the activities of collection agencies; credit reporting agencies; unsolicited goods and credit cards; registration and regulation of automobile dealers and salesmen; and further amendments to co-operative credit union legislation. This legislation is being developed in consultation with other Provinces in Canada and is designed to enable my Government to administer a program under which the consumer will be afforded a greater degree of protection in the market place.

My Government will introduce to this Honourable House legislation dealing with environmental management and control. This legislation will deal with solid waste management, amendments to The Clean Air, Water and Soil Authority Act and an amendment to The Logging Camps Act.

My Government feels that the greatest area of pollution in this Province is that of solid waste disposal. The careless disposal of solid wastes has caused a serious situation and, if it is not properly handled, results in an unsightly and unwholesome deterioration of our environment. The necessity to clean up our barrens, woods, ravines, shorelines, beaches, rivers, lakes and streams cannot be over-emphasized.

My Government is determined that all possible will be done to ensure the orderly development of our natural resources while at the same time protecting the environment in which we live.

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

My Government is pleased to note the closing of the Hospital For Chest Diseases. This is a tangible example of how medical science is conquering a disease which in previous years has ravaged our people.

My Government now turns its attention to the very real need of improving conditions at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases and this Honourable House can be fully assured that these changes will be implemented as soon as budgetary conditions will allow.

My Government is studying mental health services in all parts of the Province, and ways in which they should be improved. This study includes how these services can be made available in a number of regions in the Province, and my Government is developing forward-looking programs in forensic psychiatry, mental retardation and other mental health needs.

My Government is concerned about the provision of dental health care for all citizens, and especially our children. To help overcome this problem, my Ministers are considering a new concept in training people as dental nurses and dental assistants so that they may provide basic dental services in schools, especially in rural areas, under the general supervision of a dentist.

My Government intends to make a study of all industries in the Province to identify the areas where health hazards to employed people may exist. With this information available, consideration will be given either to establishing a Division of Industrial Health here or, in association with the other Atlantic Provinces, to making arrangements for the elimination of these hazards.

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

A program was begun in September, 1972, to assist Social Assistance recipients to locate and take advantage of employment opportunities. Since its inception, over five hundred persons who had been receiving Social Assistance have been placed in jobs. This was accomplished by two special projects; one in St. John's and one in Corner Brook with a Special Project Officer at Confederation Building.

This is an example of what can be achieved through providing the proper type of Government assistance and dramatically shows the desire of people on short-term assistance programs to work.

My Government regards this achievement of placing over five hundred people in jobs as one of the most important accomplishments during its first year in office, and, indeed, it heralds an entirely new approach in the field of social services. My Government plans to expand this program throughout the entire Province during the coming year. To this end, my Government has been instrumental in commencing negotiations with the Government of Canada for the purpose of implementing an incentives program into the present Social Assistance plan. This will allow recipients of welfare benefits to retain a

greater amount of earned income and thereby encourage and foster fuller employment in the Province. It has long been the opinion of my Government that many recipients of assistance are desirous of working but the regulations have discouraged this course of action. My Government has taken the lead in attempting to implement this program and it is noteworthy that this is being closely observed by other Provinces.

My Government further proposes to continue its improvements in the child welfare and corrections fields. During the coming year, special emphasis will be placed on the adoption of older and handicapped children.

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

My Government feels that senior citizens have contributed much to the growth of our Province, and their reward should be nothing less than comfort and enjoyment in the twilight years of their lives. Fortified with this feeling, my Government is embarking on a comprehensive program with Regional Groups to provide homes for senior citizens at strategic locations throughout the Province. Strategic placement of these homes will alleviate the need for senior citizens to move from the environment to which they have become accustomed. These homes are not intended merely to provide accommodations for our senior citizens but to co-ordinate all aspects of life and living for them. Recently my Government has announced approval in principle for the construction of Senior Citizens Homes at Grand Bank, Lewisporte, and St. Anthony. In addition, two further areas are now being considered as possible locations.

My Government will designate a Senior Citizen's Day to draw attention to the contribution made by this segment of our society to the growth of our Province.

My Government is dedicated to helping the physically handicapped help themselves. The small unit previously set up by my Government has partially filled the need in the area of rehabilitation. It is now the intention of my Government to place even greater emphasis on the process of rehabilitation by expanding both the service and the staff of this unit so that it will be in a position to react meaningfully to the many needs of the physically handicapped. This would include assisting in job placement.

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

My Government accepts its responsibility to respond to the needs of the youth of our Province. In this regard, a major division of the

new Department of Rehabilitation and Recreation will be devoted to youth activities. It is the hope of my Government that this division will provide meaningful dialogue between youth and the Government. Youth Advisory Councils will be set up throughout the Province made up of people from all walks of life. The intention of this major thrust towards youth is not to tell youth what is best for them, but rather to ask them what they want and to help them in attaining their goals and objectives as functioning members of our society.

My Government is presently awaiting the Report of the Joint Federal-Provincial Committee on Corrections. It is the hope of my Government to implement as many as possible of the recommendations of this Committee where they are directly applicable to the youth presently living in our correctional institutions.

It is the intention of my Government to provide facilities and support to the recreation and sports enthusiasts throughout our Province and, in this connection, my Government intends to review the existing grants structure, both capital and operating, with a view to providing as much financial aid to sports and recreation bodies as is possible within the context of the Province's financial picture.

My Government further intends to co-operate with the various recreation and sports organizations throughout the Province, such as the Newfoundland and Labrador Amateur Sports Federation, and the Newfoundland and Labrador High School Athletic Federation, in an effort to complement their efforts to provide expanded opportunities for all the people of our Province.

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

The development of the human resources of the Province poses a most demanding challenge to my Government. It is imperative that the school curriculum be diversified so that a broad spectrum of skills and potentialities of our sons and daughters may be developed. In certain areas, more specialized attention is necessary so that problems of learning and growth may be identified and corrected as early as possible. While it is obvious that there must be adequate physical facilities for our school population, it is increasingly evident that the quality of instruction must be our chief concern. This requires relevant dialogue, proper motivation, and a pursuit of excellence at all levels of education and training.

There will, in the future, be closer liaison and integration between our facilities for technical and vocational instruction and our academic facilities.

During the present Session of this House my Government intends to present legislation setting up procedures for collective bargaining with the Newfoundland Teachers' Association. Such legislation will be an important step forward since it will establish a statutory framework for future negotiations between the Government and the teachers of the Province.

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

In order that Newfoundlanders may be able to take the fullest advantage of employment opportunities arising from the offshore exploration now in progress and likely to increase and also to benefit to the maximum from opportunities resulting from the offshore discovery of oil in exploitable quantities, the Department of Education will be organizing this Spring a conference relating to offshore manpower needs involving the industries concerned, the College of Fisheries, College of Trades and Technology and the Vocational Schools, to which representatives of the University and the Federal Department of Manpower will be invited. The Department will organize such conferences on a regular basis so that the manpower needs of all our existing and new industries may be properly assessed. Our institutions will then be in a stronger position to prepare Newfoundlanders to take fullest advantage of employment opportunities in our own Province.

In order to examine and make appropriate recommendations on the complex needs relative to education and human resource development, a Task Force is now at work. When their findings are completed and taking into account the knowledge and experience of other groups with which the Department of Education is in regular dialogue, my Government will issue later this year a Government White Paper outlining plans for the further development in these areas.

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

My Government intends to make access to post secondary education available in areas outside St. John's. Such colleges would offer first and second year university courses. It is essential that these colleges be designed to serve not only the University population but also a broad spectrum of educational and social needs of the population. It is intended that the first college will be commenced this year.

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

The forecast for the coming year is promising in the field of municipal government. The groundwork has been laid and the framework established for a whole new concept in local government, including a Royal Commission on the matter; the St. John's Urban Regional Study;

the study into the Town of Stephenville - Harmon Complex; and also the Grand Falls - Windsor Study. My Government has requested the reports of all these groups by the Fall of this year.

It is also the intention of my Government to bring before this Honourable House a number of amendments to The City of St. John's Act, arising out of the Report of the Phelan Royal Commission. Of major importance is an amendment to confer universal suffrage upon the citizens of St. John's, to become effective in November, in time for the municipal elections. A number of other amendments will be introduced to improve the effectiveness of local government throughout the Province.

