

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SECOND SESSION
of the
THIRTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the third day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three, being the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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 Thursday, the third day of March, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From The Throne.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For the Province", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered 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 the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Carbonear and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the Gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address In Reply.

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

Mr. Milton Peach

Mr. Glen Tobin

Mr. Thomas Lush

The Honourable the Member for Fogo gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the processing sector of the fishing industry is a provincial jurisdiction under the power and authority of the Provincial Minister of Fisheries;

AND WHEREAS the processing and marketing components of the industry are in the worst mess in the history of the Newfoundland fishery;

AND WHEREAS the communities of Harbour Breton, Fermeuse, Burin, St. Lawrence, Trepassey, Gaultois, Ramea, Grand Bank and others face social and economic extinction because of the virtual closedown of the fishing industry;

AND WHEREAS the real income of those Newfoundlanders and Labradorians engaged in the harvesting and processing sectors of the fishery has been dropping since 1978;

AND WHEREAS this plummeting income is particularly conspicuous in the inshore fishing sector;

AND WHEREAS the sealing industry, which provides a great portion of inshore fishermen's income is in danger of complete closure for the first time in living memory;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government could have saved the sealing industry by setting up processing and manufacturing plants in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has a Fisheries Department and Minister, both of which are functionally invisible;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House impress and implore the Government and, in particular, the Minister of Fisheries to immediately outline his plan of action for the processing sector of the industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan of action be introduced and debated by this Honourable House immediately.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the social and economic fabric of Newfoundland and Labrador has been and will continue to be interwoven with a viable fishing industry;

AND WHEREAS the fishing industry during recent months has undergone severe economic adversity threatening the very existence of many communities in our Province;

AND WHEREAS an exhaustive study of the Atlantic fishery has been carried out by the Kirby Task Force requiring several months to complete;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government exercises most of the jurisdiction and control over our fishing and therefore is obligated to perform its constitutional duty such jurisdiction implies;

AND WHEREAS it appears that re-structuring of the industry may be necessary to ensure future viability;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Government of Canada to exercise without delay its responsibility for ensuring the continued viability of the industry;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such action be taken in co-operation and consultation with the Province and with a view to minimizing the negative social and economic impact on our fishing industry.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS on February 12, 1982 the Premier of this Province announced that the Provincial Cabinet has referred the offshore ownership issue to the Newfoundland Supreme Court of Appeal;

AND WHEREAS that same Court did on the 17th day of February, 1983 rule that....the resources in question do not fall within the meaning of the Term 37 of the Terms of Union and thus do not belong to Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS this present administration has, by its own admission, no other reason to exist except that battle for ownership of the offshore now lost by that administration in the Courts;

AND WHEREAS this Province still needs an offshore development agreement to boost a desperately failing economy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly go on record, today, as supporting a negotiated settlement to this question at once which would provide maximum long and short term benefit to this Province and to Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the delicate issue of whether or not winter drilling should be allowed under any circumstances during our storm season should at once be referred to a joint Federal-Provincial committee which would establish guidelines on this and other related matters that address the subject of human life in a marine work environment.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Newfoundland has a moral and historic claim to the resources on our Continental Shelf;

AND WHEREAS it is an undeniable fact that Newfoundland brought those resources into Canada upon its entry into Confederation;

AND WHEREAS we entered into negotiations on the verbal understanding that the Federal Government was willing to consider an offshore agreement for Newfoundland which would be better than the Nova Scotia Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has adopted the unacceptable position that Newfoundland must accept an agreement that is no better than, and in some respects worse than, the Nova Scotia Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the clear and public position of Newfoundland is that this Province must share in a meaningful way the management responsibility and the revenues associated with offshore resources;

AND WHEREAS social and economic justice, and the chance for Newfoundland to become an equal Province in Confederation dictates that the position of the Federal Government is morally wrong and unacceptable to the vast majority of the people of this Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House demands that the Government of Canada enter into an agreement with this Province such that our moral and historic claims with respect to the sharing of offshore management and revenues are recognized.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the House re-affirms the principle that it retains the ultimate responsibility for the control and supervision of expenditure by the Government of the Province and its agencies;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the House, in furtherance of this principle, constitute a Standing Committee on Crown Corporations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations review and report upon the activities and expenditures of all the Crown Corporations and other agencies of the Government in a manner similar to that in which the Public Accounts Committee reviews and reports upon the activities and expenditures of the Departments of Government, and that the Committee be constituted in the same manner and given the same powers as the Public Accounts Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS our fishermen, mariners, and offshore rig workers have to work under some of the worst marine conditions in the world;

AND WHEREAS there have been numerous sinkings off our shores and in particular last year's tragic loss of the Ocean Ranger which have demonstrated that the Search and Rescue facilities located in this Province are totally inadequate;

AND WHEREAS a local facility could save lives by shortening the response time in the event of an emergency at sea;

AND WHEREAS the events of February 16 to the 19 of this year once again showed that without adequate search and rescue facilities, drilling operations off our coasts are totally unsafe during winter conditions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Federal Government to establish adequate search and rescue facilities in this Province at the earliest possible date.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Department of Fisheries operates the fish plants in Northern Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the payroll for the fishermen and fish plant workers is the responsibility of the Provincial Department of Fisheries;

AND WHEREAS many fishermen have had UIC contributions deducted incorrectly by the Provincial Department of Fisheries subsequently causing an overpayment of UIC benefits to fishermen;

AND WHEREAS fishermen are now required to repay these outstanding amounts to Revenue Canada;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Department of Fisheries be held responsible for this overpayment and reimburse the fishermen accordingly.

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

WHEREAS winter drilling off our shores has always been a concern of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS Government acted on this concern by implementing strict new winter drilling regulations for this winter's drilling activity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has not adopted the intent or the spirit of those regulations;

AND WHEREAS recent frightening experiences with regard to iceberg movements and sea state conditions offshore have pointed to the urgent need to study and revise those regulations in order to provide a maximum level of health and safety for offshore workers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House support the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in this initiative and demand that the Government of Canada and the offshore operators concur with the "Removal Order" for the period needed to reassess and revise the Winter Drilling Regulations.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS unemployment is the most important problem facing the Province today, and is the highest in Canada;

AND WHEREAS more than half of these now unemployed are in the 18 to 24 year old group;

AND WHEREAS the resources already known and available to our Province could if properly used and developed, provide full and permanent employment to everyone in the growing Newfoundland and Labrador Labour force.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed immediately to work out a master plan for the orderly economic development of all our natural resources including oil and gas, the fishery, forestry, agriculture, minerals and tourism - aimed directly towards creating employment for our people on long term projects which will lend some hope and real stability to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, and especially to the young men and women who comprise over 50% of our jobless.

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

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has apparently made a deliberate decision to penalize the people of this Province for actions taken on the people's behalf by their duly elected Provincial Government;

AND WHEREAS the drastic decline in spending in this Province by the Federal Government on cost-shared programs aimed at improving public services is ample evidence of this penalizing attitude and actions on the part of the Federal Government;

AND WHEREAS the Province is suffering severe financial and economic hardship as a result of these reductions in funding;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has tried every means at its disposal during the past several months to improve Federal/Provincial relations and sign cost shared agreements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to reverse its present policy and to return to the Canadian approach of co-operative federalism.

The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the price of world oil has been decreasing for the past several months;

AND WHEREAS the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station is dependent upon world oil as a source of energy;

AND WHEREAS the cost to Newfoundland Hydro of operating the Holyrood Station will be lessened as a result of the decrease in the cost of world oil;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government in 1975 spent approximately 110 million dollars unnecessarily on both sides of the Straits of Belle Isle for political purposes;

AND WHEREAS there are now two claims amounting to approximately 20 million dollars against Newfoundland Hydro projects at Cat Arm and the Upper Salmon as a result of engineering blunders;

AND WHEREAS the decision of the Provincial Government in 1974 to purchase BRINCO shares in CFLCO was a colossal error in judgement and timing;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House give the Public Accounts Committee the responsibility and authority to examine the fiscal affairs of Newfoundland Hydro;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that increases in electricity rates be frozen until a report from this Committee is made available to the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS a secondary roads agreement is essential to the social and economic development of the province;

AND WHEREAS our present secondary road network is not up to average standards and is currently in bad repair;

AND WHEREAS this province should be given fair treatment in relation to other provinces;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has tried to reach an agreement to continue upgrading and expansion of secondary roads;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government is willing to contribute its reasonable and fair share of the cost of this project;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House insist that the Federal Government live up to its responsibilities and sign an agreement with the province as soon as possible.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Government have provided a poor example to employees of both the public and private sector with respect to the entire process of negotiations be they Federal-Provincial fiscal negotiations or be they Provincial Public Service negotiations;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government should assume a responsible leadership role in providing good labour-management relations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government improve considerably public service bargaining and labour-management relations ensuring that mechanisms are firmly established to allow timely discussion, negotiation and if necessary mediation before contracts expire;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government establish a consultation body drawn from labour, the business community, the public and the Government in a determined effort to bring labour and management together on an industry-wide basis in order to discuss labour problems and the negotiating process in general with a realistic view towards modifying improving labour-management relations and the whole process of negotiations.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Gros Morne National Park has been recognized as one of the most attractive areas of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Humber Valley has long been a site for recreation and sightseeing;

AND WHEREAS the Marble Mountain ski facility is rapidly becoming one of the most popular ski centres in eastern Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Bay of Islands offers great attractions for marine oriented recreation;

AND WHEREAS there exists additional potential for development of tourist attractions in the Western region;

AND WHEREAS the tourist industry offers great opportunity for year round employment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador encourage the further development of these attractions and of additional attractions and that every effort be made to promote this area as a major recreational centre.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the fishing industry is the backbone of our provincial economy;

AND WHEREAS it is the basis for our rural economy;

AND WHEREAS many of our fishermen are suffering severe hardships as a result of the present federal fisheries licensing policies, causing both confusion and resentment among the province's fishermen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government of Canada to revise its licensing policy to ensure that the Province's fishermen are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to an exchange of telexes between himself and the Honourable the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

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 Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Nain with respect to the Government operated store in that community.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Conche with respect to the closing of the Grenfell Regional Nursing Station in that community.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a meeting held with oil companies engaged in offshore drilling.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to data supplied by the Shoe Cove Tracking Station and organizations using this data.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the lowering of the pupil-teacher ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts
for the year ended 31 March, 1982;

Report of the Auditor General to the
House of Assembly for the financial
year ended 31 March, 1982;

Departmental Observations on the Report
of the Auditor General for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 1982.

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

Mr. Speaker (Dr. McNicholas) ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the presence of CBC St. John's personnel aboard the Sea Shepherd which is enroute to Canadian waters.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of Council made a statement to the effect that he had been advised by Mobil that the Sedco 706 and West Venture were being removed from the drilling site and brought to port.


The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to an additional layoff of personnel by the Iron Ore Company of Canada Limited in Labrador City.

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

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday March 11th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a proposed meeting on winter drilling.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Shoe Cove Tracking Station.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the status of negotiations towards renewal of Federal-Provincial support to rural development in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to an editorial appearing in the Evening Telegram concerning overpayments in social assistance.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Central Newfoundland with respect to a recent personnel reduction at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Center.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Colinet, North Harbour and Harricott with respect to the upgrading and paving of roads in that area.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the south side of White Bay with respect to the hiring policy of Newfoundland Hydro on the Cat Arm Project.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Amendment:

That all the words after 'that' be replaced with the following:


"This House regrets that the Government have failed to present to the House policies and programs adequate to meet the social and economic needs of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador".

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the Shoe Cove Tracking Station.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the year ending March 31, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Ways And Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".

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

WHEREAS the Federal Government has seen fit to dismantle the radar station at Shoe Cove which monitored a large area of our continental shelf;

AND WHEREAS this area is subject to sudden storms and dangerous ice conditions especially at this time of the year;

AND WHEREAS there seems to be little prospect of the Federal Government changing their minds in this matter;

AND WHEREAS there is a Russian fishing fleet nearby harvesting a generous quota of our fish and also enjoying the use of our port and repair facilities, and that they are equally concerned with the climatic conditions on our continental shelf and must, by now, have a comprehensive monitoring and reporting facility set up for the safety of their own vessels;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House ask our Administration to look seriously into the possibility of obtaining vital weather and ice reports on our continental shelf from the aforementioned Russian fleet.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act".

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Phamaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".

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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the campaign "Join the Class of '83".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1982 under the provisions of the following:

The Labour Relations Act;

The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;

The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1982;

Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1982;

Labour Standards Regulations, 1983.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes moved that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after the second 'whereas' be deleted and replaced by adding the following:

"... the large offshore fishing companies are in a financial mess in Atlantic Canada;"

That the word 'Trepassey' be deleted from the third 'whereas';

That all the words after 'fishing industry' be deleted and replaced by adding the following:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House impress and implore the Government of Canada to outline its plan of action for the large deep-sea fishing companies.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was carried.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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 a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so delivered the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The 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 Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day of March, 1984, in the aggregate of One Billion Seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,787,780,700) and, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. A. S. Mifflin
Administrator

March 17, 1983

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message, together with the Estimates, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Marine Fuel For Certain Boats and Vessels".

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

XIX	-	Justice
XV	-	Health
XIII	-	Education
XII	-	Environment
XIV	-	Social Services
XVIII	-	Culture, Recreation & Youth

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:


XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works & Services
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the Message 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. day of March, 1984, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. A. S. Mifflin
Administrator

March 17, 1983

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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.

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status Of
Women Advisory Council Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Lease-
holds In St. John's Act".

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. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries rose on
a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by
the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.
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 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, Wednesday, March 23rd
at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the official opening of the Bishop's Falls Correctional Centre.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after the second 'Whereas' be deleted and replaced by adding the following:

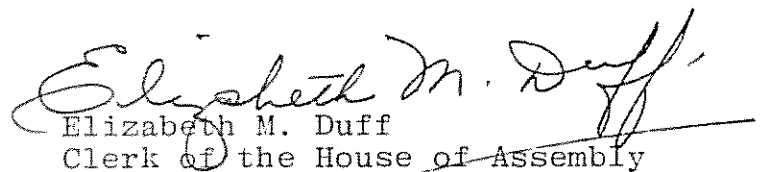
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, to exercise, without delay, their responsibilities for ensuring the continued viability of the industry.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the tentative agreement reached between Government and the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees in relation to instructors in vocational schools, the College of Trades and Technology and the Bay St. George Community College.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation ^{Ministry} made a statement with respect to the proposed additional lay-off of personnel by the Iron Ore Company of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to changes in the Student Aid Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to a new programme covering Grants of Crown land for recreational cottage lots.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants relating to the Departments of Finance, Development, Health, Municipal Affairs, and Justice.

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of post-secondary students from coastal and central Labrador with respect to health care services in Labrador.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate it was agreed that the House sit in Committee of Supply until six of the clock.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Development, made a statement with respect to the establishment of an International Trade Zone at the Harmon Complex in Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to health care in the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and 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".

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act".

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. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 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, Monday, March 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the early tendering policy as it relates to projects to be undertaken this year.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill 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. Aylward took the Chair of Committee,
On motion the Committee rose,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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,

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly,


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation and Industrial Parks.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a Presentation for the Restructuring of the Fisheries and a telegram sent to the Honourable William Rompkey, M.P.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave an interim report on consideration of the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1981 by the Public Accounts Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following:

- (a) Auditor's Report of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for 1981;
- (b) Auditor's Report of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board for 1981.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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.

By leave of the House 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 Eighty-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered 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 debate was commenced and concluded on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently by leave.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

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 Amend The Election Act", without amendment.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "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 Eighty-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:


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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Election Act".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

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


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the recent election of Mr. Fred Goudie and Mr. Michael Monaghan, Q.C. to the Board of Directors of CFLCO in place of the two Hydro-Quebec nominees.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Consensus Document on Established Programs Financing funding released on behalf of all Provincial Finance Ministers and Treasurers.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, tabled Special Warrants relating to the Departments of Finance, Social Services, Health, Labour & Manpower, and Justice.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hillview requesting the upgrading and paving of the community's road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 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, Tuesday, April 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Acting President of Treasury Board, made a statement with respect to the strike by the Province's teachers.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the retirement of Fire Chief Augustine Gosse and the appointment of Assistant Chief Douglas R. Gosse to the position of Fire Chief.

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

XII	-	Environment
XIII	-	Education
XIV	-	Social Services
XV	-	Health
XVIII	-	Culture, Recreation & Youth
XIX	-	Justice

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on the previous day.

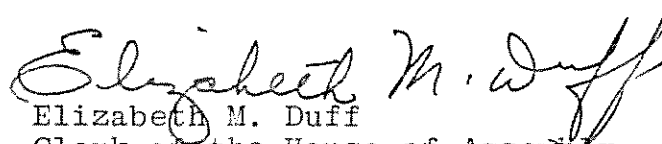
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head I - Consolidated Fund Services 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.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the strike of the Province's teachers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council noted the Forty-third Anniversary of the departure for England of the First Contingent of the Royal Artillery Volunteers.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the text of a letter which she had forwarded to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a letter which he had sent to the President PetroCanada regarding the drilling program.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year 1982.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head II - Legislative had made some progress on Head III - Executive Council, 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.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 15th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the appointment of a Royal Commission on hospital and nursing home costs.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the future drilling program off the Labrador Coast.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to a letter sent by her to the President of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

IV	-	Finance
V	-	Public Works & Services
XI	-	Transportation
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
XVII	-	Municipal Affairs

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Chairman (Dr. McNicholas) reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Head III - Executive Council, 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement in which he reported on the weekend meetings of the Deputy Minister of Labour and Manpower who was officially appointed to mediate in the current teachers' dispute.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Ocean Industries Capital Assistance Program.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to Mrs. Ida Reid, M.H.A., on the death of her mother.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the current status of the Cat Arm hydroelectric development.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to a research probe into Lake Melville by the Coast Guard Ship Sir John Franklin.

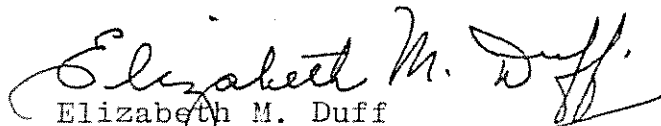
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee.

By leave the Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the current teachers' dispute.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a letter received from the President of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the 1983 Newfoundland lobster fishery.

The Honourable the Minister for Transportation tabled a report of mineral licences issued for the period April, 1982 to April, 1983.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after the second 'Whereas' be deleted and replaced by adding the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly go on record, today, as supporting a negotiated settlement to this question, including a Federal-Provincial Joint Management Board which would include in its Terms of Reference consideration of Winter Drilling Regulations.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.


The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the formulation of a new position to be put before the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Executive and negotiating team.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the Flintkote gypsum operation at Flat Bay, St. George's.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Raising Of Loans By The Province".

The Honourable the President of the Council, 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 To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guaranteed By The Province".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 22nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the latest proposal presented to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to Occupational Health and Safety Week.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to winter drilling off the North East Coast.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the recent Federal Budget.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a petition on behalf of 551 concerned parents requesting a return to the bargaining table of the parties involved in the present teachers' dispute.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented three Petition as follows:

1. On behalf of residents of Hopedale requesting a delay in the decision to close the North West River Hospital;
2. On behalf of residents of Rigolet requesting a delay in the decision to close the North West River Hospital;
3. On behalf of residents of Nain requesting a delay in the decision to close the North West River Hospital.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to recent initiatives taken by the Government in relation to the teachers' dispute.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented two Petitions as follows:

1. On behalf of residents of Paradise River with respect to the North West River Hospital;
2. On behalf of residents of Cartwright with respect to the North West River Hospital.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was carried.

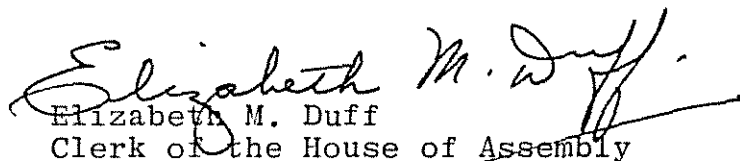
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, made a statement with respect to the tender award for construction of the shell of the new Confederation Complex Extension to Seaboard Construction (1978) Limited.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act"

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Strait of Belle Isle with respect to the establishment of a drug store in St. Anthony.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 29th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Come By Chance Refinery.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the Confederation Building Complex Extension.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made two statements as follows:

1. With respect to expansion of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary;
2. With respect to certain changes in the organizational structure of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to an exchange of correspondence between himself and the Honourable the Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development with respect to the present situation of the offshore east coast fishery.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Justice moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS complaints concerning the high cost of food and food price differentials throughout Newfoundland and Labrador have been received from homemakers, Town Councils and the general public;

AND WHEREAS monthly Food Price Surveys conducted by the Consumer Affairs Division have indicated that food price differentials do exist throughout Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS it appears desirable and expedient that an enquiry be held into the matter of the prices charged for food throughout the Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed to examine food prices throughout the Province, and in particular:

(a) to enquire into the various factors affecting the prices of food throughout Newfoundland and Labrador;

and

(b) to make recommendations with respect to the reduction of food price differentials throughout Newfoundland and Labrador as well as the reduction of the cost of food in general.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the Select Committee be:

The Hon. Member for Trinity North (Chairman)
The Hon. Member for Carbonear
The Hon. Member for Bay of Islands
The Hon. Member for Port au Port
The Hon. Member for Eagle River

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District of Naskaupi requesting a delay in the decision to close the hospital at North West River.


The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower presented a Petition on behalf of certain concerned parents with respect to the return of students to the classrooms.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Mrs. Pamela House, grandmother of the Honourable the Minister of Health on the attainment of her 100th birthday, on May 1st.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Canada/Newfoundland Native Peoples of Conne River Agreement.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council in the previous sitting.

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 Attachment Of Wages Act".

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the operation of Wabush Mines.. .

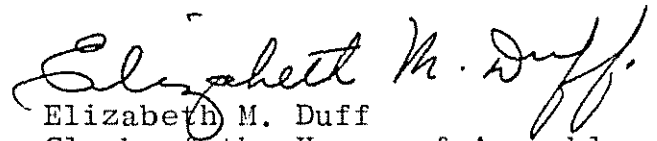
The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement on behalf of Government and the Federation of School Boards with respect to the settlement of the dispute with the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to completion of course requirements by students affected by the recent labour-management dispute.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to dates for public examinations.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, made a statement with respect to a comparison of sitting days of the House of Assembly since 1949.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, expressed the pleasure of the House upon the announcement that His Holiness Pope Paul II would visit Newfoundland from noon, September 9th to 9 a.m., September 10th, 1984.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after the first 'Whereas' be deleted and replaced by adding the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House demand that both the Provincial and Federal Government negotiate an agreement such that our moral and historic claims with respect to the sharing of offshore management and revenues are recognized.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment.

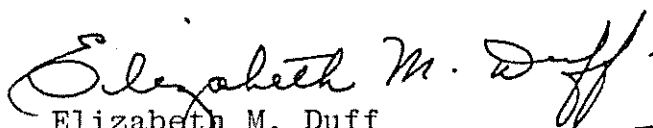
The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose on a Point of Order with respect to quotations read during debate.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister Responsible for Energy made a statement with respect to search and rescue services in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to a two week extension of the Dial-a-Tutor Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains tabled two Petitions as follows:


1. On behalf of residents of Rigolet with respect to caribou hunting in the Mealy Mountains area;
2. On behalf of residents of Rigolet requesting the establishment of a Government store in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 6th at ten of the clock in the forenoon,


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to a telex forwarded to Mobil Canada with respect to offshore exploration.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Gurantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guranteed By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget.


The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget.

The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port moved the following amendment to the Budget:

That all the words after 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following:

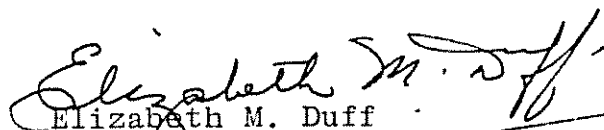
"This House regrets the inability of the Government to develop and present positive programs to cope adequately with the problems which concern the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and the House regrets further that instead of the Province having control over the public debt, the public debt has control over the Province."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a Report of the Guaranteed Loans paid in part or in whole since the last sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Finance during the sitting of Wednesday, May 4th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition noted the publication of a book by the Honourable the Premier.

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Petroleum Directorate gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".

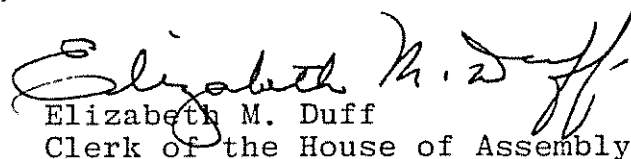
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 13th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Inshore Fish Distribution Programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to various aspects of wildlife management and wildlife protection in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of that district opposing the establishment of abortion clinics in the Province.

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

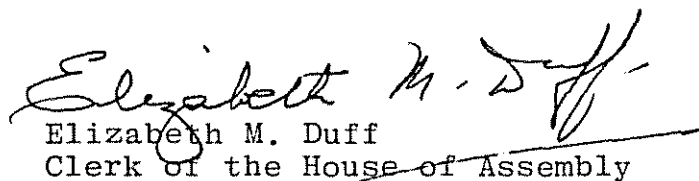
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N. M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Budget.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow. Tuesday, May 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the opening of Tourist Information Centres.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the following:

1. The Annual Report of the Harmon Corporation, 1981-82;
2. The Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation, 1981-82.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services presented a report on the awarding of tenders to other than the lowest bidder for the years 1981 and 1982.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Budget.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth,

the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hiscock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. McNicholas took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently by leave.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day of March, 1984, by way of Further Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

May 17th, 1983

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. McNicholas took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,344,806,200. 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 by leave.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1983-84 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. McNicholas took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

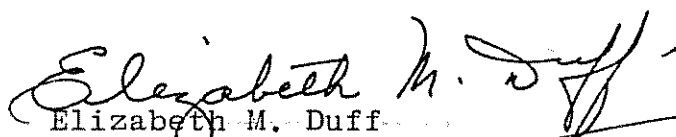
By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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

It was agreed that the Order Paper of tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18th be amended to allow debate on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank to precede debate on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement in connection with regulations respecting the removal of topsoil.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Norman Bay requesting the installation of diesel power.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Petit Forte requesting a road connection to the main highway.


The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to results of a study on the social impacts of the oil industry on the people of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of the Subordinate Legislation for the period December 3, 1982 to May 13, 1983.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 20th at three of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".

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

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Points of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:


- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guaranteed By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Chairman (Mr. Aylward) reserved his ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.

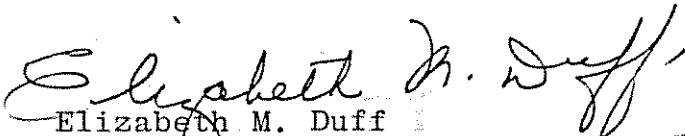
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 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, Wednesday, May 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the publication of a booklet Our Fresh Water Resources.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle tabled the Public Accounts Committee Report on the Auditor General's Report for the financial year 1980-81.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition from 1800 residents between Cook's Harbour and Goose Cove with respect to the up-grading and paving of the roads in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland Greenfield Aluminum Smelter Joint Feasibility Study.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to wildlife management in Labrador.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled the annual report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Minister of Development presented a Petition from residents of his District with respect to the construction of a Roman Catholic High School in Mount Pearl.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from residents of Lumsden requesting an extension of sewer facilities in Lumsden.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Point May with respect to improved television services.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate it was agreed that the House sit in Committee of the Whole until six of the clock.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 27th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly
Clerk Assistant

The House adjourned at the close of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Eighth Annual Report of the Provincial Library Commissioner (Chairman) for the calendar year 1982.

By leave and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. McNicholls took the Chair of Committee.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the visit to Newfoundland of Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince and Princess of Wales on June 22 - 25, 1983.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 and Bills consequent thereto and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to same and asked leave to sit again.

By leave and on motion the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

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

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

- A BILL "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For The Province".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A BILL "An Act To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guaranteed By The Province".
- A BILL "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A BILL "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time privately.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Speaker advised the House that the following Members would comprise the Electoral Boundaries Commission:

Judge Robert W. Bartlett - Chairman
Mr. Francis Shortall
Mr. Finton Aylward
Mr. Rupert Short

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from certain residents of the District requesting a road link from Island Harbour to the new ferry terminal at Man O' War.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guaranteed By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

On motion it was ordered that the 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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A BILL "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A BILL "An Act to Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N. H. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 31st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the financial statements of the Canada Games Park Commission for the period ended 31 March, 1982.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following:

1. The Thirty-second Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the year ended December 31, 1981;
2. The financial statements of the Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission for the period ended 31 March, 1982.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the 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.
Dr. McNicholas took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered 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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N. M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

On motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N. M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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 Eighty-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To the Public Service".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to these Bills".

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province"

- A Bill "An Act To Establish An Economic Council For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Portability Of Pensionable Service Between Certain Pension Plans Guaranteed By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act And The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978".


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild and Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to these Bills".

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Monday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time".

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978, (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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 Give Effect To The Convention On The Civil Aspects Of International Child Abduction".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal Enforcement Of Custody And Access Orders".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".

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 Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited And Brinco Mining Limited".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Nursing Assistants".

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide The Power For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms And Conditions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a Resolution to Authorize His Excellency The Governor General To Issue A Proclamation Respecting Amendments To The Constitution Of Canada..

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of the Trinity South area with respect to supplies of fish to and the reopening of the North Atlantic Fisheries Plant at South Dildo.

The Honourable the President of The Council moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Bellevue to the Public Accounts Committee in place of Mr. Tom Lush, resigned.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Eagle River to the Select Committee on Elections, Controverted Elections and Elections Financing for Members of the House of Assembly in place of Mr. Tom Lush, resigned.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

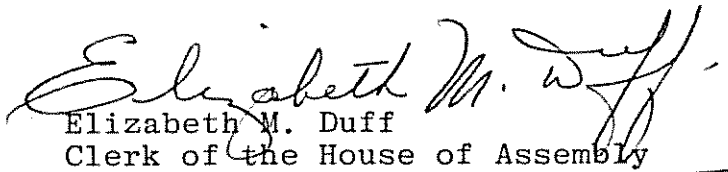
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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 the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Defamation".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgements Of The Courts Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Savings Plans Act".

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

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling with respect to the presentation of Petitions.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port appealed Mr. Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, the Hon. the Minister responsible for Communications; the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs,

the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Carter, Mr. McLennon, Mr. Baird, Mr. Peach, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cross, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Osmond.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration of Nursing Assistants".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothchild & Sons Limited And Brinco Mining Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Govern Collective Bargaining Between The Government Of The Province And The Interns And Residents In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal Enforcement Of Custody And Access Orders".
- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The Convention On The Civil Aspects Of International Child Abduction".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide The Power For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms And Conditions".

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 To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently, by leave.

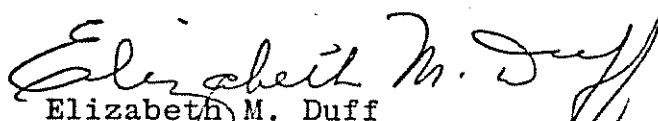
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made two statements with respect to the following:

1. The establishment of the Economic Council of Newfoundland and Labrador;
2. The establishment of the International Centre for Ocean Development in Halifax.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Development and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after "AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" in the fourth line be deleted and replaced by the following:

That this House instructs the Government to study the implications of constituting a Standing Committee on Crown Corporations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House instructs the Government to inform the House during the Spring Session whether or not it will undertake to constitute such a Committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question. ..

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the 400th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".

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


The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege alleging that the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries had attempted to mislead the House.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to senior appointments in the Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development and in the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Special Sawmill Assistance Program.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Defamation".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award
On Judgments Of The Courts
Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners
For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax
Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization
Of Marriage Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And
Drug Dependency Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Environmental
Assessment Act".

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


Pursuant to order and on motion debatè was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery",

During debate the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle declared his interest in the law firm acting on behalf of the Bank of Nova Socita in matters dealt with in the Bill.

On motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the finances of the Province.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a Writ of Election for the Provincial District of Terra Nova for Wednesday, December 7th.

With respect to the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of November 10th, Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case was established.


Mr. Speaker ruled that certain remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during debate on the Point of Privilege were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled that certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port during debate on the Point of Privilege were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Port au Port withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to senior appointments within the Department of Justice.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Ocean Industries Capital Assistance Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, Special Warrants relating to the following Departments:

- Executive Council
- Finance
- Forest Resources and Lands
- Transportation
- Social Services
- Health
- Labour and Manpower
- Municipal Affairs
- Culture, Recreation and Youth
- Justice

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Tenth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for the year ended March 31, 1983.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation has recently decided to build a new Postal Sorting Station to replace an existing building presently located at North Sydney, Nova Scotia;

AND WHEREAS this facility has at its purpose the sorting of mail for some 429 Newfoundland Post Offices and employs some 40 people;

AND WHEREAS this work could be performed as adequately or more adequately on the Island of Newfoundland;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly recommends to the Canada Post Corporation and the Government of Canada that this facility be build in Newfoundland.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister for Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, that all the words in the Resolution after "that" be deleted and replaced with the following:

that the Provincial Department of Fisheries hold further discussions with Federal Government authorities concerned in an effort to resolve this matter to the satisfaction of the people concerned.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The amendment was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 17th at three of the clock.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to an alleged incident in the offshore operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982 of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In The Course of Their Employment".

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

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition on behalf of the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas parish in St. Lawrence protesting to the establishment of an abortion clinic in the Province.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The Convention
On The Civil Aspect Of International
Child Abduction"

A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal Enforcement
Of Custody And Access Orders"

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced
on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The
Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records"

At 5:30 of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31
there being no questions for debate Mr. Speaker put the
question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday,
November 18, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the effect of the 1982-83 Budget on hospital operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the following:

1. Financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 1983 of the Canada Games Park Commission;
2. Annual Report for 1982-83 of the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council.

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

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In the Course Of Their Employment".


A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act (No. 2)".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

WHEREAS the threat of a nuclear war looms more dangerously on the horizon with every day that passes;

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of most people, the build-up of nuclear arms and weapons by the two major powers is not a deterrent to war;

AND WHEREAS people everywhere are becoming increasingly aware of the holocaust of nuclear warfare;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada is taking unprecedented initiatives to convince the super powers to reduce and dismantle missile and nuclear warheads by peaceful negotiations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House unanimously support Prime Minister Trudeau's peace mission;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the Newfoundland and Labrador Legislature, in Session, be directed to communicate a message of encouragement and support from the 39th Session of this House, to the Prime Minister for his humanitarian efforts to save mankind and the world from destruction by nuclear warfare.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension Benefits".

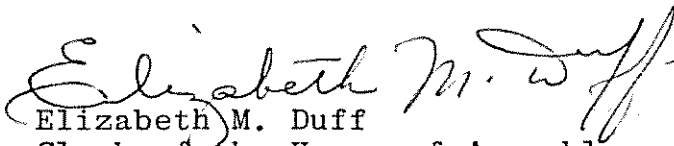
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following:

1. Financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 1982 of The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency;
2. Financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 1982, of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Makkovik with respect to CBC television programming in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 Revise The Law .
Respecting Dentistry And
Dental Surgery In The
Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident
And Sickness Insurance Act,
1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm
And Adopt An Agreement
Entered Into Between The
Government Of Canada Re-
specting The Restructuring
Of The Newfoundland Fishery".
- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The
Convention On The Civil Aspects
Of International Child Abduction".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal
Enforcement Of Custody And
Access Orders".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public
Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension
Benefits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pro-
vincial Archives And The
Management Of Public Records".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal
Injuries Compensation Act".

On motion 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 matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled; "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act", with amendment and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendmēnts having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amēnd The Fire Prevention Act", be read a third time on tomorrow.


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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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, November 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of members of the Catholic Womens League of the Fermeuse - Renew's area protesting the establishment of an abortion clinic in St. John's.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that the Resolution be amended as follows:

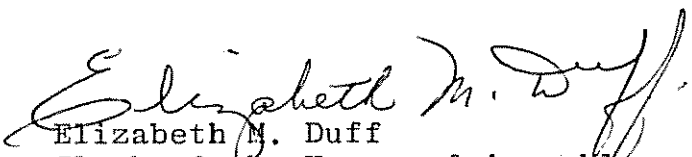
That all the words after 'workers' in the fourth WHEREAS be struck out and replaced with the following:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House support a policy of no winter drilling.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Limited Partnerships".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2).

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the presence of a stranger in the House.


The Speaker (Dr. McNicholas) reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At 5:30 of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the Budworm forecast for 1984.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. James Short of St. Anthony, who was the first recipient of the Outstanding Fisherman of the Year Award.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate
The Distribution And Use Of
Pesticides".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law
Respecting Limited Partner-
ships".

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 third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery".
- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The Convention On The Civil Aspects Of International Child Abduction".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal Enforcement Of Custody And Access Orders".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension Benefits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".

On motion it was ordered that the 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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for 1983.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day March, 1983, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

May 17th, 1983

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a 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 Eighty-Three And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957", was read a first, second and third time and passed.


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


The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)", 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, Tuesday, November 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a Retail Sales Tax exemption on kerosene oil used for domestic heating purposes.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented the Report of the Select Committee on Elections, Controverted Elections and Election Financing.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of Subordinate Legislation for the period 25 May to 14 November, 1983.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. Bernards with respect to pavement of Road 13.

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.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)", 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, November 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the financial statement of the Farm Development Loan Board for the period ended 31 March, 1983.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale with respect to relocation of that community.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of Dildo Cove with respect to the condition of the road.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde presented a Petition from residents of Old Perlican, Bay de Verde, Grate's Cove and Red Head Cove with respect to the relocation of the maintenance depot of the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes moved by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle on Wednesday, November 23 was in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay, moved the following sub-amendment:

That all the words after 'House' be struck out and replaced with the following: "Recognizing that the Government is at present engaged in negotiations on the subject of winter drilling, and that it is not advantageous to negotiate in public, endorses the Government's policy of recognizing the safety of offshore workers as a matter of the highest priority."

The Speaker (Mr. Aylward) ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment.


The sub-amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution

The Resolution as amended was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to hydro rates for 1984.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

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 Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Norman Bay with respect to the installation of electrical service at Norman Bay.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Burin area requesting a Winter Works Program for the upgrading of the existing woods road leading to Picco's Pond and Big Salmonier.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on a Resolution to Authorize His Excellency The Governor General To Issue A Proclamation Respecting Amendments To The Constitution Of Canada, and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At 5:30 of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no questions for debate Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

• Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 2nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the financial statements of the Pooled Pension Fund for the periods ending June 30, 1980, December 31, 1981 and December 31, 1982.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Goulds with respect to a new sewer line being installed in the area.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act (No. 2)".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on a Resolution To Authorize His Excellency The Governor General To Issue A Proclamation Respecting Amendments To The Constitution Of Canada.

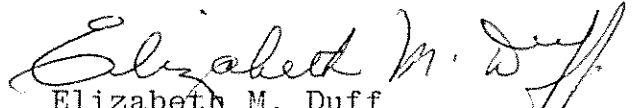
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In The Course Of Their Employment", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gander with respect to an extension to the Lakeside Senior Citizens Home in that town.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of the Southwest Arm Road Development Committee with respect to pavement of Highway 204.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In The Course Of Their Employment", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.


Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In The Course Of Their Employment", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved and seconded that a letter of commendation be forwarded to the captain and crew of the H.M.C.S. Iroquois for the rescue of twenty seamen on Monday, December 5th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Limited Partnerships", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Limited Partnerships", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Nursing Assistants".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act". (On Division)
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Limited Partnerships".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act (No. 2)".

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


The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act", with amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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, December 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's West be deferred.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate
The Distribution And Use Of
Pesticides".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Enviornmental
Assessment Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 Consolidate The
Law Relating To Compensation
To Workers For Injuries
Suffered In The Course Of
Their Employment".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals
Act",

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Environmental
Assessment Act",

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate
The Distribution And Use Of
Pesticides".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Nursing Assistants", with amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds
In St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society
Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election
Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law
Respecting Limited Partner-
ships".

On motion it was ordered that the 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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor
Control Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income
Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline
Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax
Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemni-
zation Of Marriage Act".

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following:

1. Financial Statements for the period ending 31 March, 1983 of the Live-stock Owners Compensation Board;
2. Financial Statements for the period ending 31 March, 1983 of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

During debate on the said Bill the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle declared his interest in the law firm which acted on behalf of a utility company in a labour relations litigation.

Debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At 5:30 of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 9th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the 1984 Groundfish Management Plan.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation Limited for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982. ...

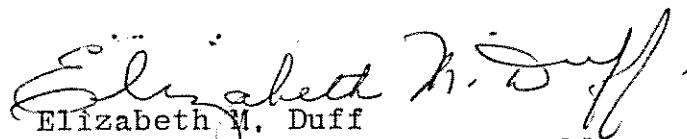
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Defamation", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Conche with respect to long distance telephone calls made to Roddickton Hospital.

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

A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In the Course Of Their Employment".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Nursing Assistants".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Environmental Assessment Act".

A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides".

On motion it was ordered that the 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 debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Defamation", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Defamation", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock
(Health) Act".

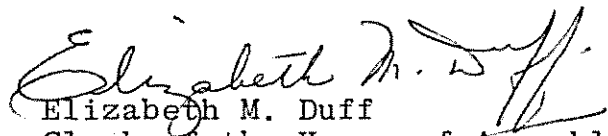
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural
Products Marketing Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Commission Act, 1973", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Development and the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, made a statement with respect to the George River Caribou Herd.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts
for the year ended 31 March, 1983;

Report of the Auditor General to the
House of Assembly for the financial
year ended 31 March, 1983;

Departmental Observations on the Report
of the Auditor General for the fiscal
year ended March, 1983.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing
Ships (Bounties) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status
Of Women Advisory Council
Act".

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


A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's
Assessment Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced
on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend
The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973",
and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate
on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The following Resolution was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition:

WHEREAS the inshore harvest of the Northern Cod stock has been the traditional source of livelihood for the Province's northeast and Labrador coasts for hundreds of years and no other Province can claim any historic dependency on this stock;

AND WHEREAS proposed quota allocations to mainland and foreign interests would severely impair the financial health of the new restructured Newfoundland Fish Company and its ability to operate all its trawler plants after that Company has been rescued from bankruptcy at great public effort and expense;

AND WHEREAS Federal quota allocations in recent years have seen a dramatic increase in allocations to outside interests as particularly evidenced by a proposed allocation in 1984 of nearly 12,500 tons to yet another class of mainland plants with no previous involvement in the Northern Cod harvest;

AND WHEREAS the constant erosion of the Province's share in its own Northern Cod stocks must be stopped;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this House opposes the proposed 1984 Management Plan for the Northern Cod stock and urges the Government of Canada to stop the erosion of this Province's share of the Northern Cod stock and to make no further allocations to outside fishing interest.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's West.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words before 'NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED' be struck out and replaced by adding the following:


That this House urge the Provincial and Federal Governments to return to the Canadian approach of co-operative federalism.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the raising of Points of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition regarding the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment, and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Defamation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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

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.

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

The motion was carried.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this Honourable House be appointed to enquire into, hear evidence upon and make recommendations relating to the suitability for introduction by Government into this Honourable House of the following draft legislation:

- (a) "An Act to Incorporate the Certified General Accountants Association of Newfoundland";
- (b) "An Act To Revise And Reform the Law Respecting Corporations", including
 - (i) "An Act To Consolidate, Revise And Reform the Law in Respect of Partnerships", and
 - (ii) "An Act To Reduce Public Confusion and Inconvenience in the Use of Business Names in the Province",

either in the form as shall be set forth in the draft legislation to be filed by the Minister of Justice, with the Chairman of the Committee or with such alterations, modifications or additions as the said Committee shall deem fit;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee be empowered to accept in whole or in part all or such parts of the findings and conclusions of the Select Committee of this Honourable House established for the purposes aforesaid on June 12, 1981, in the 38th General Assembly of this Honourable House and to adopt as findings and conclusions of its own all or any portion of same as its own findings without recalling any witnesses or evidence then summoned and produced;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee have power to sit at all times whether or not the House is in Session, adjourned or prorogued and in relation to the matters to them referred, the power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.


By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members constitute the Select Committee:


The Hon. the Member for Kilbride
The Hon. the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes
The Hon. the Member for Grand Bank
The Hon. the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle
The Hon. the Member for Eagle River

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 16th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the 1984 winter drilling operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the issuing of the December social assistance cheques.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the period 1 April, 1982 to 31 March, 1983.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the previous sitting.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".

- A Bill An Act To Amend the Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Defamation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal
Grants Act".

On motion it was ordered that the 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 debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms And Conditions".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject to Specified Terms And Conditions", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms And Conditions", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to an exchange to correspondence relating to Government's position on the Lake-side Home expansion in Gander.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to the Capital Accounts Construction Programme of the Department of Public Works.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission before the year ended, 31 March 1983.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a petition on behalf of residents of Pinsent Arm requesting a hydro installation in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.


Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Powers of Appointment", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Finance in the previous sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to support of his telex sent to the Prime Minister on December 8th regarding the 1984 Groundfish Harvesting Management Plan.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a petition on behalf of the teachers of Northern Light Branch of the N. T. A. in which they support the teachers of Labrador West in their negotiations with Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition at a previous sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited and Brinco Mining Limited," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited and Brinco Mining Limited," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide The Power For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms and Conditions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited And Brinco Mining Limited".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the following Bill with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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, December 21 at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembl

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Premier that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Charles Maxwell Button, a former Member of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the 1984 Groundfish Allocation Plan.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay with respect to construction of a road from Mary's Harbour to Lodge Bay and the construction of a bridge across Lodge Bay River.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's West be deferred.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City
Of St. John's (Loan) Act,
1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts
Respecting Government Depart-
ments To Provide The Power
For Ministers To Enter Into
Agreements Subject To Specified
Terms And Conditions".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain
Powers Of Appointment".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail
Sales Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation And N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited And Brinco Mining Limited".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle declared that he had a conflict of interest with respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".

Debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of The Courts Of The Province".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

"That the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of the Courts Of The Province", be read this day twenty-four hours hence".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of The Courts Of The Province".

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The motion was defeated (on Division).

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of The Courts Of The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award of Interest On Judgments Of The Courts Of The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol
And Drug Dependency Commission
Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social
Assistance Act, 1977".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wilderness
And Ecological Reserves Act
(No. 2)".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aylward took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of The Course Of The Province"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

On motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act (No. 2)", with amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act (No. 2)", was read a third time and passed.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Ferries Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgments Of The Courts Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserve Act (No. 2)".

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supply and Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this Bill".

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Dentistry And Dental Surgery In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government Of The Province And The Government Of Canada Respecting The Restructuring Of The Newfoundland Fishery".

A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The Convention On the Civil Aspects Of International Child Abduction".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Reciprocal Enforcement Of Custody And Access Orders".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Pension Benefits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Provincial Archives And The Management Of Public Records".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Conferring Of Titles And Degrees By Queen's College".
- A Bill "An Act Regulating The Granting Of Degrees And Respecting The Operation Of Universities And Other Degree-Granting Institutions In The Province".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Education Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Limited Partnerships".
- A Bill "An Act To Consolidate The Law Relating To Compensation To Workers For Injuries Suffered In the Course of Their Employment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Nursing Assistants".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Environmental Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Control And Regulate The Distribution And Use Of Pesticides".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Solemnization Of Marriage Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Regulation Of Mines Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Defamation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status
Of Women Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of
Corner Brook Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of
St. John's Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
Of Public Works And Services
Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal
Grants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of
St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts
Respecting Government Departments
To Provide The Power For Ministers
To Enter Into Agreements Subject
To Specified Terms And Conditions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers
Of Appointment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales
Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-
Governor In Council To Enter Into
An Agreement With Brinco Limited,
Formerly British Newfoundland
Corporation Limited And N. M.
Rothschild & Sons Limited And
Brinco Mining Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Ferries
Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Interest On Judgements Of The Courts Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wilderness And Ecological Reserves Act (No. 2)".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Thursday, February 23rd, 1984 at 3 p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees, may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly