

SECOND SESSION

TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED FEBRUARY 15, 1950

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SAT MARCH 9, 1950 - NO QUORUM

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 10, 1950 - NO QUORUM

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 13, 1950

SAT MARCH 13 to MARCH 28, 1950

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 30, 1950

SAT UNTIL APRIL 6, 1950

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 11, 1950 - EASTER RECESS

SAT UNTIL APRIL 17, 1950

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 19, 1950

SAT TO APRIL 21, 1950

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 25, 1950

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2nd Session of the 29th General Assembly.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS HONOUR Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge,  
Knight Bachelor, Commander of the Most  
Excellent Order of the British Empire,  
Companion of the Most Distinguished  
Service Order, Colonel in the Army, Lieu-  
tenant Governor of Newfoundland,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Monday, the Ninth day of January, instant.

AND WHEREAS I think fit to summon the said General Assembly to meet on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of February, next.

I do therefore, by this my Proclamation, summon the said General Assembly to meet, for the despatch of business, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of February, next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House,  
St. John's, this 7th day of January, A.D., 1950.

By His Honour's Command,

JAMES J. SPRATT,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SECOND SESSION  
OF THE  
TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, being in the Fourteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1950.

His Honour having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February instant, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Room 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 and party had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and party 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 as follows:

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

My Ministers have continued to devote themselves to the supreme task of bringing about the greater economic development of Newfoundland, and you will, I am sure, be pleased to know that important contacts have been made with certain men and organizations of great wealth and experience in the United States of America and Canada with a view to inducing their active interest in the economic possibilities of this Province. My Ministers are hopeful that these contacts will result in the production of much good for Newfoundland, and they are continuing their endeavours to establish such contacts with other organizations of great means on the mainland of this continent.

My Government, for their own part, are embarking this year upon a program of intensive economic measurement of some of the Province's natural resources. A thoroughgoing program of measurement of our water-power potential will be energetically conducted, as will also a concentrated drive, both by drilling and airborne magnet detection, on some of our more promising mineral areas. Newfoundland has lagged behind in the work of ascertaining as closely as may be the exact dimensions of her natural resources, and the intention now is to make up as quickly as practicable for lost time. These intensive searches for natural resources, and measurement of them, are fairly expensive projects but my Ministers feel that the exact knowledge thereby gained is a basic prerequisite to actual development.

It is unfortunately the case that many of Newfoundland's natural resources have in the past been alienated from the Crown for long periods and for little returns to the Public Treasury. A very large proportion of the Province's public domain lies in private hands which have done little or nothing to turn it to advantage for themselves or the public at large. My Government are giving active thought to the problem of bringing such areas into productive use, and measures designed to bring about that desirable result will in due course be laid before you for your approval. My Government are considering also the problem created in Newfoundland by the fact that very considerable parcels of land are lying idle and unproductive because the title in them lies in persons who have removed themselves from the Province. In many of our towns and settlements, often in the most desirable sections, valuable land lies idle for this reason. It is hoped to find a practicable solution of this problem, to the end that such idle land will be brought eventually into profitable use.

My Government are fully aware of the position of agriculture in the Province and are giving close study to the problem of finding ways and means of assisting this important industry. Examination is being made of the practicability of encouraging the establishment of a sizeable sheep-raising industry in Newfoundland, and also the desirability of introducing numbers of white-tailed deer in Newfoundland as a future source of meat to the people. Initial steps have already been taken in both matters.

In your deliberations of last year you approved the creation of three development loan boards: one for the fisheries, one for industries and one for co-operatives. My Ministers hesitated to appoint these boards until they succeeded in securing the services of the right person to preside over them to direct their work. Negotiations have been proceeding with a gentleman of outstanding experience and ability, and the expectation is that he will, before the present year passes, accept full-time chairmanship of these three loan boards. You will be asked in this Session to vote sufficient funds to enable these three boards to perform adequately the work which the Acts creating them direct them to do. In the meanwhile my Government have lost no time in procuring detailed knowledge of a practical nature as to the most satisfactory type of fishing boats, fishing gear, engines and the like which these boards might be expected to encourage, and for some months past my Ministers have had a young fisherman of considerable practical experience touring Iceland, England, Scotland and Norway, observing and reporting upon the most satisfactory means used in their fisheries by those countries. He is at present touring Norway, and has yet to arrive in Denmark. The detailed reports which he has already sent back to the Government are highly interesting, and doubtless prove of very great value when the Fisheries Development Loan Board begins to function. My Government firmly believe

that it would be short-sighted indeed to allow the present position on the marketing side of the fisheries to deter them from proceeding energetically with their plans to encourage the introduction of more modern and more efficient instruments of production, <sup>of</sup> the basic industry of the Province. The only sound outlook in Newfoundland is that the fisheries must continue for many years to be the economic backbone of the Province, and that no temporary difficulty on the marketing side should be permitted to delay a long-overdue program of modernization of the fish-producing and fish-processing techniques that would increase considerably the quantity of fish that each fisherman is able to produce, and improve the forms of processing that the fish would receive after being removed from the water. While energetic steps are being taken to encourage greater industrial development, the fisheries themselves must not be forgotten.

It is encouraging to note that the sealing industry will be prosecuted this year, after all; and the firms concerned are to be congratulated upon their courage in sending vessels to the Icefields this spring. My Government have encouraged the effort with a contribution towards the cost of sending an aircraft to the Icefields for seal-spotting.

It would be idle to ignore the present unpromising prospects of marketing primary products, or indeed any other commodities, in that great portion of the world popularly known as the soft-currency area. All the great countries of Europe wish to purchase many products of Newfoundland and of the other Provinces of Canada and of the United States of America and other lands who sell for hard-currency, so-called. Unfortunately for them, and equally unfortunately for us, those countries of Europe do not possess the Canadian or American dollars to pay for the fish, oils, timber, pulp and paper, and ores that we are so anxious to sell to them. Lacking the necessary dollars to pay for these products, they cannot buy them; or at any rate, not in sufficient quantity to satisfy their own needs or to make profitable markets for the people living on this side of the Atlantic. This situation has been growing worse for many months past, and it is becoming extremely difficult, when not altogether impossible, to make sales to Europe. And so the vast trade that used to exist between Europe and the Western Hemisphere has been drying up to a mere trickle, resulting in a stagnation of trade that threatens seriously to upset the economies of many parts of the New World and to hold back the natural growth of all the countries concerned. This is a situation which is quite beyond the control of any one nation in the world. Newfoundland can only continue to hope that a solution will be found before economic conditions become much worse, and in the meanwhile do all in her power to get her own house in order so as to be able to trade successfully in the years ahead, when the solution of the world's present trading problems is found.

My Government took part in a notable Conference of Canadian and Provincial Prime Ministers held at Ottawa in January to work out a formula by which the Constitution of Canada, in those parts which affect the Province, can be amended without reference to the Parliament of the United Kingdom. My Prime Minister, and my Attorney General, and the Ministers of Finance and of Fisheries and Co-operatives who represented this Province, took a strong stand against any change that might weaken the important minority rights written into the Terms of Union of Canada and Newfoundland. My Government will take part in a very important Dominion-Provincial Conference which is to be held at Ottawa in the coming Autumn, to discuss financial and economic problems affecting the Provinces of Canada and the Canadian Government.

Late last autumn the Royal Commission on the cost of Living was set up and is now engaged upon an intensive and thorough-going investigation of the cause of the present high cost of living in Newfoundland.

Shortly after taking office my Government engaged the services of the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Chartered Accountants and specialists in public finance, to reorganize the budgeting procedure and accounting system of the Province. Their report will be laid before you.

Various matters requiring legislation will be laid before you in this Session, notably the problems of housing, fishermen's insurance, labour matters and the tourist industry. I know that I can with confidence leave these and other important matters to your sound judgment and patriotic action. I will later request you to vote Supply to His Majesty.

In these trying times when at last the ill effects of the late great war are making themselves felt with such disastrous power in some countries, and with somewhat discouraging force in all lands, we must all resolve not to yield to discouragement, but rather to face the future cheerfully, with determination with courage, and with a firm and humble faith in the Providence that shapes our ends. I ask God's blessing upon your deliberation.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

Hon. the Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Insurance Companies Act".

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On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the said Bill was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Mrs. Penney, wife of the late Senator Penney, asking him to thank the Members of the House for their kind tribute to the late Senator.

The Speaker stated that for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy of the Speech made by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which the Clerk then read at the table.

It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. <sup>Canning</sup> ~~Mackinson~~ that an address of thanks be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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 gentlemen were appointed to such Committees:

Mr. Vardy  
Mr. Canning  
Mr. Fogwill

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organise and provide for Mediation and conciliation of Industrial Disputes".

A Bill " An Act respecting Trade Unions"

A Bill "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would, on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands' Act, 1930".

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

Mr. Cashin rose to a point of Privilege and called the attention of the House to an article written in the "St. John's Sunday Herald" of February 19th.

Mr. Cashin tabled a copy of the "Sunday Herald" and moved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That this House considers the article a gross breach of the privileges of the House, in that it is a false and scandalous libel on a Member of the House.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that the matter be referred to a Committee of Privileges.

The following gentlemen were appointed to said Committee:

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare  
 Mr. Courage  
 Hon. the Leader of the Opposition (In the absence of the Hon.  
 the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Miller)  
 Mr. Fogwill

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement re freight rates and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Premier tabled "Report on Financial Position of Province and Survey of Departments" compiled by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, Quebec.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts for the year ended 31st. March, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Education tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Education and a copy of the Education Amendment Acts, 1949, Nos. 85 and 91.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from St. David's and Jeffery's re Road.

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

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Leonard Cecil Outerbridge  
Knight Bachelor, C.B.E., D.S.O.

May It Please Your Honour:

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

(Sgd) Oliver L. Vardy  
Patrick J. Canning  
Frank D. Fogwill

Assembly Room, February 22nd, A.D., 1950.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Dog Act, 1938".

Mr. Cashin Gave notice of Questions  
Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions  
Mr. Cashin asked Questions

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organize and providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes".

A Bill "An Act respecting Trade Unions".

A Bill "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930".

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions  
Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions  
Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

On motion the Order of the Day was deferred.

The Address in Reply was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House Rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 23rd, 1950.

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

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions

Mr. Cashin asked Questions

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Insurance Companies Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled copies of Regulations made under and by virtue of Powers conferred by the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Dog Act, 1938" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, February 24th, 1950.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Finance from Burgeo Re Druggers

Hon. the Minister of Public Works from Buchans, Millertown and  
Millertown Junction Re Road

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defence (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions

Mr. Cashin asked Questions

Mr. Higgins asked Questions

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Insurance Companies Act".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, February 27th, 1950.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Premier from the Rural District of Badger's Quay, Valleyfield  
and Pool's Island Re Road  
Mr. Courage, on behalf of Mr. Drover, from La Scie, Re Cottages Hospita  
Mr. Canning from Garden's Cove, Re Road.

Mr. Courage presented the report of the Committee of Privileges as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

The Select Committee concerning the Privileges  
this Honourable House begs to report that it has considered the  
matter of Privilege to it referred and recommends that no  
action be taken.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis  
John G. Higgins  
Frank D. Fogwill  
H. L. Pottle  
John R. Courage

House of Assembly,  
February 27th, 1950.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions

Mr. Cashin asked Questions

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for further  
debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Insurance Companies Act" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1950.

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

Mr. Cashin asked Questions  
Mr. Higgins asked Questions

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Dog Act, 1938", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defense (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927".

A Bill "An Act further to amend the Education Act Departmental Act, 1939".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of questions.

Mr. Higgins asked questions.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Minimum Wages for Employees" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defence (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources tabled the following:

Regulations made under the Wild Life Act, 1947, Re Trout.

Regulations made under the Wild Life Act, 1947, Re Rabbits.

Regulations made under the Crown Lands Act, 1930, Re Control of Timber Cutting on the Bonavista Peninsula.

Report on "Inspection of Newfoundland Mines for Safety of Workmen and Operating Features, 1949" by A. V. Corlett.

A Map of Newfoundland featuring the three mile limit.

Mr. Higgins asked questions.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Dog Act, 1938".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defence (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to organize, and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes" and the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions" be referred to a Select Committee for study and report.

The following gentlemen were appointed to said Committee:

Hon. the Minister of Labour  
Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources  
Mr. Horwood  
Mr. Fogwill  
Mr. Fahey

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, March 9th, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday,  
March 9th, 1950.

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

At quarter past three of the clock, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday,  
March 10th, 1950.

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

At quarter past three of the clock, there being no quorum present, the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday,  
March 13th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement re Fisheries in 1950, and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Premier made a statement re Freight Rates and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Premier made a statement re Agreement with The International Basic Economic Corporation, Technical Services, the Nelson Rockefeller Organisation regarding an Economic Survey of the Resources of Newfoundland.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Statement of Remissions and Refunds of Customs Duties during the period from 1st April, 1949, to 28th February, 1950."

Hon. the Minister of Labour presented the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider proposed labour legislation, as follows:

The Honourable Speaker and Honourable  
Members of the House of Assembly.

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Report of Select Committee appointed to receive  
submissions from interested parties on proposed  
labour legislation.

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We have the honour to report that following our appointment as a Select Committee to receive comments on the proposed labour legislation, viz. the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Union Bill, we invited submissions by public announcement and held two meetings, one on March 6th and one on March 7th.

At the meeting on March 6th a general committee representing management, convened by the Board of Trade and representatives of employers in industry and business throughout the country, met with your committee and submitted a memorandum with reference to the Labour Relations Bill, and the Trade Union Bill. A copy of this memorandum is annexed.

~~No submissions were made by any other party.~~

*On March 7th representatives of the Newfoundland Federation of Labour met with your committee and submitted a memorandum with reference to the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Union Bill. A copy of this memorandum is annexed.*

*No submissions were made by any other party.*

It was decided by your committee that it would not submit recommendations arising out of the submissions received because each member of the committee wished to reserve the right to express his comments as a member of the House when the Bills are considered in Committee of the Whole.

(Sgd.)

C. H. Ballam, Convenor.

F. Fogwill.

E. Russell.

R. J. Fahey.

~~H. Merwood.~~

On motion, this report was adopted.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949."

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

On motion, the debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defence (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organise and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Trade Unions" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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*The House recessed for five minutes.*

*Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.*

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Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act, 1927" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday,  
March 14th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement re Work Relief Programme and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Health Act, 1949."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An Act Regarding Tourist Establishments."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect to their Teaching Service."

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday,  
March 15th, 1950.

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

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Dog Act, 1938" was re-committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendments.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, and, with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Dog Act, 1938" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his consent.

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Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949", was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Tourists Establishments" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service," was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Health Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday,  
March 16th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon Persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums."

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Mothers' Allowances (Amendment) Regulations, 1950."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill, entitled "An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes," was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, entitled "An Act Respecting Trade Unions."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman, from the Committee, reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman, from the Committee, reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill, entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, on behalf of the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Health Act, 1949" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 20th, 1950.

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

Petitions were presented by Hon. the Minister of Labour from Summerside, Irishtown, Cox's Cove, and Brake's Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General presented a petition from Architects of Newfoundland asking for incorporation.

On motion it was ordered that the petition be received and that it be referred to a Select Committee.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the granting of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts".

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works".

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums".

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums".

The debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927" was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Health Act, 1949".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Tourist Establishments" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The following gentlemen were appointed to the Select Committee to consider the Petition of the Architects asking for Incorporation:

Hon. the Attorney General  
Mr. Courage  
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation".

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Honour the Administrator, which he then read as follows:

The Hon. the Minister of Finance

The Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland transmits Estimates of sums required for the Public Services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1950, as Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the Provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) A. J. Walsh,  
Administrator.

20th March, 1950.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the granting of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions granting Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting a Bill "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Health Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and Pensions to be awarded in respect to their Teaching Service."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Tourist Establishments".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1950.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions" was read a third time and passed and was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Tourist Establishments" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed said Resolutions and recommended that the Bill introduced to give effect to this proposed tax be proceeded with in due course.

On motion this report was received and adopted and the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to His 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 Fifty and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to His 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 Fifty for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1950.

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

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation" was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 24th, 1950.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives  
From Sheaves Cove Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Finance from Cape La Hune and  
Cul de Sac, West, Re Druggers.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to a Pension Fund for the Memorial University of Newfoundland".

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Highway".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grand Falls Jury List".

Mr. Higgins gave notice of question.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon Persons liable to payment of Fire Insurance Premiums" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday, March 27th, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. GUMMINS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, March 27th, 1950.

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

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act relating to a Pension Fund for the Memorial University of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Trans-Canada Highway" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grand Falls Jury List" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the House recessed for fifteen minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its present Sessions passed legislation, 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 for granting to His 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 Fifty and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

His Honour the Administrator then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to the Bill".

His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion the House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1950.

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

Mr. Courage presented a Petition from Accountants asking for Incorporation by Act of Legislature.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition.

Hon. the Attorney General  
Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources  
Mr. Courage  
Mr. Makinson  
Mr. Horwood  
Mr. Fahey  
Mr. Miller

Petitions were presented by Hon. the Minister of Education from Neck and Maverley Re Snow Clearance.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion the House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

On motion the House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday afternoon, March 30th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, March 30th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Health presented a Petition from Bishop's Cove Re Road.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of questions  
Mr. Higgins asked questions

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled Regulations made under the Act respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS.  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, March 31st, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the course of their Employment.

Mr. Fogwill asked questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Address In Reply was continued. On motion the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to draft a Reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, was adopted.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, April 3rd, 1950

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to order, the Resolution Thanks to the Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario had been prepared as follows:

GREETINGS,

The Province of Newfoundland to the Province of Ontario.

RESOLVED, that we the Members of the Newfoundland Legislature now assembled, do, on behalf of the people of this Newest Province and Ancient Colony of Newfoundland, desire to convey to the people of Ontario our sincere Thanks for their friendly Greeting and Welcome on the occasion of our Union as one people.

And Further be it resolved that we do assure the people of Ontario of the high regard and esteem in which they are held by the people of Newfoundland.

(Sgd) R. F. Sparkes (Speaker)  
Joseph R. Smallwood (Premier)  
John Gilbert Higgins (Leader of  
the Opposition)

On motion it was ordered that the above Resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty.

Hon. the Premier gave notice, that he would on to-morrow move that the Rules of this House be suspended with respect to certain Resolutions to be submitted to a Committee of the Whole House in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty and to a Bill to be introduced in pursuance thereof entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dependent's Allowances Act, 1949".

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions  
Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the Course of their Employment" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation"

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to a Pension Fund for the Memorial University of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1950.

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

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended with respect to certain Resolutions to be submitted to a Committee of the Whole House in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty, and to a Bill to be introduced in pursuance thereof entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service.

Hon. the Premier informed the House that on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Finance, he had received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which he then read as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland recommend that, pending the tabling of the Estimates for the Financial Year 1950-51, a Vote on Account of \$3,765,000 calculated on the basis of One-sixth of the Vote for the Current Account for the Year 1949-50 to meet essential Public Services, be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor.

April 3rd, 1950.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supply to His Majesty.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions granting Supply to His Majesty.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for Defraying certain Expenses of the The Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for His assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dependant's Allowances Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

An Act further to amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes.

An Act to impose a Tax on Income derived from Mining Operations.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grand Falls Jury List" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement Re Protection and Improvement of Salmon Rivers.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1950.

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

On motion it was ordered that the Minutes of yesterday's sitting stand over for confirmation until to-morrow.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Hon. Herbert Anscombe, Acting Premier and Minister of Finance of the Province of British Columbia, had arrived.

Mr. Anscombe was escorted to his seat by Hon. the Premier and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Anscombe extended greetings from the Legislature and people of British Columbia to the Legislature and people of Newfoundland.

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, Mr. Anscombe presented a beautiful Mace to the Legislature of Newfoundland.

It was moved by Hon. the Premier and seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition and unanimously carried that the House accept this Mace, the gift of the Province of British Columbia, and that henceforth this Mace be the Mace of this House.

Mr. Speaker then read an Address of Thanks to be presented to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Anscombe was escorted from the Chamber by Hon. the Premier and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Horwood presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Public Accountants, as follows:

TO the Honourable the House of Assembly:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Proposed Bill of the Public Accountants beg to report.

That although the Rules of the House <sup>have</sup> not been complied with in as much as the Bill has not been advertised this Session yet since the Bill was advertised last Session and all the other Rules of the House have been complied with, the Select Committee recommend that this rule be waived and that the Bill be introduced.

(Sgd) H. Horwood  
E. Russell  
G. T. Makinson  
John R. Courage  
Leslie R. Curtis  
L. Miller  
R. J. Fahey

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Mr. Courage gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland".

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949", was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act, further to amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on Income derived from Mining Operations" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" was read a third time and passed, with some verbal amendment, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order, and with unanimous, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grand Falls Jury List".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949" was read second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House.

Thursday, April 6th, 1950.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber presided by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act to provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation.

His Honour then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Mr. Courage the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland" was read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that the Select Committee be appointed to hear evidence for and against the said Bill.

The following gentlemen were appointed to said Committee:

Hon. the Attorney General  
 Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources  
 Mr. Courage  
 Mr. Makinson  
 Mr. Horwood  
 Mr. Fahey  
 Mr. Miller

Pursuant to order and on motion of the Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Grand Falls Jusry List" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Pension Fund for Memorial University of Newfoundland".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dependent's Allowances' Act, 1949".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Trans-Canada Highway" was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1950.

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

Mr. Fahey presented a Petition from residents of the Electoral Districts of Harbour Main-Bell Island, Harbour Grace and Port-de-Grave, Re Level Crossing. The aforesaid Petition was supported by Hon. the Minister of Health and Mr. Makinson.

Mr. Vardy presented a Petition from Residents of Mount Pearl Park Re Bridge.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the grading of certain Agriculture Produce in Newfoundland."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting a Tax on Telephones.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act relating to a Pension Fund for the Memorial University of Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Trans-Canada Highway" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the course of their Employment" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1950

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Education from Trinity, Port Rexton and  
Champneys Re Road

Mr. Button from Heart's Desire Re Electric Lights.

Hon. the Premier tabled "Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grading of certain Products of Agriculture in Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions respecting a Tax on Telephones.

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

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

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Hon.  
Whereupon the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend certain Acts relating to the Avalon Telephone Company Limited".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Trans-Canada Highway".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Trans-Canada Highway" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their Employment".

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

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

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the course of their Employment".

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
 Clerk of the House of Assem

Thursday, April 13th, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to receive the Address and Reply, presently.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House and being returned to the Assembly Chamber, Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour had received the Address of Thanks, and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present Session was opened.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources presented a Petition from Lethbridge Re Cottage Hospital.

Hon. the Minister of Public Works gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Taxation Agreement, Act, 1949".

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, it was ordered that the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service" be rescinded.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to re-commit the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend certain Acts relating to the Avalon Telephone Limited" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on Income derived from Mining Operations" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill "An Act respecting the Grading of certain Products of Agriculture in Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 14th, 1950

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Janes from Carmanville, Noggin Cove and Frederickton Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Education from the District of Trinity North  
Re Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Taxation Agreement Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill, be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of Their Teaching Service".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries received in the Course of their Employment" was read a third time and passed, with some verbal amendment, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Assignment of Book Debts" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Impose a Tax on the Income derived from Mining Operations".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grading of certain Products of Agriculture in Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday, afternoon, April 17th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly .

Monday, April 17th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act, 1938".

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1936".

Mr. Higgins gave notice of questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Grading of certain Products of Agriculture in Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Certain Acts relating to the Avalon Telephic Company, Limited" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Taxation Agreement Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that <sup>third-reading of the</sup> the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums" be rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon persons liable to Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums" was read a third time and passed, with some verbal Amendment, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bills entitled "An Act further to amend Certain Acts relating to the Avalon Telephone Company, Limited" and "An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bills be severally read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Taxation Agreement Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement regarding the position of Strong's Island Bridge and tabled a statement of Remissions and Refunds of Customs Duties during the period from 1st March 1950 to 31st. March 1950.

Mr. Horwood presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to hear evidence on the Bill of Certified Accountants, as follows:

April 19th, 1950.

To the Honourable the House of Assembly,

The Select Committee set up to consider the Certified Public Accountants' Bill has heard sworn evidence from representatives of the Petitioners named in the Bill and from those opposed to it.

The Committee recommends this Bill to the House for second reading.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis

H. Horwood

E. Russell

G. K. Makinson

John R. Courage

R. J. Fahey.

The adoption of the aforesaid report was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Statute (Sunday closing) Act, 1943".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act, 1938" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered

that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1936", was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend certain Acts relating to the Avalon Telephone Company, Limited", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Taxation Agreement Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

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The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 20th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'".

Hon. the Minister of Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to Local Government".

Hon. the Attorney General, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Election Act, 1913".

Hon. the Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Health, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Food and Drugs."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill of the Certified Public Accountants, was further debated.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the aforesaid report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland" be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporations Income Tax Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded, that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 21st, 1950.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources from Musgravetown, Re Cottage Hospital.

Hon. the Attorney General, presented a Petition from the St. John's Municipal Council asking for certain Amendments to the Legislation affecting the Municipality.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to ascertain if the Rules of the House had been complied with:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Vardy

Mr. Cashin

Mr. Makinson.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to rescind the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944" and to have the said Bill re-committed.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Local Government" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to Amend the Election Act, 1913" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Food and Drugs" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act, 1938" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of their Employment" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Attorney General presented a report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council, as follows:

April 21st, 1950.

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council begs to report as follows:

1. That the Rules of this House have not been complied with.
2. That notwithstanding its failure to give notice of this Bill and otherwise comply with the Rules of this House, the Petitioners be advised:
  - (a) That this Bill be advertized in the Daily News and Telegram on Wednesday, April 26th, and Saturday, April 29th:
  - (b) That when the Bill has been advertized as stated herein, the said Bill may be introduced into this House.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis

G. K. Makinson

John G. Higgins

Oliver L. Vardy

P. J. Cashin

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply and Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter yo them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act, 1938."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of ~~the~~ Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) amendment Act, 1947."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills entitled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment" and "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday Closing) Act, 1943".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported as follows:

1. That the Committee had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Diseases contracted, in the course of their Employment without amendment"

2. That the Committee had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" had made some progress, and asked leave to : again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment" be read a third time on to-morrow; and that the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" be again referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Local Government" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Election Act, 1913" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
Mr. Morgan took the Chair of Committee,  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1950.

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

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Hon. the Premier informed the House that, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Finance, he had received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which he then read, as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1951, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend the Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor.

Government House,  
April 26th, 1950.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to notice, Hon. the Premier moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion that the Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Hon. the Premier delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 27th, 1950.

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

Mr. Miller presented a Petition from North Harbour, re Road.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of questions.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, it was ordered that the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944," be rescinded and that the said Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

The debate on the Budget Speech was resumed and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act 1938" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be ed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled, "An Act further to extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947", was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment" <sup>to be</sup> read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants' Association of Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Stations (Sunday closing) Act, 1943".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Local Government".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment,  
and it was ordered

On motion this report was received and adopted, that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Election Act, 1913".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Food and Drugs" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed readings 1 to 71, inclusive and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, April 28th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources presented a Petition from the District of Bonavista South, Re Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Land Development Act, 1944, was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On <sup>the</sup> motion "that the Bill entitled 'An Act to amend the Land Development Act, 1944' be now read a third time", it was moved ~~an~~ amendment by Mr. Fogwill a seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition that the said Bill be read a third time six months hence.

On the motion that the word "now" remain part of the Question, the House divided and there appeared in its favour: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Education Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Courage, - (15); and against it Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Cashin, - (5); so it passed in the affirmative.

On <sup>the</sup> motion that the said Bill be read a third time the House divided and there appeared in its favour; Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Courage, - (15); and against it, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Cashin, - (5); so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

Whereupon the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Local Government" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed headings 8 and 9, and asked leave to sit again presently.

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

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed headings 10 to 14, inclusive, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday Afternoon, May 1st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

it be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Election Act, 1913" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter th matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Food and Drugs".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Spenser resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

Monday, May 1st, 1950.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Fisheries and tabled a Document relating thereto.

Hon. the Attorney General presented a Petition from the Newfoundland Motor Trade Association and a notice of a Petition from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters-Chauffers-Warehousemen & Helpers of America, Re Opening of Gasoline Service Stations on Sundays. The Clerk read the aforesaid Petition and notice of petition and it was ordered that they lie on the table of the House.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the petition of the Architects, as follows:

"The Committee appointed to consider the petition of the Architects praying for their incorporation as such, begs to report that it has considered the matter to it referred and finds that the Rules of the House have been complied with.

Your Committee therefor recommends that the Bill be read a first time.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis

John G. Higgins

J. R. Courage.

On motion it was ordered that the said Petition be received and adopted.

Whereupon the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects and to Regulate the use of Architect Designations in Newfoundland" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General tabled letters from the Newfoundland Board of Trade and from Bowring Brothers, Limited re Proposed Bill respecting the St. John's Municipal Council.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in Amendment thereof" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration.

Mr. Fahey gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to rescind the reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" and to recommit the said Bill.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act, 1941".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills;

An Act to amend the Act 5 Edward 7 Chapter 10 entitled "An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony".

An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Powers and procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.

An Act to provide for the licensing of Dominion, Domestic and Foreign Corporations.

An Act to make provision for the granting of Loans to certain Companies.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide Life and Accident Insurance for the Fishermen of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Budget Speech was resumed.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House recessed until eight of the clock. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Budget Speech was resumed and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the Bill of the Architects:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs

Hon. the Minister of Health

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare

Mr. Vardy

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Fogwill.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1950.

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Works tabled Contracts re Trans-Canada Highway.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof", be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the Rules of the House be suspended.

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

The debate on the Budget Speech was resumed.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Cashin, and seconded by Mr. Fogwill:

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Salt Codfishery has been and must remain for many years to come the mainstay of the Economic Structure of Newfoundland.

AND WHEREAS it is evident that the prosecution of this Industry during the year 1950 is under present circumstances not likely to materialize without some measure of Government Assistance

AND WHEREAS the substantial amount of \$1,575,000.00 is listed in this Budget and Estimates for the purpose of the construction of a Highway across the Island of Newfoundland

AND WHEREAS it is doubtful whether such a project is as essential to the public welfare as the prosecution of the Salt Cod Fish Industry and would employ less than One Thousand men

AND WHEREAS the non-prosecution of the Salt Codfish Industry would result in privation to many thousands of our fishermen, resulting in the deterioration of their fishing equipment and possible mass depopulation of the Province

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House is of the opinion that the sum of One and half million dollars should be provided from the surplus monies of the Treasury this year for the purpose of ensuring the prosecution of the Salt Codfish Industry

On amendment being put, the House divided and there appeared in its favour,

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Miller, Mr. Cashin -(4); and against it, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Drover, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Vard -(18); so the amendment was lost.

The debate on the Budget Speech was concluded.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act, 1919" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 5, Edward 7, Chapter 10, entitled 'An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony'" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dominion, Domestic and Foreign Corporations" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the granting of Loans to certain Companies " was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On the motion that the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday closing) Act, 1943" be rescinded, the House divided and there appeared in its favour, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Cashin -(5); and against it, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Janes, Mr. Vardy -(16); so the motion was lost.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed headings 15 and 16.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending 31st day of March, One Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Services".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to <sup>amend</sup> Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Food and Drugs" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1936" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Life and Accident Insurance for the Fishermen of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to provide Life and Accident Insurance for the Fishermen of Newfoundland" was debated.

On motion the said debate was adjourned.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1950

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

Mr. Speaker announced that he <sup>had</sup> received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

Hon. R. F. Sparkes,  
The Speaker,  
House of Assembly.

Sir,

I am directed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that on April 22nd, 1950, in accordance with your request, and as a matter of urgency, he gave his assent to a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting a Trans-Canada Highway".

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd) W. F. Rendell,  
Colonel,  
Private Secretary, (Acting)

Government House,  
May 3rd, 1950.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from Lourdes, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would, later in the day, leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Memorial University Act, 1947".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would, later in the day, move that the third reading of the Bill "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" be rescinded and that the said Bill be recommitted.

On the motion of the Premier that the Rules of the House be suspended, the House divided and there appeared in its favour, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Supply, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Vardy, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Courage, Mr. Cashin (19); and against it, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition,

Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey - (4) so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Hon. the Premier the Resolutions passed by the Committee of the Whole on Supply were read a first and second time and the House concurred with the Committee therein, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-One and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service", was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Order referring the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof" to a Select Committee, was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the said Bill was then read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and recommended that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration, later in the day.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed to said Committee:

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs

Hon. the Minister of Health

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare

Mr. Vardy

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Fogwill

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Impose a Tax on Income derived from Mining Operations".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair ..

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on Income derived from Mining Operations" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1939".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter

to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1930" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House recessed until nine of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act of Edward VII, Chapter 10, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 5, Edward 7, Chapter 10, entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to certain Companies" was read a second, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to certain Companies" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one and for other Purposes relating to the Public Service".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 4th, 1950.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Miller from Lear's Cove and St. Bride's Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General reported that the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill of the St. John's Municipal Council, had considered the matter to it referred and had recommended that certain Amendments be considered by a Committee of the Whole House.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was rescinded, and it was ordered that the said Bill be recommitted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bills entitled "An Act to amend the Memorial University Act, 1949", and "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bills with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Memorial University Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Act, in amendment thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, and Acts in amendment thereof was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions relating to the repeal of certain Statutes.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Resolutions.

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

Pursuant to order and on Motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, May 8th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 8th, 1950.

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

Hon. the Attorney General tabled a communication from Sir Howard d'Egville, Houses of Parliament, London, Re formation of a Provincial Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the ma

Hon. the Premier

Hon. the Attorney General

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Cashin.

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs from Fort Amherst  
Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives from  
Mattis Point, Re Ferry Service.

Mr. Horwood from Main, Re Manufacture and Consumption of Beer

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Morgan took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. the Attorney General informed the House that because of illness His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was unable to come to the House to assent to the Bills passed in the present session; consequently, it was ordered that at the earliest convenient date, Mr. Speaker and the Clerk submit the said Bills to His Honour at Government House for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, <sup>it was ordered</sup> that when the House rises, it adjourn until Friday the 30th day of June, <sup>next</sup> at three of the clock, subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. Speaker, or should Mr. Speaker be absent from Newfoundland, or because of illness be unable to act, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, shall, and he is hereby authorized to call the House into session prior to June 30th next if so directed by the Honourable the Executive Council; and in such an event he shall cause written notice to be given to each and every member of the House seven days, at least, before the date fixed for such calling together.
2. Mr. Speaker, or should Mr. Speaker be absent from Newfoundland, or because of illness be unable to act, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, may on the 30th day of June next if a quorum be not present, further adjourn the House for such period, not exceeding three months, as may be determined by the Honourable the Executive Council, subject to the same conditions as hereinbefore set forth, and
3. That the Rules of this House be modified accordingly.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, June 30th, 1950.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier, Seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, the following Resolution was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of Newfoundland desire to express their most cordial appreciation of the neighbourly kindness of the Government and Legislature of Manitoba, the Government and Legislature of Ontario, the Government and Legislature of Saskatchewan, the Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island, the Government and Legislature of Alberta, and the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia, in sending such appropriate and welcome gifts to this House, and send their warmest fraternal greetings and gratification.

It was ordered that an individual Resolution be sent to each Province named.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Certain Newfoundland Statutes" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Mr. Speaker read a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that on May 13th and 16th, His Honour had assented to the following Bills and Resolutions:

May 13th : An Act Further to Amend the Insurance Companies Act.

An Act Respecting Minimum Wages for Employees.

An Act to Amend The Memorial University Act, 1949.

An Act to make Provision for the Better Enforcement of the Defence (Price of Goods) Regulations, 1941.

An Act Further to Amend the Dog Act, 1938.

An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Welfare Act, 1949.

An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930.

An Act to Amend the Department of Health Act, 1949.

An Act Further to Amend the Education (Departmental) Act, 1939.

An Act Respecting Tourist Establishments.

An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes.

An Act to Amend the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1949.

An Act to Amend the Dependents' Allowances Act, 1949.

An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes upon Persons Liable to Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums.

An Act relating to a Pension Fund for the Memorial University of Newfoundland.

An Act Respecting the Department of Public Works.

An Act Respecting Trade Unions.

An Act Respecting the Grand Falls Jury List.

An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be Awarded in Respect of Their Teaching Service.

An Act Relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment.

An Act Respecting the Grading of Certain Products of Agriculture in Newfoundland.

An Act Further to Amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) Entitled "Of The Promulgation and Construction of Statutes".

An Act Further to Amend Certain Acts Relating to the Avalon Telephone Company, Limited.

An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941.

An Act to Amend the Taxation Agreement Act, 1949.

An Act Further to Amend the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Act, 1938.

An Act Further to Amend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947.

An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

An Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland.

An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1913.

An Act relating to Local Government.

An Act to Amend the Garage and Service Station (Sunday Closing) Act, 1943.

An Act Further to Amend the Land Development Act, 1944.

An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act, 1936.

An Act to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1949.

An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.

An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Loans to Certain Companies.

An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act, 1949.

An Act Further to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Auditing of Public Accounts".

An Act to Amend the Act 5 Edward VII, Chapter 10 Entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper in this Colony".

May 16th: An Act Respecting the Assignment of Book Debts.

An Act to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

An Act Respecting Food and Drugs.

An Act to Impose a Tax on Income Derived from Mining Operations.

An Act Further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921 and Acts in Amendment Thereof.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Powers and Procedure of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.

Resolutions re Repeal of Certain Newfoundland Statutes.

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which he then read 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 Services of the Province for the Year ending March 31st, 1951, and in accordance with the Provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, recommend the Supplementary Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,  
Lieutenant Governor.

June 30th, 1950.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Grant of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed Certain Resolutions granting Supplementary Supply to His Majesty.

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Party entered the Assembly<sup>Chamber</sup> preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its present Session passed certain additional 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 entitled:

An Act to Repeal certain Newfoundland Statutes.

An Act for Granting to His 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 Fifty-one, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

I am very happy to be able at this time to release you from your Legislative duties, and I wish to express to you my appreciation of the careful consideration you have given to the many important measures that my Ministers have submitted for your approval.

Early in the Session, an Act was passed authorizing my Government to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada for the construction of that portion of the Trans-Canada Highway which extends from St. John's to Port aux Basques. You will be glad to know that negotiations between the parties have been concluded in terms deemed satisfactory by my Ministers, and that an Agreement has been signed.

My Government has also made an Agreement with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation under the Provisions of "An Act to Provide for Slum Clearance and the Development of Housing Accommodation" whereby one hundred and forty thousand units will be erected on property in St. John's known as the Ebsary Estate.

In a further attempt to find alternative accommodation for the occupants of that area of St. John's bounded by Carter's Hill and Barter's Hill, two considerable areas of land of the St. John's Housing Corporation are being serviced, with the assistance of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, with a view to carrying forward a further building development next year. Within a reasonable time it is hoped that sufficient alternative accommodation will be available to enable my Government to abolish this area of sub-standard Housing.

I was happy to assent, in the name of His Majesty, to Bills entitled.-

" An Act Respecting the Right of Employees to Organize and Providing for Mediation and Conciliation of Industrial Disputes."

" An Act Respecting Minimum Wages for Employees".

" An Act Respecting Trade Unions".

" An Act Relating to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment".

" An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of their Employment".

With the enactment of these Laws the Province has now a code of Labour Legislation of which it may well be proud. The fact that these measures were favourably received by both management and labour indicates the good relations existing between them.

My Ministers have been striving to find alternative employment for as many as possible of those fishermen who have hitherto prosecuted the Labrador Fishery. Many new methods of fishing are being investigated and some are now being experimented upon. I trust that, as a result, many of our people will be released from dependence upon this fishery. In order to assist in the investigation and further to promote the interests of the fishermen, substantial loans to firms prosecuting the fishery have, with your approval, been guaranteed by my Government.

A Bill providing for the Insurance of all fishermen against accident was introduced and has been deferred pending the ascertaining by my Government of the views of those directly affected by such Legislation. You will be pleased to know that present reports indicate that this proposed Insurance Scheme is being well received by our fishermen, and the passage of this Bill next year would seem to be assured.

An Act to provide for the Retirement of Teachers and the Pensions to be awarded in respect of their Teaching Service provided a considerable measure of protection to our Teachers and their dependents, and will, it is hoped, result in retaining in the ranks of the teaching profession many who otherwise might be tempted to seek different avenues of employment.

The celebration of Newfoundland Day accentuated the cordial relations already existing between the nine other Provinces and Newfoundland. The Speaker's Chair, the Mace, the Sword carried by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Speaker's Gavel are all now in use. A Table is being constructed to adorn this Chamber and an Electric Clock will shortly be installed. These generous gifts from Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Manitoba, respectively, will be a constant reminder of the good will of these Provinces.

MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the public service and assure you that the amounts voted will be expended economically and in the best interests of the Province.

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

I am very happy to be able to release you from your duties in time for the Summer vacation, and sincerely trust that neither the international situation, at present so foreboding, nor local conditions, now happily looking brighter, will occasion your being called together before the beginning of next year.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Monday the Thirty-first Day of July next, and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Thirty-first Day of July to be then here held.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.