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

In the area of housing, my Government is keenly aware of the hardship which inadequate and overcrowded housing is working upon many people in this Province. The weight of this hardship falls most onerously on those in the low income categories. My Ministers are aware too that, in addition to the crying unsatisfied needs of our urban areas, there are in our smaller towns and rural areas, equally urgent housing problems to be solved. These problems in general, cannot yield to any simple program which can be brought to bear upon them. Further action to provide subsidized rental accommodation in urban areas is planned and greater emphasis will be laid upon devising effective means to place more people in a position to achieve home ownership.

We look to an expansion of the small mortgage loans program so that its benefits will be available to a larger number of people in our smaller communities. Rising costs of serviced land are also recognized as a problem of prime concern and means will be sought to moderate the situation and, at the same time, every effort will be made to increase the supply of serviced land wherever it is needed in our communities throughout the Province.

My Ministers are encouraged by the emphasis which is being placed by the Government of Canada on its housing policies in making greater response to the needs of lower income families and we look forward to receiving from them, increasing assistance in this aspect of the housing problems of our people.

My Government is aware of another important aspect of housing policy in which the Government must concern itself and that is in the field of landlord/tenant relations. The necessary legislation will be introduced to clarify and improve landlord/tenant relationship and, in particular, to give adequate protection to tenants in their relationship with landlords and in the quality of rented accommodation.

In the overall matter of housing, my Government is intent upon giving it its due place in the priorities of Government both in policy and expenditure and will emphasize, as a central theme, home ownership for the greatest number possible as a principal element of policy.

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

My Government intends to proceed with a Bill to effect redistribution of the Electoral Districts of the Province. This Bill will provide for an equitable distribution of our electoral districts, taking into account geographic factors and population trends.

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

My Government realizes that the year which has just closed showed a such improved economic trend in this Province. Government expenditures must not be allowed to out-distance responsible borrowing. My Government is now completing a five year financial plan which will allow for long term, orderly spending.

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

The past year has been a year of action for our Province in the field of planning and organization. My Government has completed its work in this area through the development of an administrative system which is flexible, ongoing, and sensitive to the needs of our people. At the same time, my Government has concentrated on making basic services available throughout our Province, and has brought services in Newfoundland to a stage where we now enjoy a normal growth rate in these areas.

This year will be a year of action and forward development of our natural resources together with further concentration and expansion of our rural development program. This new emphasis by my Government will see concrete actions taken to strengthen and stabilize the economy of our Province.

My Government has outlined its plans to you today. Its program is positive, straight forward, and designed to produce the best results for our people.

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 Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall and by leave of the House the said Bill was introduced and read a first time. It was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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. Wells, Q.C., seconded by Mr. Senior, 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 by Mr. Speaker to the said Committee:

Mr. Robert Wells, Q.C.
Mr. Aubrey Senior
Mr. Paul Thoms

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, February 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 12th., 1973.

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

Mr. William Rowe presented a petition from Hampden re: sanding of highways.

Mr. Fred Rowe presented a petition from Flower's Cove re: community stage.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Sweet Bay re: highways.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled:

C.A. PIPPY PARK COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
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The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

The Alcoholic Liquors Act (Identification Cards) Regulations, 1972.

The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1972.

The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1972.

The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1972.

The Newfoundland Government Employees' Association (Deduction of Dues) Regulations, 1969, are hereby revoked. Newfoundland Regulation 46/72.

The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 1972.

Payments - Guaranteed Loans under The Revenue and Audit Act

Hypothecated Securities - under the Revenue and Audit Act

Revolving Temporary Loans under The Revenue and Audit Act

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1972

The Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has fewer dentists per capita than does any Province of Canada, and

WHEREAS our people as a result do not receive adequate dental care despite the efforts made by the dentists now in practice in this Province, and

WHEREAS it is obvious that the present method of providing dental care cannot in the foreseeable future provide an adequate service to our people, and

WHEREAS in at least five of the Provinces of Canada dental technologists (sometimes called denturists) are allowed to practice their profession if properly qualified and under public supervision, and

WHEREAS such dental technologists could help to provide better dental services to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Government be directed immediately to introduce legislation to allow dental technologists or denturists to practice in Newfoundland and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation shall set forth the professional standards to be attained and maintained by any person practising as a denturist and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation provide for a public board to supervise the denturists, such public board to include representatives of the public at large and of the Government of the Province in addition to at least one dentist, one denturist and a medical doctor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation ensure that denturists are entitled and enabled to practice other than under the direct supervision of the dentists.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission to Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House Of Assembly."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rehabilitation And Recreation."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Guaranteeing By The Crown Of Certain Bonds, Debentures And Loans And Respecting The Making Of Certain Loans By The Crown."

The Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."

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 Department of Education and Youth Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Rural Development."

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

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

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

Honourable Mr. Barry gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy."

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Public Works And Services."

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries."

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 Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."

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 Credit Reporting Agencies."

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

On motion, it was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 13th. at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

J. Brown

Tuesday, February 13th., 1973.

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

Mr. Roberts rose to a point of order re a certain item in The Evening Telegram of Tuesday, February 13th., 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re employment practices at Labrador Linerboard Limited.

Mr. Duggly presented a petition from St. George's re: (1) water and sewer (2) recreation and (3) education.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. John's re: proposed downtown hotel complex for St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following documents:

- The Prisons (Penitentiary) Regulations, 1972.
- The Public Service (Pensions) (Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities) Regulations, 1972.
- The St. John's Fire Department Regulations, 1972.
- Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

- Special Warrants, 1973
under the Revenue and Audit Act.
- Table 1 Supplementary Supply As Percentage
Of Gross Expenditure 1949-50 to 1972-73.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation tabled:

- Department of Social Services & Rehabilitation
Annual Report For The Year Ended March 31, 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 Judiciary Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation 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."

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

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including N.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an adviser to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972, and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said Committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, and by leave of the House, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Frederick Stagg do take the Chair of this House as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Pursuant 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 Book Debts Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Rehabilitation And Recreation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesman Of Such Dealers."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 14th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 14th., 1973.

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

Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Burnside re: the incorporation of the municipality.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a petition from Bay L'Argent re: water and sewer system.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a petition from Holyrood re: road.

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from Gallants re: fire truck.

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."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re the proposed downtown hotel complex for St. John's,

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That The Government be directed immediately to introduce legislation to allow dental technologists or denturists to practice in Newfoundland, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation shall set forth the professional standards to be attained and maintained by any person practising as a denturist, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation provide for a public board to supervise the denturists, such public board to include representatives of the public at large and of the Government of the Province in addition to at least one dentist, one denturist and a medical doctor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation ensure that denturists are entitled and enabled to practice other than under the direct supervision of the dentists.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, February 15th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 15th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled:

Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
Civil Service Commission Annual Report, 1972

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation tabled The Hoyles Home (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Administrator For Lake Apartments."

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs tabled The Real Estate Salesmen Licensing Examinations Regulations, 1972.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Tourism."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Public Works And Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation 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 To Amend The Crown Corporations (Local Taxation) Act."

On motion, it was ordered that 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 "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-Three."

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 Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."

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

The second reading of the Bill, "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places" was debated, and 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, Friday afternoon, February 16th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, February 16th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, paid tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Michael O'Reilly of St. George's and extended an expression of sympathy.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development made a statement re the closing of The Newfoundland Steel Company mill.

Mr. Howari presented a petition from Old Perlican re: a community pasture.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Salvage re: road.

Captain Winsor presented two petitions, one from Gander Bay North and the other from Gander Bay South both regarding roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely to discuss the matter of the shut down of the steel mill located at Octagon Pond.

Leave was granted and the matter was debated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, February 19th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 19th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the House go on record as paying tribute to the memory of the late Harold Mifflin and that an expression of sympathy be expressed to the family.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Arnold's Cove re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs tabled The Child Welfare (Amendment) Regulations, 1972.

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 Registration Of Deeds Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Administrator For Lake Apartments."

By leave of the House and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the said Bill was read a second time. It was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy 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 Assignment Of Book Debts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clark of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, February 20th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. John T. Connors as Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Cobb's Arm and Rodger's Cove re: road.

Pursuant 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."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act, 1969."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Administrator For Lake Apartments."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the following Bill with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Administrator For Lake Apartments."

By leave of the House, the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 21st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lehman

Wednesday, February 21st., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement regarding a statement made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries (Canada) referring to the Canadian Saltfish Corporation.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Change Islands re: road and ferry.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Mackinsons re: road.

Pursuant to order, the adjourned debate on the amendment to the Resolution that the Government be directed immediately to introduce legislation to allow dental technologists or denturists to practice in Newfoundland, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation shall set forth the professional standards to be attained and maintained by any person practising as a denturist, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation provide for a public board to supervise the denturists, such public board to include representatives of the public at large and of the Government of the Province in addition to at least one dentist, one denturist and a medical doctor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation ensure that denturists are entitled and enabled to practice other than under the direct supervision of the dentists.

Mr. Speaker put the amendment that all the words after "Resolved" in the main Resolution be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

"THAT a select committee of this Honourable House be appointed to enquire into and hear evidence on all matters touching upon the work of dental technologists (sometimes referred to as denturists) AND to enquire into all matters pertaining to the practice of dental technologists (sometimes referred to as denturists) AND TO hear evidence from all interested persons AND TO report to this Honourable House."

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker then put the Resolution as amended. The Resolution, as amended, was carried.

Pursuant to order, the following Resolution was debated:

"WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including N.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an advisor to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972, and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

A Point of Order was raised as to the length of time the mover of the Resolution may speak.

Mr. Speaker ruled, referring to Standing Order 49, that the length of time was ninety minutes.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Speaker's ruling be sustained.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable Mr. Barry, The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, The Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Walls, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, February 22nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 22nd., 1973.

Lebrun

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

The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services made a statement regarding the 1973 caribou hunting seasons and licence quotas.

Mr. William N. Rowe presented a petition from Ming's Bight re: road.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act" without amendment.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and by leave of the House, 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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1973, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North American Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.)

E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant Governor

19 February 1973

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. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Employment (Notice Of Termination) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Family Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Protection Of Animals Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Administrator For Lake Apartments."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported that they had considered the matter 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. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that in the Committee of Supply he ruled that debate on the Supplementary Supply Bill has to be relevant to specific items stated by the Minister for which monies are requested and should not extend over the whole Department and that his ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Chairman's ruling be sustained. The motion was carried on division.

It being eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, February 23rd., at three of the clock.

HENRY F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, February 23rd., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Youth made a statement re a Brief from the Denominational Education Committees to the Provincial Government.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Bonavista South re: road.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from St. Barbe North re: zoning and building regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources tabled the financial statement and report for the Farm Development Loan Board for the financial year, April 1st, 1971 to March 31st., 1972.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1972 and The Department of Health (Licensing of Embalmers) Regulations, 1972.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 26th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re increased refining installation at Come By Chance.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 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-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

The adjourned debate on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places" was continued and concluded. On motion, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, February 27th., 1973.

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

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from the Great Northern Peninsula re: road.

Mr. Wells presented a petition from the employees of the Hospital for Chest Diseases re the closing of the hospital.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."

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

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies." was read a second time. It was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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. Stagg 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places" with some Amendment.

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 28th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: construction of the hospital at Carbonar.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that this House pay tribute to the memory of the late Lady Outerbridge, wife of Sir Leonard Outerbridge and an expression of sympathy be forwarded to Sir Leonard Outerbridge and the family.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. William Rowe presented a petition from Westport re: public wharf.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Georgetown re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on tomorrow moving the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is proposed by the Government of Canada to install micro wave service to the Western Labrador and in particular to the Labrador City-Wabush-Churchill Falls areas in order to extend to this area the French and English language networks of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and

WHEREAS the French language portion of the network will emanate from the Province of Quebec and

WHEREAS it is planned that the English portion of the network will emanate from the Province of New Brunswick and

WHEREAS by reason of these decisions Newfoundlanders will be deprived of live regional programming emanating from their Province and

WHEREAS this Honourable House of Assembly views with extreme alarm the effect of such a decision upon the social and economic well being of our people

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Honourable House of Assembly take the position that the English language portion of the network should be fed from the Province of Newfoundland in order to meet the social, cultural and economic requirements of our people; and be it further resolved that the desires and requirements of the people of Newfoundland as expressed through this Honourable House be communicated directly to the Government of Canada and the appropriate officials thereof and

THEREFORE be it further resolved that the wishes of this Honourable House of Assembly be conveyed to the Minister of Transport and other officials of the Government of Canada as shall be deemed necessary.

Pursuant to the Resolution passed on Wednesday, February 21, 1973 that a Select Committee be appointed to *inter alia* inquire into the work of dental technologists, Mr. Speaker appointed the following Select Committee:

The Honourable the Minister of Health
 Mr. Robert Wells, Q.C.
 Mr. James Morgan
 Mr. Paul Thoms
 Mr. Herbert W. C. Gillett

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

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including N.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an advisor to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972, and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 1st., at four of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 1st., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources made a statement re agricultural development.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Happy Valley re: hunting regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following documents:

1972 Annual Report Workmen's Compensation Board
Of Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the matters transacted by the Minister
of Labour during 1972 under the Provisions of the
Labour Relations Act

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for
the year 1972

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage
Board established under The Minimum Wage Act
covering the year 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 Newfoundland Municipal
Financing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Hoses For Special Cars."

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

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

WHEREAS during the past ten years over 60,000 accidents have occurred on our highways, and

WHEREAS these accidents have resulted in personal injury to over 25,000 people, and

WHEREAS these accidents have resulted in 800 people being killed, and

WHEREAS records for the year 1972 indicate an increase in traffic accidents and injuries of between twenty-five and thirty per cent over the year 1971, the highest in our history, and

WHEREAS records show that 108 Newfoundlanders were killed in traffic accidents during the year 1972, the highest number of fatalities in our history, and

WHEREAS the Newfoundland Safety Council has submitted a brief to the Government supported by a petition of nearly 10,000 licenced drivers requesting, among other things, that a Royal Commission be set up to examine into all aspects of the situation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Public Works and Services."

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines and Energy."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Corporation (Local Taxation) Act."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works And Services" with some Amendment.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Tourism."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Corporation (Local Taxation) Act."

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion, 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 read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesmen Of Such Dealers."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Guaranteeing By The Crown Of Certain Bonds, Debentures And Loans And Respecting The Making Of Certain Loans By The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."
- 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."

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

By leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Employment Of Children Act" was introduced and read a first time. It was ordered, by leave, that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment Of Children Act."

A Bill "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 the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bills without Amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment Of Children 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 Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Guarantessing By The Crown Of Certain Bonds, Debentures And Loans And Respecting The Making Of Certain Loans By The Crown."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."

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

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Friday, March 2nd., 1973.

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

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

WHEREAS the laws of the Province of Newfoundland do not provide for the instituting of civil actions against the Crown

AND WHEREAS the only recourse for a citizen having a cause of action which might lie against the Crown is to take an action personally against a Minister and/or a Civil Servant, in the expectation that the Crown will make an ex gratia payment in the amount of any judgement obtained.

AND WHEREAS it is not desirable that such actions must be taken against individuals, and not against the Crown

AND WHEREAS it is not always possible to affix civil liability upon an individual when the Crown may have been negligent or would be liable in contract

AND WHEREAS most other jurisdictions including the Crown in right of Canada have adopted Crown Liability legislation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government be requested to introduce the necessary legislation to allow civil actions to be taken against the Crown in right of Newfoundland.

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

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador by means of the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission and the Newfoundland and Labrador Rural Electricity Authority produce both hydro and diesel electric power for sale to consumers in the Province at rates which do not fully meet the cost of producing, transmitting and selling this power; and

WHEREAS some citizens of our Province, those whose power is generated by diesel-powered generators, are being charged and pay greater rates than do their fellow Newfoundlanders whose electric power is produced from hydro-powered generators; and

WHEREAS this disparity in rates causes severe hardship to many citizens in different areas of the Province, and in particular in Coastal Labrador, in the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area and the Great Northern Peninsula, all of which are subject to shorter days and lower temperatures, which together produces greater consumption of electricity; and

WHEREAS less than four per cent of the generating capacity installed in our Province (other than that installed on the Churchill River) is diesel-powered, being 30,000 kilowatts of a total capacity of 780,000 kilowatts; and

WHEREAS approximately one-quarter of the diesel generated power is produced in Labrador; and

WHEREAS individual consumers, industrial and commercial users in this area feel that the higher rates which they are forced to pay are discriminatory and a deterrent to development of significant areas of our Province; and

WHEREAS the Newfoundland and Labrador Chamber of Commerce have supported these consumers in their request that this discrimination be removed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of this Province be directed to take the steps necessary to introduce a uniform rate for electricity throughout the Province, whereby a consumer in Labrador or in the Northern Peninsula pays the same electricity rates as does a consumer elsewhere, without regard to the method by which the power is generated.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland And Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."

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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Landrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972."

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

WHEREAS in decisions taken on 12 April 1972 and 31 January 1973, the St. John's City Council granted approval-in-principle to the St. John's Development Corporation Limited for the construction of a hotel-office-shopping complex on Water Street to be known as Atlantic Place, such approval involving the granting of certain tax concessions and other commitments of the City to the developer,

AND WHEREAS neither the original proposal nor the enlarged modified proposal approved in these two decisions was fully explained, and properly and fully discussed in any public forum, the first decision having been made three weeks after the announcement, and the second one week after the announcement, giving the public a mere four weeks in which to become informed, organize their opinions and articulate a response,

AND WHEREAS ten interested organizations, including the Newfoundland Association of Architects and the Nfld. branch of the Atlantic Planners Institute have severely criticized various aspects of the proposal,

AND WHEREAS the St. John's City Council is said to have ignored the recommendations of its own Planning Office with regard to the proposal and waived certain regulations which normally govern such constructions contrary to the advice of its own Planning Office,

AND WHEREAS the final approval-in-principle was granted by a very narrow decision of Council, the Mayor having to cast the tie-breaking vote,

AND WHEREAS in letters and briefs to Council, through the public news media, in public meetings, and by means of petitions, over four thousand citizens have expressed a desire for the Council to conduct public hearings concerning the plans and implications of the proposals,

AND WHEREAS Council has clearly indicated that it does not intend to conduct such hearings or public discussions,

AND WHEREAS the magnitude of the proposed development and its location in downtown St. John's indicate manifold and far-reaching effects on the economic and social conditions in St. John's and the Province,

AND WHEREAS doubts have been expressed as to whether the full economic and social impact of the proposal has been thoroughly investigated,

AND WHEREAS it appears in fact that no such study of the economic and social implications of the proposal was made and that not even such an elementary thing as a traffic study was undertaken,

AND WHEREAS there still exists serious confusion over the size of the tax concessions on the project.

AND WHEREAS opinions have been expressed that the project was given approval before adequate information concerning the financial aspects had been made available

AND WHEREAS evidence elsewhere suggests that a project of this type and size may result in a massive and catastrophic social dislocation, especially in the area of housing, brought on by escalating land values and the necessity to rehouse large numbers of lower-income families at great expense to the City and the Province, and at great hardship to these families,

AND WHEREAS the cost of road-widening and road-building which the proposal may inevitably entail will represent an expenditure of tens of millions of dollars on the part of the City and the Province, which cost has not until now been considered much less calculated by the City and the Province,

AND WHEREAS it is the spirit of the Urban and Rural Planning Act that where such great costs, social and economic, are at stake, where there is such a proliferation of confusion and misinformation, where there is such a wide-spread display of doubt and concern on the part of citizens, the voice of the people shall be heard and public hearings shall be held,

AND WHEREAS, this legislature has responsibilities both to the City of St. John's and to the Province as a whole to ensure that the rights of citizens shall not be suppressed and that such large expenditures of tax dollars as this proposal will entail, directly and indirectly, shall not be undertaken lightly or without full and proper consideration of all the likely ramifications,

AND WHEREAS 4,000 citizens of St. John's deserve at least as much of our concern and interest as relatively small groups

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, this House in recognition of its responsibilities for the protection of the interest of all Newfoundlanders, including the citizens of St. John's, immediately pursue one of the following courses of action in order to resolve the many outstanding questions respecting the development officially known as Atlantic Place: either

a) That this House appoint a Select Committee of its members, to sit regardless of whether this House is sitting or not, to inquire into, and make recommendations upon, the planning, design, financial arrangements, economic, social and traffic implications, and such other aspects of the proposed development to be known as Atlantic Place as it may deem relevant to a full and fair assessment of the value of the proposed development to the immediate downtown area of St. John's, and to St. John's as a whole; that the said Committee be empowered to entertain suggested criteria for such an evaluation, and suggested alternative design or development proposals; and that the said Committee be instructed to conduct open hearings and adopt such other procedures and methods as it may deem expedient for the conduct of the enquiry, OR

b) That this House request the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appoint a Royal Commission to (same as ** above) OR

c) That this House deal with the situation Legislatively so that it would require the St. John's City Council to appoint a Commissioner to (same as *** above).

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rural Development."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Homes For Special Care."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Guaranteeing By The Crown Of Certain Bonds, Debentures And Loans And Respecting The Making Of Certain Loans By The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulations Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesmen Of Such Dealers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Tourism."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Public Works And Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries."
- 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 To Amend The Crown Corporation (Local Taxation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment Of Children Act."

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued. Mr. Neary tabled a letter from some voters of Makinsons regarding Avalon North Integrated School Bus Service. On motion, the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave of the House, 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 Tobacco Tax Act."

The Honourable the Speaker made a ruling on the Notice of Motion given earlier by the Honourable Member for St. John's North.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 5th., 1973.

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

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from Castor River North and South protesting resettlement.

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

WHEREAS there is proliferation of University structures and services in the Province because of the continuing expansion of the Main University Campus, the Summer School on Main Campus, Summer Schools off Campus, Regular Academic Year Courses off campus, and E.T.V. Courses off Campus, and

WHEREAS there will be continued operation and expansion of the Extension Service of the University, the Adult Education Service, the College of Fisheries and Navigation, the College of Trades and Technology, and the Trades and Technical Schools, and

WHEREAS there will be Community and Regional Colleges established in the Province, and

WHEREAS there is a great need for sound planning, articulation and co-ordination of all institutions of post-secondary education in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Commission of Inquiry of six members be appointed to investigate into and make recommendations relating to the future direction of post-secondary education, so that, all areas of the Province will benefit to the maximum with a minimum of duplication and cost to the Province, and that the said commission be required to report within three months of being established.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the Report on Safety Conditions And Labour-Management Relations At the Electric Reduction Company Of Canada Limited, Long Harbour, Newfoundland.

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

A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Employees' Wages."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House Of Assembly."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill
(Agreement) Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Agreement To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act." was read a second time.

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow 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.

Pursuant to order, the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises" was debated. 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, Tuesday afternoon, March 6th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 6th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing tabled the Royal Commission's Report, Blackhead Road Urban Renewal Scheme, Summary Of Findings And Recommendations.

Mr. Wells, on behalf of Mr. Carter, presented a petition from St. Phillip's re: Wafer system.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from Bartlett's Harbour re: water supply.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act" was debated. On motion, the debate was adjourned.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Homes For Special Care."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, March 7th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Liberator

Wednesday, March 7th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re: employment and vocational training.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re: the Newfoundland Medical Care Association and the income of medical practitioners.

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

WHEREAS during the first session of this 36th General Assembly the present Administration saw fit to end the Mother's Allowance; and

WHEREAS the present Administration said that its primary reason for ceasing to pay this allowance to the mothers of school children was the fact that the Government of Canada intended to introduce a Family Income Security Program; and

WHEREAS both the Premier and the Minister of Finance said publicly that if the said Program was not introduced they would reinstate the Mother's Allowance; and

WHEREAS the Family Income Security Program was not implemented; and

WHEREAS the mothers of Newfoundland have need of this allowance to help to meet the expenses of sending their children to school; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, by changing the equalization formula, have given the Government of Newfoundland an additional \$24 million for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st of April, 1973,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House is of the opinion that the present Administration should immediately make provision to reinstate the Mother's Allowance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such payments be retroactive to the beginning of the 1972-73 school year.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would rule at a future time on whether the Resolution, as presented, was in order.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Home For Special Care."

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 Elevators Act."

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."

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, moved that this House record an expression of sympathy on the death of the late Edward C. Cranford, New Harbour, Trinity Bay, a former member of the National Convention and that an expression of sympathy be communicated to the family.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The debate on the following Resolution was continued:

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including N.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an advisor to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972 and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. William Rowe tabled a copy of a letter signed by the Minister of Economic Development.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Resolution presented earlier in the sitting by Mr. Thoms was out of order.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services tabled certain materials pertaining to transactions between Government and the McLean Group.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Mr. Peckford, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, also tabled certain materials pertaining to transactions between Government and the McLean Group.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Thursday, March 8th., 1973.

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

Mr. William N. Rowe presented a petition from Pound Cove
re: road.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Southeast Placentia
re: water and sewer services.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
tabled the Report of the Kostaszek Royal Commission of Inquiry
into the Blackhead Road Urban Renewal Scheme and the Report of
the St. John's Urban Region Study.

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 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 Social Services & Rehabilitation
gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill
entitled, "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice
that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled,
"An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rehabilitation
And Recreation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And
Agriculture"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rural Development."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Forest Fires Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care
Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of
The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes
Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy 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 the following Bills with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rural Development."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rehabilitation And Recreation."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act."

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Friday, March 9th., 1973.

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

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

- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) Scheme, 1971 ^{Regulations} 31st Aug.
- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) Scheme, 1971 ^{Regulations} 21st Sept.
- The Natural Products Marketing (Newfoundland) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971
- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) (Number 3) Scheme, 1971
- The Newfoundland Marketing Board, Statement Of Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 1972 with comparative figures for 1971

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

WHEREAS during the first session of this 36th General Assembly the present Administration saw fit to end the Mother's Allowance, and

WHEREAS the present Administration said that its primary reason for ceasing to pay this allowance to the mothers of school children was the fact that the Government of Canada intended to introduce a Family Income Security Program, and

WHEREAS both the Premier and the Minister of Finance said publicly that if the said Program was not introduced they would reinstate the Mother's Allowance, and

WHEREAS the Family Income Security Program was not implemented, and

WHEREAS the mothers of Newfoundland have need of this allowance to help to meet the expenses of sending their children to school, and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, by changing the equalization formula, have given the Government of Newfoundland an additional \$24 million for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st of April, 1973.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House regrets that the present Administration have cancelled the Mother's Allowance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House further regrets that the present Administration have no plans to reinstate the Mother's Allowance.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would rule at a later time whether the Resolution was in order.

Mr. Morgan rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding a statement alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on a radio station.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would rule on the Point of Privilege later.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Homes For Special Care."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Elevators Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

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 the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bills with some amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Homes For Special Care."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rehabilitation And Recreation."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rural Development."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Homes For Special Care."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Forest Fires Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."

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

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

Mr. Speaker made a ruling that the Point of Privilege raised by Mr. Morgan earlier in the sitting was out of order.

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 Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1974, 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.

9 March 1973

(Sgd.)

E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant Governor

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, March 12th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 12th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding an item which appeared in the Newfoundland Herald on Saturday, March 10, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that a Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late Charles Furey, a former Member of the House of Assembly.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re the appointment of Mr. J. T. Allston as Co-ordinator to make a study of community development in the area of the Come-By-Chance oil refineries.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled the following documents:

- The Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amended) Regulations, 1972
- The Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1972
- The Highway Traffic (Bus) Regulations, 1973
- The Highway Traffic (Bus) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973
- The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's Area) Regulations, 1973
- The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls area) Regulations, 1973
- The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook area) Regulations, 1973
- The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. Anthony area) Regulations, 1972

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re projects which have been approved under the Federal Government's Winter Capital Projects Fund.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

By leave of the House, Mr. Thoms presented a petition from Trinity, Bonavista Bay re: water and sewer.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion re Mother's Allowances proposed earlier by Mr. Thoms was in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Wells 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 13th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 13th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works presented a petition from Rencontre re: roads and telephone service.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith." was debated. 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, Wednesday afternoon, March 14th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

L. H. H.

Wednesday, March 14th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies."

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

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including N.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an advisor to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972, and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Honourable Mr. Barry rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding an item appearing in The Evening Telegram on March 14, 1973.

On motion, the debate on the aforesaid Resolution was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 15th., at three of the clock.

IRVIN F. COMY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 15th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Supply and Services made a statement re the extension of the caribou season in Southern Labrador.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Herring Neck, Merritt's Harbour and Indian Cove re; road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement re an agreement between the Provincial and Federal Governments re legal aid and compensation for victims of crime.

The Honourable Mr. Barry tabled Annual Report, 1972, Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission.

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 (Pensions) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt On The Part Of The Province An Agreement Made Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Of Newfoundland And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."

The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item appearing in The Daily News of March 15, 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairmen 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition sought to debate the motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not debatable.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion The Honourable Mr. Barry, The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Highways, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (22)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms and Mr. Martin. (7)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 16th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Liberson

Friday, March 16th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item broadcasted on radio station CJON on March 15, 1973 and an item published in The Daily News on March 16, 1973.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would rule on the Point of Privilege at a later time.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, presented a petition from Laurenston re: road.

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 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 Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further to Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further to Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt On The Part Of The Province An Agreement Made Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Of Newfoundland And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."

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 the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Privilege raised earlier in the day by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was not in order.

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

A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 20th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 29th., 1973.

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

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

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

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972." was debated.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled an Agreement between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of the Province of Newfoundland, Labrador Linerboard Limited, Rand-Whitney Container Corporation and International Forest Products Sales Corporation.

The debate on the aforesaid Bill was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House of Assembly." was debated, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, March 21st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Wednesday, March 21st., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement re emergency telephone services.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re the appointment of Dr. Leslie Harris, Mr. Newman Kelland and Mr. John W. Greens to the Board of Governors of the College of Trades and Technology.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Thicket Road, Upper Island Cove re: Road.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Telegraph Tax Act."

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

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would award contracts for the expenditure of public money only after public tenders have been called, and

WHEREAS contracts involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money have been awarded to Mr. George McLean and/or companies in which he is involved including M.A.C.O.M. Limited, without any public tenders having been called, and

WHEREAS the present Administration claimed that they would not indulge in any practices whereby the public interest of the Province would conflict with the private interests of any other body, and

WHEREAS Mr. George McLean has been and continues to be with and without remuneration, an advisor to the P.C. Party of Newfoundland during the two most recent Provincial general elections and during the Federal general election of October, 1972, and

WHEREAS it appears that substantial sums of money have been paid to Mr. McLean and/or his associated companies in advance of the performance by them of such work as they have contracted to perform, and

WHEREAS there are persistent reports about the inferior quality of the work being produced for the Government by Mr. McLean, and

WHEREAS the public interest requires and demands that these matters be thoroughly investigated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of eight members be appointed to investigate into and report upon the matters set forth above and any other matters incidental thereto, said committee having the power to send for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Neary tabled copies of invoices of Public Relations Consultants Limited to Government of Newfoundland.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall tabled an outline of activities by the McLean Group including Nacom Limited for the Department of Education this year.

Mr. Speaker put the motion. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary and Mr. F. B. Rowe. (6)

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young and Mr. Evans. (14)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay.

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

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 22nd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 22nd., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation made a statement regarding the appointment of Mr. Donald S. Johnson to the post of Assistant Deputy Minister (Recreation) in the Department of Rehabilitation and Recreation.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services made a statement regarding the Signal Hill Military Tattoo.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, Agriculture & Resources, made a statement regarding the Gros Morne National Park.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972." was debated, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 23rd., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 23rd., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Highways gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works made a statement regarding provision of energy heating services to the hospital and schools at Buchans.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement regarding storm damage in the area extending from Bay St. George through the Straits of Bell Isle to White Bay.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House Of Assembly" was read a second time.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972" was debated and concluded.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bill with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House of Assembly."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Comodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Elevators Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

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

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Wells 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Luvrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith." was debated, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, March 26th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COAKY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 26th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development made a statement regarding an agreement negotiated with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced that the Budget Speech would be delivered on Friday, March 30, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement regarding the appointment of Appeal Boards under the Urban and Rural Plans Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding items in the St. John's Evening Telegram on March 24th. and March 26, 1973.

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 Trustee Act."

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 Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act. No. 56 of 1972."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Elevators Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House Of Assembly."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill
(Agreement) Act, 1972."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement" was debated.

The Honourable the Premier tabled correspondence relating to the oil refinery and wharf construction at Come-By-Chance.

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

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

The debate on the aforesaid Bill was continued.

It being eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 27th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 27th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding the heating of school premises during the strike at Buchans.

The Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services made a statement regarding the purchase of the schooner "The Norma and Gladys", the Newfoundland Museum, the Conception Bay Museum and the Trinity Historical Society.

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

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 Registration Of Deeds Act."

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement" was debated.

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

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

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a letter signed on behalf of the Government by J. R. Smallwood, Premier, to Export Credits Guarantee Department, London, England dated October 16, 1970.

On the motion that the said Bill be read a second time, Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable Mr. Barry, The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services & Rehabilitation, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Community & Social Development, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans and Mr. Morgan. (23)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F. B. Rowe. (7)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable Mr. Barry, the Honourable the Minister of Economic Development, the Honourable the Minister of Labor Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Supply & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Highways, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans and Mr. Morgan. (20)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms and Mr. F. B. Rowe. (7)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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. Aylward 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 the following Bills with some Amendment.

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement."

A Bill "An Act To Satisfy, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward 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 Resolutions for the granting of 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion, 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-Four 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.

On motion and by leave of the House, the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs and Housing" was rescinded and the Bill recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bill with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the said Amendments were read a first and second time. By leave of the House, 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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bill without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 28th., 1973.

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 introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 of 1972."

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.

The Honourable the Minister of Economic Development made a statement regarding Forest Management and Improvements Project - \$3.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that when the House rises today it adjourn until eleven of the clock tomorrow, Thursday, March 29th., 1973.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Sibbald

Thursday, March 29th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement regarding the forthcoming seminar of magistrates to discuss sentencing.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Barry, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled The Highway Traffic (Bus) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Telegraph Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 Of 1972."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Bowaters Canadian Corporation Limited, Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Bowaters Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies."

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The Honourable the Member for White Bay South, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Labrador North, moved that the Address in Reply be amended by adding thereto after the words "which Your Honour has addressed to this House", the following words:

"While this House has welcomed plans to build a new oil refinery at Come By Chance as a continuation of the policy of the Smallwood Administration, this House records its lack of confidence in the present Administration because, by this complete reversal of their publicly stated and oft-repeated policy against association with Mr. Shaheen and developments in which he was involved, the present Administration have now admitted that, by their earlier public statements, they had utterly misled the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and had totally misrepresented to the public what their position would be on such industrial projects and the developer's connected with them."

The Amendment was debated. The debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion and by leave, the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement." was rescinded and the Bill recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagy 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 the following Bill with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc. As Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Concerned With The Agreement."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the said Amendments were read a first and second time. By leave of the House, 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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply 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-Four 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."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Persons In An Intoxicated Condition In Public Places."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Collection Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Guaranteeing By The Crown Of Certain Bonds, Debentures And Loans And Respecting The Making Of Certain Loans By The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Termination Of Employment Of Substantial Numbers Of Persons In Certain Industries."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unsolicited Goods And Unsolicited Credit Cards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Automobile Dealers And The Salesmen Of Such Dealers."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Manpower And Industrial Relations."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Tourism."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Industrial Development."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Public Works And Services."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Corporations (Local Taxation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Employment Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rehabilitation And Recreation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Transportation And Communications."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education And Youth Act."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Rural Development."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legislative Disabilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Northern Labrador (Social Services And Rehabilitation) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Forest Fires Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Homes For Special Care."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Manner In Which The Provisions Of The Statutes Amendment Act, 1971 And The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 Are To Be Implemented."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Commodore Mining Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Make Certain Provisions Respecting The Reorganization Of The Government And The Public Service Of The Province And Respecting Matters Connected Therewith Or Arising Therefrom."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Elevators Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission To Report Upon The Delimitation Of The Province Into Districts For Which Members Shall Be Returned To The House of Assembly."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Stephenville Linerboard Mill (Agreement) Act, 1972."

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Newfoundland & Labrador Edison Company Limited With Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc., As An Intervenor And To Make Provision Respecting Other Matters Connected With The Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Forest Products Limited, Sowers Canadian Corporation Limited, Sowers Newfoundland Limited And Lundrigans Limited And An Agreement Between Government And Sowers Newfoundland Limited And To Make Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Supplemental Agreement Made Between The Government, Newfoundland Refining Company Limited And Other Companies."

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, it was ordered that the minutes of today's sitting of the House be read on Monday, April 2nd., 1973.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 30th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

MICHAEL F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 30th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, 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., 1974, in the aggregate of Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Forty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$558,047,200) 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

30th. March, 1973.

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. Aylward 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 tomorrow.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, April 2nd., 1973.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until 3:30 of the clock.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that this House pay tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Edith Blanche Winsor, mother of the Honourable Member for Pogo, and that an expression of sympathy be extended to the family.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re school board regulations.

Mr. Dumphy presented a petition from The Highlands re: road.

Mr. Speaker ruled that debate should cease on the petition. His ruling was questioned. Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Speaker's ruling be sustained.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (23)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F. B. Rowe. (4)

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued and concluded. Mr. Speaker put the Amendment.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Justice,

the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (22)

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, and Mr. F. B. Rowe. (4)

The Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and concluded. Mr. Speaker put the motion. The motion was carried on division.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Homes For Special Care."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act" was debated and adjourned.

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

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

The debate on the aforesaid Bill was continued and concluded. On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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 the following Headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services
- IV. Finance
- II. Legislative, certain 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 on tomorrow.

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. Stagy 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 the following Bills with some Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Homes For Special Care."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

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, and that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Librarian

Tuesday, April 3rd., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to a Point of Privilege concerning a statement made by the Honourable the Premier outside the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker undertook to give his ruling on the Point of Privilege at a later time.

Mr. Senior presented a petition from the Grand Falls Rod And Gun Club re hunting licenses and hunting lodge operators.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Bay Roberts and Coley's Point re: road.

Mr. Senior presented a petition from Buchans re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture & Forests, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect Of The Marketing Of Natural Products."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited - Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Kennco Explorations (Canada) Limited."

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

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

V. Manpower and Industrial Relations, all items

and ask 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 a certain Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises" with some Amendment.

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

It being eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accorindgly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 4th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism made a statement re a news story in The Evening Telegram on March 30, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re pay scales of the Public Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services presented a petition from Frenchman's Cove re: leasing of land.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled:

The Highway Traffic (Bus) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing tabled:

Annual Report of The Harmon Corporation
1 April 1969 to 31 March 1970

Annual Report of The Harmon Corporation
1 April 1970 to 31 March 1971

Annual Report of The Harmon Corporation
1 April 1971 to 31 March 1972

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1966."

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Tuesday, April 3, 1973 was not in order.

The debate on the aforesaid Resolution was continued.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 5th., at three of the clock.

HUGH FL. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 5th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the House record its tribute to the late Mrs. S. John A. Earnus, the wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and that a Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to His Honour and his family.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Stagg 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 have passed certain items of current expenditure under the following heading:

XI - Mines and Energy, certain 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was ordered that the House at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 6th., at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

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

XI - Mines and Energy, all items
and ask 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 accordingly.

HUGH P. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 6th., 1973.

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

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Trinity South re: road.

Mr. F. B. Rows presented a petition from the students of Memorial University of Newfoundland re: the student aid program.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Red Head Cove re: cattle industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation made a statement re position of employees of the United States Air Force base at Goose Airport.

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."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & 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."

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services made a statement re services to schools and hospitals at Buchans.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Health tabled Report on the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Newfoundland for the year 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 Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect To The Marketing Of Natural Products."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lunenburg Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited - Lunenburg Limited (Agreement) Act, 1968, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Kernco Explorations (Canada) Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1966."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Homes For Special Care."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 9th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the arbitration and award of subsequent payments to instructors in the District Vocational Schools.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture & Forests made two statements. The first related to the egg producing industry and the second related to the Gros Morne National Park.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Fox Harbour and Ship Cove re: road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee rose at eleven of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Session

Tuesday, April 10th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Privilege of the House re an item in the St. John's Daily News on Tuesday, April 10th., and tabled a copy of that newspaper.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations made a statement re amounts paid in connection with industrial inquiries relating to Wabush mines and the Iron Ore Company of Canada.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair.

The Committee rose at eleven of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 11th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment rose to a Point of Privilege re the use of a government aircraft.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that the Resolution be amended by striking out all words after the words "NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED" and inserting the following words:

"That this House direct the Department of Transportation and Communications to continue to inquire into and investigate all aspects of highway safety and to continue to adopt all such measures as are feasible to improve safety on the highways of the Province."

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment.

The Amendment was debated.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Member for St. John's South withdrew the following Motion standing in his name on the order paper:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government be requested to introduce the necessary legislation to allow civil actions to be taken against the Crown in right of Newfoundland.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 12th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 12th., 1973.

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

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 Hospitals Act, 1971."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce A Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."

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 Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Firday, April 13th., at ten of the clock.

The Motion was carried on division.

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

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

VI - Education, certain 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.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg 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 items of current expenditure under the following headings:

- VI - Education, all items
- VII - Justice, all items
- XV - Industrial Development, all items
- III - Executive Council, all items
- IX - Rehabilitation and Recreation, all items with some amendment to items 913-03-04; 913-07-05; 913-10-04
- VIII - Social Services, 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.

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item appearing in The Daily News on Friday, April 13th., 1973.

Mr. Young rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item appearing in The Daily News on Friday, April 13th., 1973.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

At one of the clock in the afternoon, Friday, April 13th., the House, on motion, adjourned until three of the clock that same afternoon.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 13th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding the 33rd. anniversary of the Departure of the First Royal Artillery Contingent for overseas.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

- XIX - Municipal Affairs & Housing, all items
- XX - Provincial Affairs, all items
- XVIII - Public Works & Services, 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, April 16th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Leveson

Monday, April 16th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement regarding the formation of a Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges and Magistrates.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture & Forests, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."

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 Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."

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

WHEREAS the consumer price index as published by Statistics Canada has again revealed that the city of St. John's has been subjected to the highest increase in the cost of living among indexed cities in Canada; and

WHEREAS it is undoubtedly true that the consumers resident outside of St. John's have been victimized by similar or greater increases; and

WHEREAS this escalation wipes out the recommended Federal increase to old age pensioners; and

WHEREAS all other pensioners and individuals living on fixed incomes are driven to desperation in their efforts to survive before the rising tide of increased prices for food, housing, clothing and fuel; and

WHEREAS even those who have built in to their pay scales modest annual increases, will find that these are far from sufficient to counter galloping inflation; and

WHEREAS our present status as the Province with the highest unemployment and the second lowest per capita income in Canada makes such erosion of the buying power of the dollar even harsher in its impact on the vast masses of men, women and children in this Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that there be established a Select Committee of the House of Assembly to investigate, report on, and make recommendations on all factors involved in escalating costs of products and services in Newfoundland and Labrador particularly those factors which are in part or whole controllable within the Province itself, together with ways and means to lower the costs of goods and services to consumers in our Province.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."

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. Stagg 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 items of current expenditure under the following Heading:

XII - Forestry and Agriculture, 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, presently.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The motion was carried on division.

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

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

X - Health, all items.
XIII - Tourism, 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, April 17th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 17th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture & Forests made a statement re Forest Inventory-Land Capability Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled The Tobacco Tax Regulations, 1973.

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 Expropriation Act."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The Motion was carried on division.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

XVI - Rural Development, all items

XVII - Transportation and Communications, 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Wednesday afternoon, April 18th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Librarian

Wednesday, April 18th., 1973.

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

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Fair Haven re destruction of fishing gear by ice.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture & Forests tabled the balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the period 3 April 1971 to 31 March 1972 of Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was ordered that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until ten of the clock on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The General Law Relating To The Public Revenue, The Raising Of Certain Loans Authorized By The Legislature And The Auditing Of Public Accounts."

The Debate on the Amendment "That this House direct the Department of Transportation and Communications to continue to inquire into and investigate all aspects of highway safety and to continue to adopt all such measures as are feasible to improve safety on the highways of the Province" to the Motion "That this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay" was continued.

Mr. Neary moved by way of sub-Amendment that the following words be inserted after the words "all aspects of highway safety" in the main Amendment:

"And this House further directs that the Minister of Transportation and Communications appoint an Advisory Board including a representative of the Newfoundland Safety Council and other independent and qualified persons, said Board to invite representations from the general public and interested parties so that the Board may submit to the Minister advice as to which measures are feasible to improve safety on the highways of the Province and should therefore be adopted by the Department."

The sub-Amendment was debated, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday, April 19th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 19th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding the appointments of principals of certain vocational schools as follows:

Mr. Albert Dobson, Happy Valley
Mr. Thomas, Hancock, St. Anthony
Mr. Francis E. Pollett, Saie Verte

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. John's re: Signal Hill.

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

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

XIV - Fisheries, all items
II - Legislative, 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, April 24th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CURDY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 24th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism tabled Newfoundland and Labrador Parks Division, Statistics '72.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of 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 Education (Teacher Training) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Collective Bargaining Respecting Teachers' Salaries And Working Conditions."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

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 Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The General Law Relating To The Public Revenue, The Raising Of Certain Loans Authorized By The Legislature And The Auditing Of Public Accounts."

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

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

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

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Application Of A Certain Provision Of The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect To The Marketing Of Natural Products."

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act" was debated. Mr. Speaker put the question. The motion was carried on division and the said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 Of 1972."

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Staggs 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 the said Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, the following Bill was introduced and read a first and second time by leave.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 25th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement regarding labour management negotiations at the Come-By-Chance refinery.

Mr. Stagg presented a petition from workers of the Port au Port District re the strike at Come-By-Chance.

Mr. Senior presented two petitions, one from Central Newfoundland re the Central Newfoundland Hospital and the second from Grand Falls re student aid.

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 a Resolution in relation to the raising of loans on the credit of the province.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Partnerships Act, 1972."

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Government-Newfoundland Marine Works (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Specific Provision Respecting Subsidies In Respect Of The Construction Of Ships At Marystown Shipyard."

Pursuant to order and on motion, the sub-Amendment to the Amendment to the Resolution "that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, enquire into, and investigate all aspects of highway safety and that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government with their findings and recommendations without undue delay" was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was lost on division. Mr. Speaker put the Amendment to the Resolution. The Amendment was carried. Mr. Speaker put the Resolution as amended. The Resolution was carried.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that a Commission of Inquiry of six members be appointed to investigate into and make recommendations relating to the future direction of post-secondary education, so that, all areas of the Province will benefit to the maximum with a minimum of duplication and cost to the Province, and that the said Commission be required to report within three months of being established.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 26th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clark of the House of Assembly

Liberator

Thursday, April 26th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re handicraft and training programmes.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re financial assistance to public housing tenants associations.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province."

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 debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement concerning an agreement with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada) regarding highways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was ordered that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until ten of the clock tomorrow, Friday morning, April 27th.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg 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, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced that he had received a Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor which 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 service of the Province for the Year ending 31st day of March, 1974, 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. Harman
Lieutenant Governor

26 April 1973

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. Stagy 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 amended Estimates of Supply totalling \$473,985,200, in addition to the initial sum of \$85,900,000 authorized for like purposes by the previous Supply Act (No. 1), and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider a certain Resolution.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy 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 Resolution 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 Resolution was 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-Four 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.

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

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Collective Bargaining Respecting Teachers' Salaries And Working Conditions."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application Of A Certain Provision Of The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Partnerships Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government-Newfoundland Marine Works (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Specific Provision Respecting Subsidies In Respect Of The Construction Of Ships At Marystown Shipyard."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Stagy 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 passed the said Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The Resolution having been read a first and second time, the following Bill was introduced and read a first and second time by leave.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Stagy 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 the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Telegraph Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 OF 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect To The Marketing Of Natural Products."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited-Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1966."

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 on tomorrow.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Friday morning, April 27th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. CORRIGAN
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 27th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Province of Newfoundland, Accounts Of Crown Corporate Agencies, Boards, Authorities And Sundry Funds Administered By The Province, 1972.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Telegraph Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 of 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect To The Marketing Of Natural Products."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, April 30th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 30th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding sawmill operation.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Change Islands re: school tax authority.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Twillingate re: school tax authority.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act."

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing tabled the Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation, Annual Report, 1971/72.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The General Law Relating To The Public Revenue, The Raising Of Certain Loans Authorized By The Legislature And The Auditing Of Public Accounts." was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern." was debated.

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

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

The debate on the aforesaid Bill was continued.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until ten of the clock on tomorrow, Tuesday, May 1st.

On motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern" was read a second time.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Liberson

Tuesday, May 1st., 1973.

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

Mr. William N. Rowe presented two petitions. The first petition was from Westport and the second was from LaScie both re: roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the report of Professor Allan Sinclair re conflict of interest.

Mr. Neary moved that the House do adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the strike at Buchans.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province."

On motion, 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 Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Partnerships Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application Of A Certain Provision Of The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Kemco Explorations (Canada) Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt On The Part Of The Province An Agreement Made Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Of Newfoundland And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Stagy 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 the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Landrigans Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited-Landrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The General Law Relating To The Public Revenue, The Raising Of Certain Loans Authorized By The Legislature And The Auditing Of Public Accounts."

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Kennco Explorations (Canada) Limited.
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application Of A Certain Provision Of The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Partnerships Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt On The Part Of The Province An Agreement Made Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Of Newfoundland And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government Marine Works (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Specific Provision Respecting Subsidies In Respect Of The Construction Of Ships At Marystown Shipyard."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Collective Bargaining Respecting Teachers' Salaries And Working Conditions."

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

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

- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Stagg 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 the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act,"
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government Marine Works (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Specific Provision Respecting Subsidies In Respect Of The Construction Of Ships At Marystown Shipyard."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Collective Bargaining
Respecting Teachers' Salaries And Working Conditions."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Landrigans Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited-Landrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1966."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The General Law Relating To The Public Revenue, The Raising Of Certain Loans Authorized By The Legislature And The Auditing Of Public Accounts."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt On The Part Of the Province An Agreement Made Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Of Newfoundland And To Provide For Certain Matters Relating Thereto."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And Kennco Explorations (Canada) Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Expropriation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Collective Bargaining Respecting Teachers' Salaries And Working Conditions."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Application Of A Certain Provision Of The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Partnerships Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government Marine Works (Agreement) Act, 1966-67, And To Make Specific Provision Respecting Subsidies In Respect Of The Construction Of Ships At Marystown Shipyard."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."

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

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

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-Four 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 the benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Proceedings Against The Crown."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Allowances For Certain People In Private Homes For Special Cars."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Regulation Of Credit Reporting Agencies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of Public Parks By The St. John's Municipal Council."
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's (Metropolitan Area) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Telegraph Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Security Assessment Act, 1972, The Act No. 56 Of 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law With Respect To The Marketing Of Natural Products."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Provincial Parks Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Welfare Of Neglected Adults."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Disposal Of Waste Material."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting All-Terrain Vehicles."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Historic Objects, Sites And Records."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Department Of Labrador Affairs Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Indenture Entered Into Between The Government, Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited And Lundrigans Limited With Respect To The Termination Of The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Government-Newfoundland Steel (1968) Company Limited-Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969, And To Make Statutory Provision Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Health And Public Welfare Act."
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Public Service Commission For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Control Of Alcoholic Liquor."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Conflict Of Interest In Matters Of Public Concern."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, 27th. November, 1973, at three of the clock, provided always that if it appears to be the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest required that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Thursday, October 25th., 1973.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re the resignation of Laboratory & X-Ray Technologists.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services made a statement re the letting of a contract to Seabord Construction Company Limited for an extension to the Waterford Hospital.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. John's re: school taxes.

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from St. George's District re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment presented a petition from Chamberlains re: road.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Joe Batt's Arm and Tilting re: road.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from Bartlett's Harbour re: water supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled The Report Of the Royal Commission To Enquire Into The Magistracy Of Newfoundland And Labrador.

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

WHEREAS labour disputes abound in our province in spite of established procedures for resolving such disputes and

WHEREAS it appears that there have been grave inconveniences caused to uninvolved third parties by such disputes and

WHEREAS we are in an inflationary situation where satisfactory settlements cannot long remain so

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a committee of this Legislature be set up to inquire into the possibility and or desirability of setting up a branch of the judiciary to be known as a Labour Court which would have the power to hear and settle labour disputes of all kinds both individual and communal and which would be so constituted as to build up a tradition of confidence and trust with both labour and management and

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Friday, October 26th., 1973.

The House sat at eleven of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition from Cooma River re: barge for river crossing.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Bridgeport re: water supply.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from the District of St. Barthe North re: allowances to Government employees.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province" was continued.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re proposed Amendments to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In the Province."

The debate on the second reading of the aforesaid Bill was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island, seconded by the Honourable Member for White Bay South, moved "that the word "now" be left out and the words "one month hence" be added."

Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion - The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe and Mr. Martin. (8) There appeared against the Motion - The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (23)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

The debate on the second reading of the aforesaid Bill was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, October 29th., 1973, at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, October 29th., 1973.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province" was debated.

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

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

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province" was continued and concluded.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 30th., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clark of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, October 30th., 1973.

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

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Ferndale and Jerseyside re: school bus transportation.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Motion:

"In view of the unprecedented action of the Deputy Speaker in making a public personal attack outside this House on the Member for Bell Island whereby serious doubts have been cast on the ability of the Deputy Speaker to preside in this House in a fair and impartial manner, this House resolves that it no longer has any confidence in the Deputy Speaker."

Mr. Speaker said that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later.

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

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

The Chairman of Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province" with some Amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province" was read a third time and passed.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour, the Administrator for His Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Respecting Certain Employees In The Public Service In The Province."

His Honour then said: "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to this Bill."

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. January, 1974, 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 Chairmen 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 Chairmen 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."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion of which Mr. Roberts gave notice earlier in the sitting was in order.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Hon. Leader of the Opposition

In view of the unprecedented action of the Deputy Speaker in making a public personal attack outside this House on the Member for Bell Island whereby serious doubts have been cast on the ability of the Deputy Speaker to preside in this House in a fair and impartial manner, this House resolves that it no longer has any confidence in the Deputy Speaker.

Wednesday, January 9th., 1974.

Be it known that on Wednesday the 9th. day of January, A.D., 1974 at four of the clock in the afternoon there appeared before the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, Roger Simons, the Member returned for the District of Hermitage who before the said Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong 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

Monday, January 21st., 1974.

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 Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued but before releasing Honourable Members from their duties I wish to convey to them my thanks for the prudent and sympathetic attention given by them to the many and important matters brought before this Honourable House by my Ministers.

Several new pieces of legislation providing for the protection of the consuming public in Newfoundland were enacted during this Session of this Honourable House of Assembly. I refer particularly to the Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards Act, The Collection Agencies Act, The Automobile Dealers Act and The Credit Reporting Agencies Act.

Of great importance to all of our people was the enactment of The Financial Administration Act. This Act very properly restores to this Honourable House of Assembly the power to control the expenditure of the Government.

I refer as well to the enactment of The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act. The passing of this Act ensures that the boundaries of Electoral Districts in Newfoundland will henceforth be fixed by a totally independent Board and will guarantee equal representation in this Honourable House of Assembly to all Newfoundlanders whilst, at the same time, providing sufficient tolerance to take into account community of interest in various parts of our Province.

This Session also saw my Government take the lead in introducing for enactment The Conflict of Interest Act. I am pleased that Honourable Members saw fit to enact this Act which will maintain the confidence of the public in those who serve or aspire to serve in the public life of Our Province.

The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act was enacted during this Session as a result of considerable discussion between my Ministers and the Newfoundland Teachers' Association. This forward looking piece of legislation goes a long way toward further entrenching the professionalism of our teachers.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was further amended during this Session to ensure my Government's determination to implement the recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on the St. Lawrence Mines.

Many Bills have been passed which are designed to bring the administration of the Government in line with the demands of an ever changing society and to provide for the smooth and efficient operation of the Government. My Ministers view with a great deal of satisfaction the continued improvement of the economy of our Province and they will continue to strive to bring and maintain the maximum of employment to our people.

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

This Session of this Honourable House of Assembly resulted in the enactment of 123 pieces of legislation, which is a record for this Honourable House, and I draw your attention to just a few of these, e.g. The Employment (Notice of Termination) (Amendment) Act, The Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, The Crown Corporations (Local Taxation) (Amendment) Act, The City of St. John's (Amendment) Act, The Homes for Special Care Act, The Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, The Natural Products Marketing Act, The Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act, The Liquor Control Act and The Liquor Corporation Act.

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 Second 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 P. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly