

Thursday, March 17th, 2016

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate Holy Cross Junior High School Crusaders boys' and girls' basketball teams winners of Silver Medals in recent tournaments.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to congratulate the Springdale HATS Haiti Team as they conclude another year of fundraising and plan their annual visit to Haiti in May.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to recognize the Volunteer fire departments in Centreville-Wareham-Trinity, New-Wes-Valley, Lumsden and Greenspond for their faithful community service.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to recognize entrepreneur Rick Stanley of Ocean Quest Adventures winner of the Royal Canadian Geographic Society Expedition of the Year Award.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to commend Olympian Kaetlyn Osmond on her courage in facing and overcoming adversity.

The Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Jim Thistle.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
Honour 100*

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) read the following names:

Chalk, Alexander	Clarke, George Max	Cluett, Albert
Chaplin, John Fielding	Clarke, George R.	Cluett, Henry
Chatman, Albert	Clarke, George S	Cluett, Vincent
Chaulk, Isaac J.	Clarke, James	Coady, John
Chaulk, Ronald	Clarke, John	Coady, Timothy Francis
Chaytor, Charles	Clarke, Josiah	Coady, William
Cheater, Reginald	Clarke, Soloman	Coates, George
Christian, William C.	Clarke, Thomas	Coates, Harold
Christopher, Leo Joseph	Clarke, Walter J	Coish, Harold Gordon
Chuck, Charles	Cleary, Bernard	Coish, Leo
Chuck, George	Cleary, Charles Allen	Coish, William Clyde
Clare, Lawrence Edward	Cleary, John	Colbert, Ronald
Clark, William	Cleary, Patrick Michael	
Clarke, Dorman	Clift, Cecil Bayly	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the 40th anniversary of the first sitting of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to recognize March as Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to inform the House that the Newfoundland and Labrador Association for Community Living has opened nominations for their Inclusive Education Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) tabled the Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges' Salary And Benefits Tribunal Report dated December 21, 2015.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province (Bill No. 9).

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 21st, 2016.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to be vocal in calling on the Government of Canada to extend the recreational groundfish fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador to promote fairness, safety and tourism in our Province.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Holy Cross Junior High School remains open and arrange for the election of an English School Board.

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The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to bring pressure to bear on the Federal Government to remediate the *Manolis L* site.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009" (Bill No. 8).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and a Bill for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 2).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Lane) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole 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 Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial year ending March 31, 2017 the sum of \$2,791,692,300."

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2017 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 21st at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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On Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon the Honourable Frank F. Fagan CM, MBA, ONL, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador at Government House.

The 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 and Labrador, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim 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 March 31, 2017 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2).

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".

Sandra Barnes
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