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NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four, being in the Twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, Our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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Wednesday, February 26th., 1975.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour 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 have the honour to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland.

In addressing you for the first time, I should like to say how honoured I feel to have been chosen Her Majesty's Representative in this Province. The office which I have the honour to hold has a continuous history of more than three centuries, and I follow a long line of distinguished predecessors.

As I said at the time of my investiture, I am conscious of my duties and responsibilities to all the people of Newfoundland, no matter where they are or what they do. I anticipate with much pleasure my travels in my native land. I look forward to going to Labrador and to visiting the many settlements, large and small, from whence have come the men and women who have made our Province what it is today.

In 1972 my Government indicated new policies for improvements throughout our Province to be implemented over the subsequent four to eight years. In just three years the majority of these commitments have been implemented.

The past three years have seen priority action in assistance to the consumer through considerable protective legislation, in the reorganization of Government and the restoration to the Honourable House of Assembly of the powers to control the expenditure of Government. The expenditure on resource development has substantially increased during the term of office of my Government, and it is its firm determination to continue its main thrust in the development of the resources of our Province.

#### SOME BASIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

##### A. Natural Resources:

It is the conviction of my Ministers that they are trustees for the natural resources owned by the people of the Province of

Newfoundland, and my Government adheres to the view that such natural resources fall within provincial jurisdiction and must be exclusively preserved for the benefit of all Newfoundlanders - to do otherwise would constitute an unforgivable breach of trust for future Newfoundlanders.

#### B.. Social Services:

My Government will continue its policy of providing assistance at public expense to Newfoundlanders who, through no fault of their own, are unable to participate in gainful employment. This will be done whilst, at the same time, my Ministers reaffirm their commitment to provide jobs for those who are ready, willing and able to work.

#### FISHERIES

One of Newfoundland's great and traditional resource industries is the fishery. Our people are aware of and gravely concerned over the declining price in the market place for our fishery products and the frightening depletion of fish stocks off our shores. It is the unshakeable conviction of my Government that the Government of Canada must act decisively and unilaterally in gaining control of the fish stocks on our continental shelf. The time has come for decisive action on the part of our National Government.

The fishing industry will continue to play a major role in plans for the economic development of Newfoundland. Whilst my Government recognizes that the market for our frozen ground fish has been seriously weakened by foreign competition, particularly in the United States, it is felt that there still exist many opportunities for the expansion of the fishing industry.

My Government reiterates its conviction that the most fundamental problem affecting the fishing industry relates to the generally depleted state of the resource. The extent of this problem varies but is particularly acute for those species, primarily ground fish, which are subject to heavy fishing effort from foreign fleets. This has had a serious effect on the economic position of our processing plants, where less than optimum production at a higher than desirable fixed cost per pound of finished product have prejudiced their competitive position in our main markets. My Government will continue to make representations to the Government of Canada to implement unilateral enforcement of quotas or harvesting restructuring based on Resource Capital Management Regimes by the Federal Government.

In recognition of the problems of the fishing industry my Minister of Fisheries, in November, 1974, requested that the Federal Government

work with my Government in developing programs for the benefit of the ground fish industry. The Federal Minister of Fisheries has co-operated with my Government in setting up a Federal-Provincial Task Force to examine and report on alternative approaches to the difficulties of the frozen ground fish industry. As a direct result, two programs were implemented during December, 1974, to cope with the short-term problems of our fishing industry and to keep our ground fish fleets in operation during the winter months to the end of April, 1975, whilst longer term solutions were being sought.

The first program is designed to lessen the immediate impact of the rapidly rising costs faced by the frozen ground fish industry. Assistance under this program applies to all freezing plants in production between January 1st and the end of April, 1975. The second program is to assist the reopening of seasonal plants next spring in North-Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. These seasonal plants suffered serious losses in early 1974 because of severe ice conditions. Work Capital Loans are to be made available to those plants which have exhausted their financial resources. My Department of Fisheries has embarked upon a program to examine new markets for our fishery products and to assess the advantages to be derived by developing new products.

My Government takes the position that the fishing industry merits our support during this difficult period and has clearly and definitively affirmed to the Government of Canada its interest in a new Income Support Program which will eliminate the many inequalities for fishermen presently within the scope of the existing Unemployment Insurance Program. My Government has expressed its concern, however, that the Fishermen's Income Support Plan has not been acted upon by the Government of Canada.

Industrial Grants will be made to assist with other improvements and innovations on inshore, middle distance and offshore fishing vessels. These include mechanized longlining and handlining as well as conversion of side trawlers to mid-water trawling.

Since the fiscal year 1972-73 the gross program expenditures of my Department of Fisheries have more than tripled.

The new Fishing Gear Subsidization Program which became effective in May, 1974, was substantially increased in terms of funding, and will be continued during the coming season.

In the area of capital works, the construction and upgrading of community fish handling facilities will be undertaken. Slipways and haulouts at various locations will be constructed to assist fishermen with maintenance, storage and protection of their vessels.

My Government was able to obtain the co-operation of the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the signing of two



subsidiary agreements to construct twelve major Marine Service Centres and a number of water supply systems for fishplants and community stages. Increased emphasis is to be placed on the assessment and development of the Labrador fishery. Programs will include assessment of inshore resources, potential, introduction of new fish harvesting technology, and continued evaluation of a mobile support facility, all of which were recommended by the Royal Commission on Labrador.

Increased technical assistance to inshore fishermen to diversify their fishing operations with special emphasis on herring, mackerel and caplin, will be one of my Government's development thrusts for 1975.

My Department of Fisheries will also provide technical assistance to small and medium sized companies in the area of produce development, product promotion and market research.

Under a third subsidiary agreement on fisheries with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion presently under negotiation, important programs for the continued development of offshore, middle distance and inshore fish harvesting technology, fish handling, unloading and transportation system, and curing facilities for pickled fish are proposed.

My Government's belief in the future of our fishing industry is such that it has committed itself to a course of continued development which presupposes the successful overcoming of the present manifold difficulties besetting the industry.

My Government is determined to re-establish the opportunity for our fishermen to wrest a full living from the seas and to harvest our marine resources to their fullest potential.

#### HEALTH

My Government's commitment to the provision of comprehensive accessible health services for the people of this Province is well known.

This commitment is well illustrated by massive new hospital construction programs, not alone those underway but also those for which planning is now in train.

However, my Government is well aware that bricks and mortar, important and expensive as they are, represent only part of the fabric of health services. Measures to build up adequate numbers of skilled manpower, particularly in rural areas, are equally important. While my Government can look with some satisfaction on the greatly improved situation with regard to the numbers and distribution of physicians which has occurred since it took office, there are shortages in other professions, notably that of dentistry, and in the public health field, including preventive medicine, which must receive greater emphasis in the coming year.

Accordingly, my Government plans to introduce a new incentive program to attract and retain dentists for rural areas. In addition, a mobile dental clinic will be set up this spring as a pilot project for the provision of dental services to scattered and relatively isolated communities. If this proves successful, others will follow.

An area of high priority for my Government is that of nutrition. This is a complex subject, involving several jurisdictions. An Interdepartmental Committee has been established to produce specific recommendations for effective and realistic measures to improve the nutritional status of the people of this Province.

#### EDUCATION

During the past three years, serious and continuing efforts have been made to encourage the development of our natural resources, to maximize our industrial potential while safeguarding our unique environment, and to regain control of our economic destiny. Our first commitment, however, has been and must continue to be, the development of the human resource of this Province.

My Government is dedicated to developing and expanding the opportunities for Newfoundlanders to achieve a competence second to none in the vocational, technical and fisheries areas. In pursuance of this goal, it has been decided to establish a Newfoundland Polytechnical Institute, which will provide instruction in all post-secondary, technical, fisheries, marine and related fields. This Institute when completed will have three component parts. A College of Fisheries, Navigation, Technology and Marine Sciences will give instruction in the area covered by the present College of Fisheries, and will include certain technical, post-secondary courses offered by the present College of Trades and Technology. The Institute will also include a College of Medical Technology, giving instruction in the various para-medical areas, including Pharmacy, X-ray and Laboratory Technology, courses in Nursing Assistants, etc. The third College will be a College of Business Education and Applied Arts giving instruction in secretarial, commercial, and other related courses.

Phase one of the Institute will be the construction of a College of Fisheries, Navigation, Technology and Marine Sciences, and residence accommodations for approximately 300 students. It is planned that construction on phase one, including the College and residences, will commence this year. Various sites for the location of the Institute are being studied. It is my Government's intention that the Institute will be located contiguous to the University in order to make possible the sharing of certain facilities, but that the Institute will be a separate entity with its own Board of Governors. When the Polytechnical is fully operative, the building presently known as the College of Trades and Technology will become a District Vocational School for the St. John's area.

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My Government wishes to involve the youth of the Province in the formulation of policy. None has a greater stake in the future of our human, land and sea resources than the young men and women in the cities, towns and communities throughout the Island part of our Province and in Labrador. In late April there will be a series of sixty-two regional youth conferences involving high school students from every electoral district, and also involving the student body of the District Vocational Schools and post-secondary institutions. Later next fall it is planned to have a Provincial Youth Conference as a follow-up to the sixty-two regional conferences. It is envisioned that over 4,000 young people will be involved in the regional youth conferences, with representation from every community in the Province. Following the conferences it is intended to establish a Provincial Youth Commission, with representatives from the young men and women of the Province and the general public. This Commission will have as its mandate to keep Government informed on the views of our young men and women, and to provide a forum for continuing dialogue.

In an attempt to equalize educational opportunities throughout our Province, my Government is giving serious consideration to the greater use of technological media. Because the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has such a scattered population, greater use of technology, especially technological media, should improve means of education and educational opportunities for a greater number of residents of the Province. As an initial step in this direction, it is my Government's intention, through my Department of Education, to enter into a joint study with the Educational Technology Branch of the Federal Department of Transportation and Communications for the purpose of developing a long term and rational plan for applying technology to enhance the educational process in Newfoundland.

#### JUSTICE

In 1973 my Government was responsible for the appointment of a Federal-Provincial Newfoundland Corrections Committee and subsequently appointed an Inter-Governmental Committee to advise upon the best steps to be taken to implement the recommendations of the Newfoundland Corrections Committee. In accordance with such recommendations, my Government has transferred administration in the field of Adult Corrections to my Department of Justice, and necessary legislation to implement such decision will be introduced. Within the past few days my Government has appointed the first Director of Adult Corrections for our Province and it is the intention to implement forthwith an Adult Probation Program throughout the Province.

When my Government assumed office, there was but a token effort in the field of legal aid. In the past three years, the provincial contribution to legal aid has risen from \$20,000 annually to \$380,000



for the fiscal year 1974-75. My Government will introduce legislation to create an independent Commission to administer legal aid in close co-operation with the Law Society of Newfoundland.

Last year saw the first major re-structuring of the Supreme Court of the Province in over a century, as a result of legislation introduced by my Government for the creation of a separate Court of Appeal for the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and a separate Trial Division. My Government awaits the early passage by the Parliament of Canada of a Bill to amend the Judges Act to permit the Governor-General in Council to appoint Judges to occupy these new Courts.

At my Government's request, the Federal Government has introduced an amendment to the Judges Act which will provide for the appointment of two additional District Court Judges in our Province, which will ensure ready access by all our citizens to our District Courts.

Consideration is being given to a new District Courts Act which will increase the jurisdiction of our District Court Judges and provide for the speedy administration of justice in these courts. This Act, which has to be prepared in consultation with the Federal Minister of Justice, hopefully will be ready for presentation to this Session of the House of Assembly.

#### MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Report of the Royal Commission on Municipal Government in Newfoundland and Labrador has been received and is now being evaluated. This comprehensive report is presently in the hands of the printers and will be tabled during this Session of the House of Assembly. My Government is convinced that a substantial number of the recommendations contained in this report can be implemented during the present year.

The Commission appointed by my Government during this past year to enquire into the St. John's Urban Region Study has already submitted its first interim report relating to the regional plan and defining the boundaries of the area to be included. The Commission has now made considerable progress with Part II of the Enquiry relating to the level of servicing in the Region and will be completing a third and final report into the forms of municipal Government for the area by early summer.

Municipalities can be assured that my Government is most sympathetic towards the problems that confront them, particularly with regard to the rapidly increasing costs of providing essential municipal services and the demands that are being placed upon them by the rising expectations of our people. It was with this in mind that my Government introduced during the past year a new program of road maintenance grants, thereby providing municipalities with substantially more financial assistance than was possible under the previous and outmoded program.

Many municipalities have indicated their complete satisfaction with the program which has enabled them to provide a much higher level of service than was hitherto possible. Similarly, my Government has not only agreed to continue the Provincial Municipal Street Paving Program, but has approved in principle an increase in the provincial contribution from 50 percent to 60 percent of the capital cost on approved projects. In other words, commencing this year the municipalities will only have to bear 40 percent of the capital cost of approved street reconstruction and paving projects with the Province assuming the balance.

#### HOUSING

My Government is continuing to increase its activities in meeting the housing needs of our people. In the year 1974 this Province achieved the greatest number of housing starts in its history; 4,911 units in the face of a substantial decrease in starts on the national scene.

The direct involvement of my Government through provincial funds and through loans and cost sharing from the Federal Government in support of our programs resulted in the commitment of \$35,000,000 in the past year. This was in addition to funds from the Federal Government made directly to homeowners and builders.

Through the agency of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation, including Federal and Provincial fundings an important agreement for Federal/Provincial mortgage funding for homeownership was introduced and commitments for some 600 homes were made in small communities and rural areas. Good progress was made in the crash program for subsidized rental housing resulting in 426 starts. Residential land servicing has been undertaken on a widespread basis. Supplementary assistance to the Federal Assisted Home Ownership Program has also been introduced.

My Government recognizes that the need for new housing is still great and to this end it intends to increase activities in the year ahead. The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation has been strengthened in its capacity to plan and implement programs. To the extent that our resources will permit, every effort will be made in direct spending, in the use of available Federal funding, and the funding from other sources to mount the maximum effort attainable. In addition, my Government will review any constraints that may be impairing private sector activity, particularly in the rental field, with a view to encouraging activity in this area.

The level of activity by my Government in the year past had an important impact in achieving the record level of starts, and my Government is determined that in the year ahead activity will be expanded to achieve even better results.

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

#### TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

During the coming fiscal year, despite spiralling cost, my Government will continue the program of upgrading and paving the remaining roads in our highways network and is actively preparing a new five-year plan which will guarantee that all main and trunk roads in the Province will be upgraded and paved within five years. It is hoped that this essential and exciting five-year plan will be completed in time for tabling during this Session of this Honourable House.

A cost benefit study of the Trans Labrador Highway has been completed and the results are most favourable from a benefit point of view. My Government is making strenuous efforts to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Federal Government and the Government of Quebec to commence constructing of this Highway.

It is fully recognized that here on the Island and in Labrador, transportation is one of the most important areas of Government involvement in the every day life of the people. To secure transportation improvements compatible with provincial and regional objectives, my Government, through my Department of Transportation and Communications, maintains an ongoing dialogue with the providers of transportation services and Government officials of the neighbouring Atlantic Provinces and New England States.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

On February 1, 1974, the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada (through the Department of Regional Economic Expansion) entered into a ten-year General Development Agreement designed to improve the economic and socioeconomic development of the Province. This Agreement permits the signing of Subsidiary Agreements covering various aspects of the economy and provides for grants from the Government of Canada for up to 90 percent of the costs involved.

To date, my Government has been able to conclude a number of Subsidiary Agreements and is currently in the process of finalizing a number of additional agreements. Those already signed cover expenditures of approximately \$100 million, of which some \$54 million relates to the forestry sector (including a recent amendment for \$19 million) \$18 million for fisheries covering marine service centers and water supplies for fish plants, \$15 million for highways and \$15 million for the Gros Morne area. The DREE share of these agreements amounts to about \$90 million.

There are a number of additional agreements which will soon be signed with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and which will amount to more than \$100 million. Agreement in principle has been

reached for a Subsidiary Agreement covering the first three phases of the St. John's Region Water Supply and the completion of the St. John's Harbour Arterial. It has also been agreed that the funding for the Harbour Arterial will not detract in any way from funding provided by DREE for highways in the Province. A new Highways Subsidiary Agreement will also be signed soon which will provide funds for further construction and paving of major trunk roads in the Province along with a Planning Subsidiary Agreement which will enable the Province to undertake additional research and planning. There are several other Subsidiary Agreements which are being negotiated and on which it is hoped agreement can be reached in the coming months.

These various DREE agreements are having a very beneficial effect on the economy of the province by creating jobs and facilitating economic and social development. During the past year, DREE activity in the province amounted to approximately \$60 million and this represents the greatest amount of activity ever achieved by a very considerable margin. With several major new agreements soon to be reached, DREE activity in the coming year will again increase significantly and will continue to have a major impact throughout the Province. My Government is pleased with the progress made so far, as Newfoundland has been able to finalize more agreements with DREE than any other province in Canada. Every effort will be made to continue the progress achieved to date.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

For some time it has become increasingly evident to my Government that there was need for greater co-ordination of the intergovernmental activities of the Province. The number and complexity of programs and agreements between the Province, the Federal Government and other provinces have been escalating rapidly over recent years which is evidence of the growing economic and social interdependence of the various regions of Canada. It is anticipated that this trend will continue and several provinces have already enacted legislation concerning intergovernmental relations.

To accommodate this growing need, my Government has decided to establish an Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat which will be under the jurisdiction of a Minister responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs. Legislation on this matter will be dealt with during the current session of this House.

#### LABRADOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

My Government has been giving very careful consideration to the recommendations of the Report of the Royal Commission on Labrador, and is determined to implement, as quickly as possible, the feasible recommendations contained therein. Many of the recommendations are presently being implemented by various Departments of my Government.

Legislation will be laid before you to create a Crown Corporation to be known as the Labrador Resource Development Corporation, charged with responsibility, inter alia, for the development of the resources of Coastal Labrador. It is my Government's intention as well to charge this Corporation with responsibility for the industrial and commercial operations of the Coastal Regions of Labrador.

#### GANDER AIRPORT

My Government is firm in its determination to assure an adequate supply of fuel for Gander International Airport in the hope that this great International Airport will remain competitive. Such action will promote the continued expansion of the Airport and the orderly growth of the Town of Gander. In this respect, legislation will be introduced to create a Crown Corporation to assume responsibility for these matters in co-operation with the Government of Canada. Negotiations along these lines have already commenced with the Government of Canada which has expressed a sincere desire to assist the Province in this new concept.

#### REHABILITATION AND RECREATION

This past year has seen an encouraging expansion of programs falling within the jurisdiction of my Department of Rehabilitation and Recreation. In order that the future needs of our province with respect to senior citizens is accurately assessed, a survey will soon be completed which will indicate the areas in Newfoundland and Labrador that still require facilities for the deserving members of our society. A similar survey is underway to indicate what additional facilities and programs are required for retarded adults in Newfoundland. The employment of additional Rehabilitation Officers for Central and Western Newfoundland will result in an expansion this year of services for the physically and mentally handicapped citizens of the Province.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that Newfoundlanders are more and more desirous of participating in sports and recreation. In response to this justifiable demand on the part of the people, my Government will expand still further the program designed to provide community sports facilities which received universal acceptance by our citizens during the past year.

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

#### FORESTRY

The Forest Land (Management and Taxation) Act has been proclaimed, and the accompanying regulations brought into force on January 17, 1975. In excess of \$50 million will be invested in the resource in the next four years through the Forestry Subsidiary Agreements signed with the Federal Government in 1974.



Reorganization of my Department of Forestry and Agriculture is almost completed to meet its new responsibilities. Forest management units have been established and detailed management plans for nine units are in design. During the coming year, the balance of the crown-controlled forests will be covered by detailed plans, and it is expected that management plans for the major company holdings will also be completed. The coming year will see the forests of our people finally, after three years of concerted effort, brought under a management system designed to provide maximum sustained benefits to the people of our Province. 1974 also saw the purchase of the Reid lands by my Government, and these lands, now part of the public domain, are being brought under management.

The Forest Access Road Program was substantially expanded last year, and 1975 will see a continued expansion. These roads provide for orderly utilization of our forests and my Government anticipates significant advances in our lumber industry. By the end of 1975, Newfoundland lumber will be able to compete effectively with mainland products as a result of new modern mills brought into operation in the last two years. Our own lumber will be used for provincial construction throughout the Province. If legislation is required to implement this policy, it will be laid before you during this Session of this Honourable House of Assembly.

In the area of land management, my Government continues to develop new systems. A new Crown Lands Branch is being brought into full operation and the frustrating backlog of work for that Branch which my Government inherited will be completely cleared up to date by Spring 1975. Lands Offices are to be established in each of the four regions of my Department of Forestry and Agriculture - Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Corner Brook, Gander and St. John's. By year's end, our people will be able to settle land problems at their local offices instead of travelling all the way to Confederation Building.

Planning will be completed in 1975 for a system of leasing, granting and clearing titles for Crown Lands that will make our land resource more readily available for housing, cottages, agriculture and commercial endeavours.

The past year, with its rapidly spiralling costs of food, has brought our agriculture program under close scrutiny. The coming year will see my Government respond positively to the increasing interest of our people in growing their own vegetables. A pilot project which will provide small plots of garden for city dwellers is in draft stage and will be ready to implement this coming year.

The importance of being self-sufficient in our own resources was the clear lesson to be learned from the oil crisis. Special emphasis is therefore being placed on those agricultural commodities which can be

produced in our own province. The objective of my Government will be to produce all our own requirements of such things as root crops, hogs and poultry products.

#### TOURISM

The tourist industry continues to possess great potential for development and is one of the largest employers in the Province. Its several elements have shown steady growth and progress which will continue to a far greater extent during the coming year.

#### WILDLIFE

A new wildlife program of management, conservation and enforcement will be introduced, aimed at the protection of this great natural resource and of the environment. To achieve this, an enlarged staff of wardens, technicians and biologists will be deployed at various locations throughout the Province to ensure compliance with regulations and to assemble data as a sound basis for the management of the various wildlife species and for the preservation and proper utilization of this resource.

Regulations concerning the operation of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles have now been drafted and will be implemented during the coming year. These regulations are essential to ensure that proper safety standards are met and to ensure also that the environment is adequately protected and that the habitat of all living species is not jeopardized. Such regulations, in draft form, will be tabled in this Honourable House and given wide circulation throughout the Province to enable my Government to receive public reaction and recommendations before they become law.

#### PARKS

During the past four years there has been an increase of 100 percent in the use and occupancy of our Provincial Parks network. This increase continued in 1974 and clearly indicates the need for expansion of our present parks and the addition of new parks to meet the demand.

The operation of 45 parks and 14 public school beaches will continue for the period May 15 to September 15, 1975. A total staff of approximately 300 will be employed to accommodate an estimated 2,600,000 visitors and 380,000 campers.

A Park Planning and Surveys Program will be launched by my Government to include the development of a new Park classification and zoning system to be used in the planning of the future park system of the Province. A Park Interpretation Program will also be introduced to aid park visitors in obtaining a better appreciation of the natural and human history aspects of park areas. Included will be the first amphitheatre at Barachois Pond Park, and a large logging history exhibit at Beothuck Park.

A program of improvements is planned to existing parks to meet the ever increasing demands for camping and day-use facilities. Expansion will be carried out in some 11 parks to add an additional 400-500 campsites.

My Government plans to develop additional parks to serve areas not now serviced by adequate Park facilities. Projects include the completion of new Parks started at Chance Cove (Ferryland), Little River Pond (Fortune Bay) and Winter Tickle (Lewisporte) and the construction of new Parks at Stag Lake (Humber West) and in the Bauline-Cape St. Francis Area.

A program of improvement is envisaged for Public Beaches to protect and provide access to some of the more significant inland and coastal beach areas. The 1975-76 program will include development of facilities at Topsail Beach (Harbour Main) Pasadena Beach (Humber East) and Middle Cove (St. John's East Extern).

#### CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Division of Cultural Affairs of my Government will continue to present to the public the best performing arts available in the local, national and international fields, and is constantly searching for attractings that can be presented throughout our Province.

This year will see the opening of a 450-seat Arts and Culture Centre in Stephenville, and construction is progressing on the expansion of the Gander Centre to include a theatre, exhibition area and meeting rooms.

#### HISTORIC RESOURCES

The general objective of my Government is to develop the historic resources of the Province in order to provide for the preservation of our historic heritage, and also to provide a detailed basis for the study of the social, economic and cultural background of the Province.

My Government will continue its participation in the National Museums Program. Through this participation, it is hoped to commence major restoration work on the Newfoundland Museum. In addition, travelling exhibits will be provided and circulated throughout the Province.

#### MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Since assuming office, my Government has demonstrated an endless desire to promote and encourage harmonious labour relations and to improve the quality of life among the work force in this Province through continual research and evaluation of the laws governing collective bargaining and labour standards.

In the field of labour standards my Government is cognizant of the need to update employment standards for those in the work force who have not always been able to avail themselves of the benefits which accrue to organized groups through collective bargaining. To ensure that the rights of all of the work force are protected, my Government intends to introduce, during this Session of the House of Assembly, a new Labour Standards Code. This Code will consolidate and update the various pieces of labour standards legislation to provide more uniform and equitable standards of employment with respect to minimum wages, annual vacations, notice of termination of employment, hours of work, weekly days of rest and employment of children. There will be provisions in the new Code for paid statutory holidays, maternity leave and wage protection.

Reference was made in the Throne Speech in January, 1974, to the fact that my Government had undertaken a careful study of the recommendations of the Cohen Royal Commission with a view to the introduction of new legislation to improve and foster labour relations at a time when labour-management relations have been subjected to greater than normal strains and tensions by ever-increasing inflation. My Government intends that the toils of the representatives of unions and management who have worked with Government on this most important project will be brought to fruition during this Session of the House of Assembly by the introduction of an entirely new Labour Relations Act.

My Government has been most concerned over the extremely high rate of unemployment during the past year and intends to work diligently to remedy this situation. My Government intends to escalate training programs to provide those who are unemployed with a marketable skill and to update the skills of those who are employed to meet the labour market demands in today's rapidly changing world of work.

My Government intends to develop a totally new and definitive manpower policy for the Province so that the development of our human resources may be carried out in the most rational manner.

#### CONSUMER PROTECTION

Steps have been taken to consolidate all existing consumer protection legislation to bring it in line with similar legislation in other jurisdictions. Greater emphasis will be given consumer protection and additional staff will be provided to extend assistance to people encountering problems in the market place. Control over prices of foodstuffs and durable goods imported into the Province is, of course, outside of the jurisdiction of my Government but it will make every effort to assure that consumers are protected against inferior products of workmanship and obtain adjustments under warranties to which they are entitled.

It is my Government's hope to introduce legislation to implement a system of "No Fault" automobile insurance. My Ministers have held several meetings with their colleagues in other Provinces and with the automobile insurance industry in an effort to provide uniform "No Fault" insurance legislation whilst at the same time, along with the other Provinces, attempting to obtain some indication from the insurance industry that the implementation of "No Fault" automobile insurance will not result in a substantial increase in insurance premiums to the Newfoundland motorist. A Committee of my Ministers hopes to submit a final report to Government in time to permit the introduction of legislation to provide for compulsory automobile insurance, either under the "No Fault" concept or otherwise.

My Government has set in motion a plan for the orderly conversion of the Province from the present system of measurements to the international system of units referred to as the Metric System.

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

#### MINERAL RESOURCES

In the past the mineral resources of our Province have been disposed of with little direct benefit accruing to our people. Last year, my Government appointed a Royal Commission on Mineral Revenue to bring in recommendations to rectify this situation. The Report of the Commission has now been received and made public.

My Ministers have requested the general public and the mining industry to furnish their comments on the Commission's recommendations and, in particular, the recommendation relating to the rate of tax which should be payable under The Mining Tax Act. After receiving such comments and recommendations, my Government will lay before you legislation designed to ensure that our people receive a fair and equitable return from the exploitation of our mineral resources whilst, at the same time, encouraging further mining development in our Province.

My Government also agrees with the finding of the Royal Commission on Mineral Revenue that too much of our Province's mineral land is lying dormant with exploration impeded because of long term dispositions of mining rights in the past. Legislation will be introduced to eliminate the most blatant examples of this regrettable situation.

The past two years have seen record amounts spent on mineral exploration in our Province. To ensure that this activity continues and to permit maximum efficiency in exploration, my Government will present legislation for your consideration to replace The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act with a new Mineral Act. This legislation will improve the efficiency of procedures involved in acquiring mineral rights.



## ENERGY

There have been significant occurrences in our Province in the past year relating to electrical energy. My Government has acquired control of Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation and the hydro potential of Labrador. Preliminary work was carried out on the development of the Lower Churchill River and the feasibility of transmitting power to the Island of Newfoundland confirmed. Negotiations carried out by my Government led to the Federal Government agreeing to assist in financing the necessary transmission lines and the tunnel beneath the Strait of Belle Isle. The Newfoundland and Labrador Power Corporation commenced expansion of the Bay D'Espoir plant to meet our Province's energy needs until the Lower Churchill River is harnessed.

My Ministers will continue the steps necessary to facilitate the completion of the Lower Churchill River project. My Government is determined to see that the benefits of this and other energy developments accrue to all our people, both on the Island of Newfoundland and within Labrador.

Legislation will be laid before you to reorganize the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission, to be known in the future as the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation. The new Corporation will be so structured as to allow for the proper management of hydro and other power in the province.

Newfoundland has long been known for its deep water bays and harbours. In the past they were merely safe anchorage for the thousands of ships that plied the North Atlantic. For decades we have hoped to develop these ports into major industrial centres and we often wondered why such developments did not take place.

Deep water ports, in themselves, are not sufficient attraction to major industries; not even when such ports are on the key north Atlantic trade routes. Additional incentives are needed and my Government is now launching the catalytic development that will see our deep water port dream come true. That development is, of course, the Gull Island site.

The power from Gull Island will stimulate industrial development throughout the Province. The combination of deep water and hydro sourced energy will permit the creation of a variety of large, labour-intensive industries.

The connection of the island grid to the Gull Island site via the Strait of Belle Isle tunnel opens up the entire Labrador energy potential for industrial use. Industry siting, both on the Island and in Labrador, will no longer be subject to the vagaries of the international oil market.

However, industry will not be the only benefactor of Gull Island and future hydro developments. The people of the entire Province will profit from continued long-term, stable hydro electricity. Because the main costs for a hydro development are reflected in the initial capital investment, only marginal increases in price to consumers can be expected, in line with increases in the costs of labour and maintenance.

#### OFFSHORE MINERAL RIGHTS

During the past year my Government has continued efforts to reach a negotiated settlement with the Federal Government with respect to control over the mineral resources of the continental margin. At the same time, my Government has continued the preparation of our legal case by extensive research and the retention of the services of eminent international and constitutional lawyers. Prior to further meetings, my Government will await a response to our last communication of November, 1974, when we requested a commitment from the Federal Government that it was prepared to negotiate a substantial degree of control for our Province over offshore activity.

With two gas discoveries off Labrador this past fall and the likelihood of early commercial developments being confirmed, it should have become obvious to all our people why it is so important that our Province continue to assert its rights to the control over offshore resources. My Government will request the support of this Honourable House for the position taken by my Ministers in protecting these most important rights.

My Government has stressed with the Federal Government the importance, during the Law of the Sea Conference, of preserving our mineral rights over the continental margin not only to the 200 mile limit but out to the very edge of that margin. As well as being crucially important for the protection of our fish stocks, control outside the 200 mile limit affects the very valuable mineral potential of the continental slope and rise. We do not want to see the Federal Government bargain away rights over the margin in order to achieve other objectives at the Conference. My Ministers will be making further representation on this matter to the Government of Canada.

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Rural Development Program implemented by my Government is now in its second year of operation and the record to date has been most impressive. There are twenty-three Development Associations presently existing in the Province with ten more in the process of being formed. Seven hundred and thirty-three rural businesses have been assisted by the Rural Development Authority. A \$30 million A.R.D.A. Agreement has been signed with the Government of Canada and well over 100,000 pieces of information on various Government programs have been distributed by the Rural Development Authority throughout the Province.

The activities of the Rural Development Program have touched the lives of thousands of Newfoundlanders in every area of our Province; approximately 260,000 through Rural Development Associations alone. The various programs are directed towards responding to the needs of the people in a way which will involve them in the making of the decisions that affect their regions or communities. Basically, the approach is providing local people with the wherewithal to plan the development of their own resources, to identify and pursue economic opportunities and to solve their problems. The local people are providing the major impetus to this kind of development. They are in the best position to identify local opportunities and to pursue them to their maximum potential.

#### OMBUDSMAN

It is the intention of my Government to ask the Legislature during this Session of this Honourable House of Assembly to appoint a Parliamentary Commissioner pursuant to the provision of The Parliamentary Commissionaire (Ombudsman) Act. Before so doing, however, my Government will lay before you legislation to amend the existing Act to make the administration of the Act the responsibility of the Legislature rather than one of my Ministers as is now provided and, to guarantee the total independence and impartiality of the Ombudsman, to tie the salary payable to the holder of such high office to that paid the Chief Magistrate of the Province.

#### ELECTION EXPENSES

It is my Government's intention to recommend during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly the appointment of a Select Committee of this House to hear recommendations from Newfoundlanders as to whether or not they wish election expenses to be controlled by the Legislature or whether they wish elections to be financed out of public funds.

#### CONCLUSION

If the young men and women are to meet the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities in the year ahead, proven, thoughtful leadership will be needed in Newfoundland.

In due course, you will be presented with Budget proposals by my Government to support the programs referred to herein and to endorse a continued program of capital financing for the people of Newfoundland.

#### 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 Lieutenant-Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries asked leave of the House to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Direction Of Inter-Governmental Affairs In The Province."

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries 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 Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

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

It was moved by Mr. Stagg, seconded by Mr. Howard, 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. Frederick R. Stagg  
Mr. Brendan Howard  
Mr. Paul Thoms

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS this House views with extreme concern the depletion of the living resources of the seas which surround our Coasts;

AND WHEREAS this House believes that it is absolutely essential in the interests of the people of Canada, and in particular the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, that these resources be controlled and managed in such a manner as to ensure the best possible return therefrom;

AND WHEREAS the most effectual way to secure such management and control is for such control and management to be vested in Canada, the coastal state;

AND WHEREAS the resources of the sea bed belong to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House declares and affirms that Canada must gain control both of the resources of the sea bed and of the living resources of the sea in the area extending to the edge of the Continental Shelf (the two hundred meter line) or a line two hundred miles from the coastline as determined on the headland-to headland principle, whichever is the greater distance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House declares that Canada should be proclamation take such jurisdiction in the event that the law of the Sea Conference which will reconvene at Geneva in the month of March 1975 does not so constitute and declare an International regime by December 3], 1975.

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

WHEREAS Foreign fishing vessels are extensively fishing on the fishing grounds known as Hamilton Banks; and

WHEREAS The Hamilton Banks are the spawning grounds for species of fish commercially fished by Newfoundland and Labrador fishermen; and

WHEREAS it appears that stocks along Newfoundland, Labrador and Eastern Coasts are being severely reduced because of the fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season;



BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this Legislation urge the Federal Government to make a strong case at the upcoming Law of the Sea Conference that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season.

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

THAT a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances surrounding any decision or decisions by the Government to acquire any office or other accommodation, by rental, purchase or otherwise since January 1, 1973; or any proposals so to acquire office or other accommodation; the Committee to have power to send for papers and documents, and to require the attendance of witnesses to testify under oath; the Committee to have power to sit in session or out; and the Committee to carry out their work as expeditiously as possible, to submit an interim report to the House within thirty days of their appointment, and to submit their final report within ninety days of their appointment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation".

Mr. Gillette gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act to Regulate Political Party Financing and Election Contributions and Expenses".

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 District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act."
- A Bill " An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it stand adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 27th at three of the clock and that the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, February 27th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the leasing of office space for government purposes.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Musgrave Harbour, Aspen Cove and Ladle Cove re the fishery.

Mr. Rowe presented a petition from Westport re school facilities.

Mr. Simons presented two petitions; one from Hermitage District re a Causeway at Conne River; and one from McCallum re Water Facilities.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. John's North re Expropriation of Property.

Mr. Howard, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the report of the Select Committee as follows:

TO: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor  
The Honourable Gordon A. Winter

May it please Your Honour,

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

(Sgd.) Brendan Howard  
Frederick Stagg  
Paul Thoms

Assembly Chamber  
February 27th 1975

Mr. Neary asked leave to move a motion relating to Industrial Relations.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act, 1975."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address in Reply was commenced and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave of the House and on motion the following Resolution was unanimously carried:

BE IT RESOLVED that Standing Order 31(g) be amended to read as follows:

A Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told by Mr. Speaker that his question is not urgent or not of public importance, may give notice that he intends to raise the subject-matter of his question on the adjournment of the House. The notice referred to herein, whether or not it is given orally during the oral question period, must be given in writing to the Speaker not later than 4:30 p.m. of the clock the same day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Standing Order 31(k) be amended to read as follows:

Not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on any Thursday, the Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of adjournment that day.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by an Honourable Member were debated, following which pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Friday, February 28th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Friday, February 28th 1975

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

The Honourable Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement re Layoff of workers at Mount Wright, near Labrador City.

The Honourable Minister of Health made a statement re the Expansion of the Central Newfoundland Hospital at Grand Falls.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions from Bonavista South, both relating to roads.

Mr. Rowe presented a petition from Savage Cove re Community Stage.

Mr. Senior presented a petition from Badger re School Tax Assessment.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition from McCallum re Ferry Service.

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

WHEREAS The responsibility for the implementation of an income support program for fishermen is the responsibility of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS The Federal Government has been indicating during the past three years that such a program would be implemented; and

WHEREAS The present Unemployment Insurance scheme for fishermen is inadequate and indeed discriminatory; whereby the fisherman with eight (8) weeks of contributions only receives seven (7) weeks of Benefits, while eight (8) weeks of contributions from other means of employment entitles the claimant up to forty-four (44) weeks of Benefits;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this Legislature urge the Federal Government to immediately implement an income support program for fishermen to replace the existing Unemployment Insurance scheme.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", was debated.

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

It was moved and seconded that when this House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 3rd 1975 at eleven a.m. of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, March 3rd 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re Layoff of workers at Mount Wright near Labrador City.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", 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, March 4th 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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Tuesday, March 4th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement re the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Squires as Superintendent and Mr. Alexander Yetman as Assistant Superintendent of Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re Government Policy on the Herring Fishery.

The Honourable The Minister of Finance presented two petitions from Rencontre East; one re Nursing Services and one re Coastal Boat service.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition from Conche re water and sewerage system.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition from Gaultois re Ferry Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled The Annual Report To The Honourable Gordon Arnaud Winter Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland As Required By The Criminal Code of Canada Section 178.22 (Protection Of Privacy Act).

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs and Environment tabled Environmental Overview of the Lower Churchill Power Development Final Report November 1974.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Electric Corporation", 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 and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 5th 1975

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 Mr. Speaker communicate the congratulations of the House to Mr. Walter Millman on being chosen Citizen of the Year of the City of St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled, Potential Peat Moss Industry, Newfoundland Preliminary Report By R. Bruce Graham And Associates Ltd. Mining Consultants October 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the Annual Report for the Year Ended March 31, 1974 of the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year Ended 31 March 1974 and Report Of The Auditor General To The House Of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March 1974.

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 Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them".

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition the House commenced debate on the following Resolution:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House declares and affirms that Canada must gain control both of the resources of the sea bed and of the living resources of the sea in the area extending to the edge of the Continental Shelf (the two hundred meter line) or a line two hundred miles from the coastline as determined on the headland-to-headland principle, whichever is the greater distance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House declares that Canada should be proclamation take such jurisdiction in the event that the Law of the Sea Conference which will reconvene at Geneva in the month of March 1975 does not so constitute and declare an International regime by December 31, 1975.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, it was unanimously agreed that the Resolution be amended to read as follows:

TO BE SUBMITTED to the House of Assembly in relation to the position of Canada at the forthcoming Law of the Sea Conference at Geneva;

WHEREAS the fisheries and mineral resources of the submarine areas adjacent to Newfoundland and Labrador have been and will continue to be vital to the economic and social welfare of the Province;

AND WHEREAS Canada has been invited to attend an International Law of the Sea Conference at Geneva commencing on March 17, 1975 at which it is proposed that the current state of the international law of the sea be reviewed and modified and a new comprehensive Law of the Sea Convention entered into;

AND WHEREAS Canada proposes to enter into a comprehensive multilateral Law of the Sea Convention which may substantially affect the rights of Canada and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to the fisheries and mineral resources upon which the Province's future is so dependent;

AND WHEREAS it has been proposed in many quarters that a Law of the Sea Conference approve a multilateral convention under which a coastal state's rights to the fisheries and mineral resources of its adjacent submarine areas would be limited to a zone of 200 miles measured from the inner limit of its territorial sea;

AND WHEREAS the continental shelf and margin adjacent to Newfoundland and Labrador extend beyond 200 miles and the Province has a pre-Confederation legal claim to the mineral resources thereof;

AND WHEREAS such resources still belong to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS that portion of the continental shelf and margin beyond 200 miles contains valuable mineral deposits, contributes from 15 to 20 per cent of the Newfoundland deep sea fishery and has further valuable fish stocks not yet fully exploited;



AND WHEREAS this House views with extreme concern the depletion of the living resources of the seas which surround our Coasts;

AND WHEREAS this House believes that it is absolutely essential in the interests of the people of Canada, and in particular the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, that these resources be controlled and managed in such a manner as to ensure the best possible return therefrom;

AND WHEREAS the most effectual way to secure such management and control is for such control and management to be vested in Canada, the coastal state;

AND WHEREAS it is essential to the future welfare of the Province that these resources be within Canadian control;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the House of Assembly in legislative session convened as follows:

- that this Honourable House insists that at the forthcoming Law of the Sea Conference the Federal Government seek to extend Canada's jurisdiction over fisheries to the limit of the continental margin and that it maintain Canada's existing rights and jurisdiction over the minerals of the seabed and subsoil thereof to the limit of the continental margin and not merely out to a limit of 200 miles.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House declares that Canada should by proclamation take such jurisdiction in the event that the Law of the Sea Conference which will reconvene at Geneva in the month of March 1975 does not so constitute and declare an International regime by December 31, 1975.

The said Resolution as amended 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 stand adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 6th at three of the clock and that the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

THURSDAY MARCH

Thursday, February 6th 1975

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

Mr. Simmons presented a petition from Francois re Coastal Boat service.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them."

A Bill "An Act To Regulate Political Party Financing and Election Contributions and Expenses."

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

- that this Honourable House insists that at the forthcoming Law of the Sea Conference the Federal Government seek to extend Canada's jurisdiction over fisheries to the limit of the continental margin and that it maintain Canada's existing rights and jurisdiction over the minerals of the seabed and subsoil thereof to the limit of the continental margin and not merely out to a limit of 200 miles.
- that this House declares that Canada should by proclamation take such jurisdiction in the event that the Law of the Sea Conference which will reconvene at Geneva in the month of March 1975 does not so constitute and declare an International regime by December 31, 1975.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement re The Closing of the United Church Children's Home.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by an Honourable Member were debated, following which pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Friday, February 7th at eleven a.m. of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, March 7th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re the Registration of Fishermen and tabled the Report Of The Committee On Federal Licensing Policy And Its Implications For The Newfoundland Fisheries.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Port Blandford re television reception.

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

- that a Committee composed of - The Honourable the Minister of Justice; The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations; The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Member for Bonavista South; the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, be appointed to prepare and report, within twenty days, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House as laid out in Standing Order 84, Section (a) subsections (a) through (g) inclusive.

By leave of the House, the motion of which notice was given earlier in the sitting by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries relating to the appointing of a Nominating Committee, was put by Mr. Speaker and was passed.

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

- that this Honourable House insists that at the forthcoming Law of The Sea Conference the Federal Government seek to extend Canada's jurisdiction over fisheries to the limit of the continental margin and that it maintain Canada's existing rights and jurisdiction over the minerals of the seabed and subsoil thereof to the limit of the continental margin and not merely out to a limit of 200 miles.
- that this House declares that Canada should by proclamation take such jurisdiction in the event that the Law of the Sea Conference which will reconvene at Geneva in the month of March 1975 does not so constitute and declare an International regime by December 31, 1975.

Mr. Speaker put the question. 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 Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Young, Mr. Howard, The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. F.B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Martin.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when this House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 10th 1975 at eleven a.m. of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per Ronald G. Pannay.*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, March 10th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re the Appointment of a Select Committee to Investigate the Inshore Fishery.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", was debated.

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

THAT a Select Committee of this House consisting of the Member of Placentia East as Chairman and the Member for Bonavista South, the Member for Harbour Grace, the Member for Trinity North, the Member for Port de Grave, the Member for Bay de Verde, the Member for Fogo, the Member for Bonavista North, and the Member for Labrador South, be appointed to consider the present condition of the inshore fishery of the Island of Newfoundland and coastal Labrador, the problems facing inshore fishermen, fish plant operators, and all those involved in the said inshore fishery and all matters having an influence upon or pertaining to the said inshore fishery, With power to call for persons, papers and records and all other materials, to examine witnesses under oath and to hear evidence from all interested parties, and the said Select Committee to report back to this House with their views or recommendations in connection therewith on or before the 30th day of April, 1975.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill, "An Act Respecting the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation" be read a second time. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition,  
Mr. Gillett, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Simmons,  
Mr. Martin.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was then read a second time and on motion was ordered 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 11th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re MacKean Fisheries Enterprises and payment for salmon caught off Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled The Child Welfare (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled the following: The School Board Election (Amendment) Regulations, 1974; The Adult Education Scholarship (Amendment) Regulations, 1974; The Schools Act (Teacher's Salaries) Regulations, 1975; The Local School Tax Regulations, 1974; The School Boards (Allocation of Moneys) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the following Resolution was raised:

THAT a Select Committee of this House consisting of the Member of Placentia East as Chairman and the Member for Bonavista South, the Member for Harbour Grace, the Member for Trinity North, the Member for Port de Grave, the Member for Bay de Verde, the Member for Fogo, the Member for Bonavista North, and the Member for Labrador South, be appointed to consider the present condition of the inshore fishery of the Island of Newfoundland and coastal Labrador, the problems facing inshore fishermen, fish plant operators and all those involved in the said inshore fishery and all matters having an influence upon or pertaining to the said inshore fishery, with power to call for persons, papers and records and all other materials, to examine witnesses under oath and to hear evidence from all interested parties, and the said Select Committee to report back to this House with their views or recommendations in connection therewith on or before the 30th day of April, 1975.



Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Morgan the following motion was debated: That this Legislature urge the Federal Government to make a strong cast at the upcoming Law of the Sea Conference that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season.

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, March 12th 1975 at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 12th 1975

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 Administrator. The said Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending March 31st 1976 in the aggregate of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, One Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$798,144,200) 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.) R. S. Furlong  
Administrator

March 12th 1975

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. 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 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, Thursday, March 13th, at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per D. G. Penney*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, March 13th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation made a Statement re Government assistance to construct stadiums.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement re the extension of services of the Motor Registration Division.

Mr. Simmons presented a Petition from residents of St. John's and surrounding areas re the closing of the United Church Children's Home.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from residents of St. Bride's re grazing facilities for horses.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled the following Regulations:

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1975.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's area) Regulations, 1975.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook area) Regulations, 1975.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook area) Supplementary Regulations, 1975.

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls area) Regulations, 1975.

Part II Orders and Regulations of The Highway Traffic Act.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Address in Reply was debated.

The Honourable the Speaker named Mr. Stephen A. Neary, the Honourable the Member for Bell Island. On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, it was resolved that the Honourable the Member for Bell Island be suspended from the service of the House for five sitting days.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at five-thirty of the clock.

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

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until three of the clock on tomorrow, Friday, March 14th at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, March 14th 1975

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

The debate on the Address In Reply was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Hermitage, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Labrador North, proposed the following Amendment:

Be it resolved that all the words after "that" be deleted and that the following words be substituted therefore: This House regrets the failure of the present Administration to introduce programs to lessen the severe impact on our people of the rapidly rising cost of living, and regrets the failure of the Administration to introduce programs designed to reduce the constantly increasing number of persons who are unemployed, and further regrets the inadequacy of measures to deal with dramatic increases in work stoppages as a result of strikes and lockouts both legal and illegal, and regrets further the lack of concern and of measures to research and deal with the rising tide of vandalism and criminal activity which is on the upsurge daily in urban areas throughout Newfoundland and Labrador."

The Amendment was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when this House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 18th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier noted the 25th Anniversary of the Episcopal ordination of Archbishop P. J. Skinner.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement re the leasing of office space.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development presented a petition from Kitchens Road residents, Conception Harbour, re paving.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a petition from Gambo, Dark Cove and Middle Brook residents re elementary school.

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".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Wednesday, March 19th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the signing of an agreement in connection with the trawlermen's strike.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations made a statement re the trawlermen's strike.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South presented a Petition from the Daily News Social and Recreational Association re the withdrawal of Government advertising from the Daily News.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition on behalf of the Citizens Health Group of Belloram re the provision of dental services.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled two Orders relating to Section 234 of The Highway Traffic Act and The Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, tabled the following:

The Department of Public Works and Services  
(St. John's Arts and Culture Centre Parking)  
Regulations, 1974.

Do Documents relating to the rental of office space.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South, the following Motion was debated: "That this Legislature urge the Federal Government to make a strong case at the upcoming Law of the Sea Conference that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season."

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East moved the following amendment to the aforesaid motion:

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"That the words 'Law of the Sea Conference' be deleted and the words 'International Conference of North Atlantic Fisheries Meeting' be substituted therefore."

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The amendment was carried.

The debate on the Resolution as amended was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it stand adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 20th at three of the clock, and that the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, March 20th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled "Mental Health Regulations, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "Information relating to Guaranteed Loans paid in Part or in Whole since the last Session of the House".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following Regulations:

The Securities (Amendment) Regulations, 1974  
 The Securities (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1974  
 The Securities (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1974  
 The Private Investigators and Security Guards Regulations, 1974  
 The Private Investigators and Security Guards (Amendment) Regulations, 1974  
 The Private Investigators and Security Guards (No. 2) Regulations, 1974  
 The Public Service (Pensions) (Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board) Regulations, 1975  
 The Change of Name Regulations, 1974  
 The Provincial Court Regulations, 1974  
 The Condominium Regulations, 1974.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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.

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.

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

The Liquor (Licensing) Regulations, 1974 And The Liquor Control (Restriction) Order, 1974.  
Information relating to all temporary loans raised under Sections 44 and 45 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow morning, Friday, March 21st at eleven of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, March 21st, 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy presented a Petition from North Harbour re road.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from Main Brook re water supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations tabled the Report of the Minimum Wage Board for 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, tabled the Summary of Special Warrant, Issued on March 18th 1975.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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.

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.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider a Bill, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

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, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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 a 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 expenditure under the following heading:

VI - Education, 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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when this House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, March 24th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations made a Statement re Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow:

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;

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;

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-Five.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider a Bill, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

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, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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, March 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Tuesday, March 25th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier rose to a point of Personal Privilege re an item in the St. John's Daily News on March 25th re a proposed college of mining.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications rose to a point of Personal Privilege on an item in the St. John's Daily News on March 25th re the Department of Public Works & Services.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation" with some amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and the said amendments were read a first and second time.

By leave of the House the said Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", 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 Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1975, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the Provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) R. S. Furlong  
Administrator

March 24, 1975

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 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-Five 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 His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act", was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1976, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) R. S. Furlong  
Administrator

March 24th, 1975

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. 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 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-Six 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.  
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On motion it was ordered that the said Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 26th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a Statement re a Scholarship Programme to be made available by McNamara Construction Company.

Mr. Brett presented a Petition from Melrose re water supply, and a Petition from English Harbour to Bonaventure re snow clearing.

Mr. Aylward presented a Petition from fishermen of Placentia Bay re a request for replacement of fishing gear damaged by ice.

Mr. Gillett presented a Petition from Twillingate re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a Petition from Gulch re road.

Mr. Stagg presented a Petition from Port au Port district re snow clearing.

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

"That this Legislature urge the Federal Government to make a strong case at the upcoming ICNAF Meeting that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday morning, March 27th at ten of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, March 27th 1975

The House met at ten 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 Summary Jurisdiction Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act, 1974".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 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 District Courts Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act, 1974".

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

By leave of the House the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act, 1974".

On motion it was ordered 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 a Committee of Supply.

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 matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following heading:

V - Manpower and Industrial Relations, all items.

and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."

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

By leave of the House and on motion the following Bill was read a first and second time:

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

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

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

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

The Chairman of 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 Conditional Sales Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed and it was ordered they 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 a Committee of Supply.

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 matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:



"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Her Faithful Commons In Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supplementary 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-Five 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-Six 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."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act, 1974."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation".

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

His Honour the Administrator then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 1st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 1st 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re the Operations of Eastern Provincial Airways.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations made a Statement re the Appointment of Mr. R. K. Langdon as Assistant Deputy Minister of Manpower, and a Statement re the Appointment of Members to the Buchans Task Force.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled The Fish Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1974.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion 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, Wednesday, April 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 2nd 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition from the east side of Fortune Bay re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development presented a Petition from Brigus Junction re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy presented a Petition from Petite Forte re coastal boat service.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South, the following Motion was debated:

"That this Legislature urge the Federal Government to make a strong case at the upcoming ICNAF Meeting that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable The Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brett, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Young, Mr. Howard, The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order the following Motion was debated:

"That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances surrounding any decision or decisions by the Government to acquire any office or other accommodation, by rental, purchase or otherwise, since January 1, 1973, or any proposals so to acquire office or other accommodation; the Committee to have power to send for papers and documents and to require the attendance of witnesses to testify under oath; the Committee to have power to sit in session or out; and the Committee to carry out their work as expeditiously as possible, to submit an interim report to the House within thirty days of their appointment, and to submit their final report

within ninety days of their appointment."

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

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday, April 3rd at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, April 3rd., 1975.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Personal Privilege re a matter contained in a letter he had received.

Mr. Simmons rose to a point of Personal Privilege and moved that the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South be directed to withdraw certain remarks made in the House on Wednesday, April 2nd.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following Regulations:

- The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1974.
- The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1974.
- The Gasoline Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.
- The Liquor (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.
- The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1974.
- The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1974.
- The Financial Administration (Salaries of Comptroller of Finance and Auditor General) Regulations, 1974.
- The Gasoline Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1974.
- The Public Service (Pensions) (Non-participating Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.
- The Liquor (Licensing) Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1974.
- The Gasoline Tax (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1974.
- The Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.
- The Forest Land (Management and Taxation) Regulations, 1975.

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

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 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 five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was defeated.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday forenoon, April 4th., 1975 at eleven of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per R. G. Penney*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 4th 1975

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

Mr. Simmons presented a Petition from Seal Cove re upgrading of road from Seal Cove to Sandyville.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from the Labrador Straits area re redistribution of the Province's electoral districts.

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 Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following headings:

XIV - Fisheries, all items with some amendment.

III - Executive Council, all items.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion 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 morning, April 7th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Monday, April 7th., 1975.

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

Mr. Morgan rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding certain remarks alleged to have been made in the House.

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

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

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

On motion, 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 a certain Resolution.

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, April 8th at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 8th., 1975.

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

Mr. Simmons rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding an item in the St. John's Daily News on April 8, 1975.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a statement re the marketing of potatoes.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from the Eastport Peninsula area re the issuance of big game hunting licenses.

Mr. Neary presented a petition from Parker's Cove re school construction.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled the following Regulations:

The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) Scheme, 1974

The Crop Insurance Plan (Amendment) Regulations, 1974

The Natural Products Marketing (Newfoundland) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

The Forest Land (Management and Taxation) Regulations, 1975

The Saw Mill Regulations, 1975.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Saw Mills Act."

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 expenditure under the following Heading:

XV - Industrial Development, 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 on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 9th 1975

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

Under Standing Order 23, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely;

The failure of the Government of this Province to support the efforts being made by other Provinces to prevent an increase in the price of fuel and oil products to the consumers in those provinces, which failure by the Government will result in the people of Newfoundland and Labrador paying substantially higher prices for gasoline and for heating oil in the very near future, and which failure is a direct result of the Government's refusal to stand up for the true interests of Newfoundland and of Canada as a whole.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order. Mr. Speaker's ruling was challenged. Mr. Speaker put the question that the ruling of the Chair be sustained.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Senior, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order the following motion was debated: That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances surrounding any decision or decisions by the Government to acquire any office or other accommodation; by rental, purchase or otherwise since January 1, 1973, or any proposals so to acquire office or other accommodation; the Committee to have power to send for papers and documents and to require the attendance of witnesses to testify under

oath; the Committee to have power to sit in session or out; and the Committee to carry out their work as expeditiously as possible, to submit an interim report to the House within thirty days of their appointment, and to submit their final report within ninety days of their appointment.

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

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 10th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, April 10th 1975

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

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

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

Under Standing Order 23, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely:

The failure of the Government of this Province to support the efforts being made by other Provinces to prevent an increase in the price of fuel and oil products to the consumers in those provinces, which failure by the Government will result in the people of Newfoundland and Labrador paying substantially higher prices for gasoline and for heating oil in the very near future, and which failure is a direct result of the Government's refusal to stand up for the true interests of Newfoundland and of Canada as a whole.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion was not in order. The Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the ruling of the Chair be sustained. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Wells, Mr. Senior, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition,  
Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

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

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

Mr. Speaker announced the schedule of questions to be raised  
on the debate on the adjournment. The announced schedule met with  
objection and Mr. Speaker ruled that under Standing Order 31(J) he  
had the discretion to choose the questions to be raised.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. Mr. Speaker put the  
question that the ruling of the Chair be sustained. The motion  
was carried.

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

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

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31  
certain questions raised by an Honourable Member were debated,  
following which pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the  
question that the House do now adjourn.

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

#### VII - Justice

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, Friday morning, April 11th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Friday, April 11th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment tabled, "The Credit Reporting Agencies (Amendment) Regulations, 1974."

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

Mr. Speaker announced that while in Committee of the Whole a ruling of the Chairman was challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Chairman's ruling be sustained. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans.

Against: Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Neary, Mr. F.B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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. 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 a certain Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province" 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 His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the 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 Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain items of expenditure as follows:

XII - Forestry & Agriculture, all items with some amendments,

VIII - Social Services, all items

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion 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 morning, April 14th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, April 14th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the recent Federal-Provincial Conference on energy.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture presented a Petition from residents of Gander re C.M.H.C. housing units.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation.

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 expenditure under the following heading:

II - Legislature, all items with amendments

and asked leave to sit again.

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, April 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 15th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism made a statement re the intended circumnavigation of the globe of the Scooner, Norma and Gladys.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East presented a Petition from Fair Haven re road.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition from residents of Tolt Road area, St. John's, re road.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Adult Corrections."

A Bill "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

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

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

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 matters to them referred, had passed items of expenditure under the following heading:

XIX - Municipal Affairs & Housing, all items  
with some amendment

had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion 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, Wednesday, April 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 16th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance presented a Petition from Wreck Cove re road.

The Honourable the Member for Bay de Verde presented a Petition from Grates Cove re road.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East presented a Petition from Placentia re schools.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Motion was debated:

"That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances surrounding any decision or decisions by the Government to acquire any office or other accommodation, by rental, purchase or otherwise since January 1, 1973 or any proposals so to acquire office or other accommodation; the Committee to have power to send for papers and documents and to require the attendance of witnesses to testify under oath; the Committee to have power to sit in session or out; and the Committee to carry out their work as expeditiously as possible, to submit an interim report to the House within thirty days of their appointment, and to submit their final report within ninety days of their appointment."

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Grand Falls, moved the following amendment to the main Motion: BE IT RESOLVED that all words after "THAT" be deleted and replaced by the following words:

"this House endorses the Government in its expressed policy to call open public tenders for all public works whether such public works are effected pursuant to long-term leases, purchase agreements or otherwise AND this House further urges the Government to cause buildings needed for additional accommodation of the Public Service to be constructed upon Confederation Building grounds."

The debate on the Motion was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 17th at three of the clock.

*Hugh F. Coady*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, April 17th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier expressed the sympathy of the House to the family of the late Percy M. Crosbie.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a Statement re the distribution of McCains Frozen Foods.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a Statement re an increase in assistance for those on training programs.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re the herring seiner fishery.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East presented a Petition from Come By Chance re water and sewerage system.

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 Medical Act."

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 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 morning, Friday, April 18th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, April 18th 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of Point au Mal and Fox Island re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries moved the following Motion:

"That the Select Committee of this House on the Inshore Fishery appointed by Resolution on March 10th be given leave to present their report on or before June 5, 1975."

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

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

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

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 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

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

XI - Mines & Energy, all items

had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.



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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of 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 Fisheries, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973."

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

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 to certain Local Authorities.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 22nd., 1975.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made two statements; the first re the appointment of Mr. Gordon C. Slade as Deputy Minister of Fisheries and the second re the implementation of a Special Assistance Plan for fishermen of Placentia Bay who lost gear during the months of February and March, 1975.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare 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 Relation To That Agreement."

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 expenditure under the following Headings:

- X - Health
- I - Consolidated Fund Services
- IV - Finance
- IX - Rehabilitation & Recreation
- XVI - Rural Development
- XVII - Transportation & Communications
- XVIII - Public Works & Services
- XX - Provincial Affairs & Environment

all items, without Amendment.

- XIII - Tourism, all items 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Direction Of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province" 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, Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 23rd, 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a Statement re The Law of the Sea Conference at Geneva.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications made two statements; one re the Increase in Railway Freight Rates, and one re Appointments to the Highway Safety Advisory Board.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition from various communities on the Avalon Peninsula re Forest Access Roads.

The Honourable the Member for Bay de Verde presented a Petition from Old Perlican re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented a Petition from Parker's Cove residents re Location of School.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following amendment to Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper standing in the name of Mr. Simmons was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED that all words after "THAT" be deleted and replaced by the following words:

"This House endorses the Government in its expressed policy to call open public tenders for all public works whether such public works are effected pursuant to long-term leases, purchase agreements or otherwise AND this House further urges the Government to cause buildings needed for additional accommodation of the Public Service to be constructed upon Confederation Building grounds."

The debate on the Motion continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 24th at three of the clock.

*Hugh F. Coady*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, April 24th 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from various communities in the district of Bonavista South re Road.

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 Summary Jurisdiction Act".

A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province Of Newfoundland".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Counting Of War Service As Pensionable Service".

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 debate on the Budget Speech was commenced and on motion was adjourned for further debate presently.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was defeated.

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

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

Pursuant to order the debate on the Budget Speech was concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider a certain Resolution.

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 matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow morning, Friday, April 25th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, April 25th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a Statement re the Practice of Acupuncture.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from Southern Bay and Princeton, Bonavista South, re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province".

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 To Control The Relationship Between Employers And Employees Within The Province And To Provide Uniform Minimum Standards Of Conditions Of Employment".

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Disposition Of Minerals Within The Province."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Tax Act And To Repeal The Mineral Lands Taxation Act."



A Bill "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon The Land In Respect Of Which Persons Have The Right To Mine."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Limited And Mines And Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon Income Received By Certain Persons Holding The Right To Mine."

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 Adopt An Anthem For The Province of Newfoundland."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Counting Of War Service as Pensionable Service."

The debate on the amendment to the Address In Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Woodward, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brett, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Young, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

The debate on the Address In Reply was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the report of the Committee be received. The motion was carried.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Adult Corrections."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 28th at eleven a.m. of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, April 28th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re the resignation of the Honourable Doctor A. T. Rowe from the Cabinet.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled the Report of the Farm Development Loan Board, Fiscal Year 1973-74.

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 Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Architects And Governing The Practice Of Architecture In The Province".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House hereby recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the appointment of Ambrose Hubert Peddle to be the Parliamentary Commissioner pursuant to The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act".

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon Income Received By Certain Persons Holding The Right To Mine".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Control The Relationship Between Employers And Employees Within The Province And To Provide Uniform Minimum Standards Of Conditions Of Employment."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon The Land In Respect Of Which Persons Have The Right To Mine."
- A Bill "An Act Relating To The Disposition Of Minerals Within The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Tax Act And To Repeal The Mineral Lands Taxation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Forest Fires Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Limited And Mines And Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hospitals Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of 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 Services of the Province for the year ending 31st day of March, 1976, 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.) Gordon A. Winter  
Lieutenant Governor

April 25th 1975

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed Amended Estimates of Supply totalling \$709,754,200.00 in addition to the initial sum of \$92,030,000.00 previously authorized and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider a certain Resolution.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Address In Reply was debated.

The Honourable the Member for Labrador North moved the following Amendment to the Address In Reply:

To Amend the Motion that an Address in Reply be presented by striking all the words after "that" and replacing them with the following: "This House regrets the failure of the Government to do those things which they ought to have done, and further regrets that they have done those things which they ought not to have done".

The Amendment to the Address In Reply 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, Tuesday, April 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per R. G. Pannay.*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 29th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education announced the names of winners of Adult Education Scholarships.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications made a Statement re recent meetings of Transportation Ministers in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented two Petitions; one from Bridgeport and one from Fairbanks, both relating to roads.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition from St. Brendan's and communities of the Eastport Peninsula re roads.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East presented a Petition from residents of Fox Harbour, Dunville, re Road Signs.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations tabled the 1974 Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Newfoundland & Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Gander Development Corporation".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Architects And Governing The Practice Of Architecture In The Province."

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

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

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

The debate on the Amendment to the Address In Reply proposed by the Honourable the Member for Labrador North was continued 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, Wednesday, April 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per R.G. Ramsey*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly



Wednesday, April 30th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made two Statements; one relating to high-school bursaries and the other concerning the appointment of Mr. Herbert Hellen, Music Consultant, Department of Education.

The Honourable the Member for Bay de Verde presented a Petition from residents of Western Bay re road.

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Honourable the Member for Bell Island the following sub-amendment to Motion No. 5 on the Order Paper standing in the name of Mr. Simmons was debated: "That all words after 'Further' be deleted and substituted with the following: "State their view that any additional accommodation needed for the public service must be constructed upon Confederation Building grounds".

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

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, May 1st at ten a.m. of the clock.

*Per R. G. Penney*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, May 1st 1975

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

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Labour Relations".

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Leitch Gold Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1964 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works and Services Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province of Newfoundland".

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

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

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 and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Direction Of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Adult Corrections."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Ratified, Confirmed And Adopted By And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Leitch Gold Mines Limited (Agreement) Act, 1964, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement," with some amendment.

The said Amendment having been read a first and second time, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and 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 morning, Friday, May 2nd at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Par R. G. Penney*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, May 2nd 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from residents of Eastport re road.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition from residents of Mount Carson Place 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 City Of St. John's Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine".

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Labour Relations", was introduced and read a first time. On motion it was ordered the said Bill 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 To Provide For The Direction Of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Adult Corrections."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Insurance Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works & Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare 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 Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

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

Third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", was debated.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island, moved the motion that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation", receive third reading six months hence.

The amendment was debated. Mr. Speaker put the question.

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

Mr. Gillett, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms,  
Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Brett, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the Bill be printed being entitled as above and 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 Further To Amend The Saw Mills Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner  
(Ombudsman) Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Counting Of War Service As  
Pensionable Service."



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

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

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

The Chairman of 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 Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Counting Of War Service As Pensionable Service."

On motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and 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 a Bill for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the Present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read 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-Six 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 benovolence, 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 To Provide For The Direction Of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Adult Corrections."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them".

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works And Services Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare 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 Further To Amend The Department Of Finance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province Of Newfoundland."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Legal Restrictions On The Assignment By Her Majesty Of Certain Rights To The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Counting Of War Service As Pensionable Service."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, May 5th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications made two statements. The first relating to the re-furbishing of the canso water bombing fleet; the second re the appointment of Mr. Thomas B. Grandy as Director of Communications.

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 St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine."

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

The debate on the Amendment to The Address In Reply was continued.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Martin.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Young, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to Standing Order 84(a).

The debate on The Address In Reply was continued, 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, Tuesday, May 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Per R. G. Peurey.*

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 6th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy rose to two questions of privilege regarding actions by the Honourable the Member for St. George's and words uttered by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and moved that both Honourable Members be suspended from the service of the House, each for two sitting days.

The Chair ruled that these motions would be dealt with separately and that the motion relating to the Honourable the Member for St. George's would be dealt with first.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's made a statement following which the Honourable the Member, Mr. Dunphy, was named by the Speaker. Mr. Speaker put the question that the Honourable the Member for St. George's be suspended from the service of the House for two sitting days. The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition be suspended from the service of the House for two sitting days. Mr. Speaker put the question; the motion was carried on division.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the motion made by the Select Committee appointed to draft the Address In Reply to The Speech From The Throne be adopted. The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy moved the following motion: Be It Resolved that when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 1975 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, 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.

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

Accordingly the House then adjourned until tomorrow,  
Thursday, June 5th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, June 5th 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from Carmanville re schools.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo & LaPoile presented a Petition from Isle-aux-Morts re school.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from Bonavista re queen crab fishery.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia West tabled The Report Of The Select Committee On The Inshore Fishery, May, 1975, together with supplementary and supporting documents as follows: Appendices 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C.

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

A Bill "An Act Relating To The Engineering Profession In Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of 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 Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution: "That this Honourable House thanks the Select Committee on the Inshore Fishery for their Report and for the diligence and perception which the Committee members brought to their task and directs the Government to investigate immediately the feasibility of implementing those recommendations of the Report that are within provincial jurisdiction".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between Roymarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited".



The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution: "That this Honourable House doth concur in the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to Standing Order 84(a) presented on May 5, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974".

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Labrador Coastal Development Corporation".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Keeping Of Dogs".

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

A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines 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 Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Day Care And Homemaker Services".

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution, standing as Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper, was debated: "That this House hereby recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the appointment of Ambrose Hubert Peddle to be the Parliamentary Commissioner pursuant to The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members, were debated. By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Education made a Statement re an investigation into matters relating to the Burin District Vocational School.

Pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn. The motion was defeated.

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 Motion No. 3 was continued and concluded.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Limited And Mines And Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act", was debated.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North moved, by way of amendment, that the aforesaid Bill be read a second time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the amendment. The amendment was defeated.

On motion the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee Of The Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered 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, Friday, June 6th 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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TO MOVE THAT

this Honourable House thanks the Select Committee on the Inshore Fishery for their Report and for the diligence and perception which the Committee members brought to their task and directs the Government to investigate immediately the feasibility of implementing those recommendations of the Report that are within provincial jurisdiction.

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TO MOVE

That this Honourable House doth concur in the  
Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to  
Standing Order 84(a) presented on May 5, 1975.

Friday, June 6th 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island presented a Petition from Mount Pearl re roads.

The Honourable the Member for White Bay North presented a Petition from Grand ~~Qisp~~ re road.  
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The Honourable the Minister of Tourism gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishment Act."

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS many homes within the City of St. John's are constructed upon land leased during the last quarter of the last century for 99 years, many of which leases will expire within the last quarter of this century;

AND WHEREAS the rights of homeowners under the City of St. John's Act to obtain renewals and acquire freehold ownership to the land upon which their houses are located are hard to realize because of the difficulty, time and expense of locating the heirs or representatives of the original landlords and the cumbersome procedures and expense of arbitration proceedings necessary to determine the fair market value of the land as required by the Act;

AND WHEREAS amendments to the City of St. John's Act are necessary in order to enable residents to more easily acquire land upon which their homes are built;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly urges the Government to present to this Honourable House legislation which will

- (1) Require heirs and representatives of landlords who are absent from the Province within six months from passage of the Act to appoint an agent empowered to act on their behalf for the purpose of signing all documents required to be signed under the Act and in default of such appointment to constitute the Registrar of the Supreme Court as agent of such persons for such purposes;

- (2) To provide easier, less cumbersome and less expensive means of acquiring freehold titles either by establishing a summary way of determining fair market value or establishing an equitable formula of determining the value of freehold interests.

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 Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island rose to a Point of Privilege of the House regarding a statement alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Minister of Tourism.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would rule on the matter at a later date.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Engineering Profession Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Labrador Coastal Development Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Keeping Of Dogs".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Day Care And Homemaker Services."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between Roymarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited."

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Limited And Mines and Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland," without amendment, had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion it was ordered that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until three of the clock on the afternoon of Thursday, June 12th 1975

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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, had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House debated the Resolution:

"That this Honourable House doth concur in the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to Standing Order 84(a) presented on May 5, 1975".

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

Mr. Speaker ruled in relation to the Point of Privilege of the House raised previously in the sitting by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island that no prima facie case had been established and there was no Point of Privilege.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, June 12, 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re the appointment of Mr. Douglas Fowlow to the position of Regional Director of Further and Continuing Education for the Stephenville-Port au Port area.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled the Report Of The Committee On Education And Human Resource Development together with Appendices A - F inclusive.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Department of Health Report On The Births, Marriages and Deaths In The Province Of Newfoundland And Labrador For The Year 1973.

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 Stamp Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of 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 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 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".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishments Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Limited And Mines And Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland", was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 while in Committee he had made a ruling which ruling had been challenged.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Chairman's ruling be upheld. The motion was carried.

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 Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province", was commenced. On motion the debate on the aforesaid Bill was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated.

At six of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion was carried.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday morning at eleven of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, June 13, 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation presented a Petition from Ferryland re Community Stage.

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island presented a Petition from Fortune Harbour, Cottrells Cove and Moores Cove re assistance to fishermen.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented two Petitions; one from Robinsons re farm producers subsidy and one from Black Duck re highway speed limits.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province", was read a second time. On motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee Of The Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Forest Fires Act", was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was debated: "That this Honourable House thanks the Select Committee on the Inshore Fishery for their Report and for the diligence and perception which the Committee members brought to their task and directs the Government to investigate immediately the feasibility of implementing those recommendations of the Report that are within provincial jurisdiction".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a statement re the proposed Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the aforesaid Resolution concerning the Report of the Committee on the Inshore Fishery was continued. 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, Monday morning, June 16th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, June 16th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re a mobile dental clinic.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from Salvage re School Bus transportation.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador".

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

On motion it was ordered 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 To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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

On motion the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bill was read a second time and on motion was referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 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 Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province", with some amendment and asked leave to sit again.

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

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, it was ordered the said Bill 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 Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act", 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, Tuesday morning, June 17th at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 17th 1975

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune presented a Petition from Rencontre East re Road.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Awarding Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Members Of The House Of Assembly".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, on behalf of 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 Community Councils Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee Of The Whole House presently.

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature", 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, Wednesday, June 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 18th 1975

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the report of the closedown of the American Forces Base at Goose Bay, Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island presented a Petition from Bell Island re ferry service.

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

A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Awarding Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Members Of The House of Assembly".

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

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

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries moved that a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974", be deleted from the Order Paper.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between RoyMarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited".

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

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, it was resolved that when the House rises today, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 19th at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider a certain Resolution:

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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

On motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bill was read a second time and on motion was referred to a Committee of The Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", with some amendment.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time it was ordered on motion the said Bill be read a third time presently by leave.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and 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 Further To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973", was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday, June 19th at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk Of The House of Assembly

Thursday, June 19th 1975

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".

A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between RoyMarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited", with some amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act."

A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between RoyMarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and 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 Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine", was debated.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement regarding the withdrawal of the U.S. Forces from Goose Bay.

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

A Bill "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Gander Development Corporation".

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

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would today ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

On motion and by leave the said Bill was read a first time and it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement regarding forest fire conditions and the lifting of a ban on forest travel.

By leave, the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the House Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that a resolution of thanks be addressed to the Province of Quebec for their prompt and valued assistance in the provision of four water bombers to assist in fighting recent forest fires in this Province.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Engineering Profession Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".

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

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated.

At five-forty of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until eight of the clock.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act"

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishments Act".



- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act Respbcting Day Care And Homemaker Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Gander Development Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Engineering Profession Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs and Housing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Day Care And Homemaker Services".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishments Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some amendments and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered the said Bills were read a third time presently.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Gander Development Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Engineering Profession Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938, And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Day Care And Homemaker Services".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishments Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".

A Bill "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".

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

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

"That this Honourable House doth concur in the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to Standing Order 84(a) presented on May 5, 1975".

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, June 20th at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, June 20th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re correspondence pertaining to Federal assistance to fishermen.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity North presented a Petition from Deep Bight and Adeytown re road.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South presented a Petition from Summerville re road.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Awarding Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers and Certain Members Of The House Of Assembly".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972", without amendment.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a statement re a Capital Projects Program To Be Carried Out By The Municipalities in 1975-1976.

The debate on the aforesaid Resolution was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador", was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador", with some amendments, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered on motion 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, Tuesday, June 24th at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 24th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture presented a Petition from Cottrell's Cove and Moore's Cove re roads.

Pursuant to order the following Motion was debated: "That this Honourable House thanks the Select Committee on the Inshore Fishery for their Report and for the diligence and perception which the Committee members brought to their task and directs the Government to investigate immediately the feasibility of implementing those recommendations of the Report that are within provincial jurisdiction".

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, it was ordered that this House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock this evening.

The debate on the aforesaid Resolution was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Resolution was carried unanimously.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

On motion it was ordered 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, June 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY  
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 25th 1975

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re the departure of USAF Forces from Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace presented a petition from the District of Harbour Grace re a community pasture.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador", was read a third time and passed. It was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a 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 Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and the said amendments were read a first and second time.

On motion and by leave of the House the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act".

It was ordered the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.



Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of The Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of The Whole:

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board", with some amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and the said amendments were read a first and second time.

On motion and by leave the said Bill, "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, under Standing Order 60A the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Agreement Approved And Confirmed And Set Forth In The Schedule To The Bowater's Newfoundland Act, 1938 And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To That Agreement", be rescinded and that the said Bill be recommitted.

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 Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Plan Of Legal Aid For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Transfer Of Certain Lands From Reid Newfoundland Company Limited And Mines And Forests (Newfoundland) Limited To Her Majesty In Right Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Funeral Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wild Life Act"..
- A Bill "An Act To Establish Garder Development Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Impose Taxes On Income From Mining Operations Within The Province And On Income Obtained Or Derived From Persons Holding Rights To Mine".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Guarantee Agreement Made Between RoyMarine Leasing Limited And The Government And Fishery Products Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Limit The Financial Responsibility Which May Be Incurred By The Province In Respect Of Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Without Further Reference To The Legislature".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Engineering Profession Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Tourist Establishment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Livestock Insurance And To Create A Livestock Owners Compensation Board".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Day Care And Homemakers Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act".
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Stamp 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 To Provide For The Reversion To The Province Of Certain Mineral Lands In Labrador".

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

A Bill "An Act To Revise Existing Legislation Respecting The Fishing Industry Advisory Board".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Awarding Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Members Of The House Of Assembly".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972".

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

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 Honourable the Minister of Fisheries moved the following motion:

"Be It Resolved that when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 21st 1976 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, 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