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JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTH SESSION
OF THE
THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday the 23rd. day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five in the Fourth Year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Wednesday, March 23rd., 1955.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the 23rd. day of March, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

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

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

The year 1955 is the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of Responsible Government in Newfoundland. Representative Government was established in 1832, but once the principle of popular representation had been accepted it was inevitable that full responsibility would eventually be exercised by the elected legislature. My Ministers will describe their plans for the official observance of the Centenary of Responsible Government in Newfoundland, and you will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the purpose.

Just as 1955 is a notable year in the constitutional history of Newfoundland, so it is also in the constitution of the British island-colony of Jamaica which celebrates this year its three hundredth anniversary of British colonial status. The people of Jamaica are now well advanced along the road to full responsibility in the administration of their public affairs, and are taking an active and indispensable part in the great cause of British federation in the Caribbean. Newfoundland and the British Colonies of the Caribbean have traded continuously with each other for a longer period than have any other parts of the Western Hemisphere. Newfoundland and the British West Indies were the birth-places of the British colonial empire and they have much of their history in common. It is our wish that the friendliest feelings and relations will continue to flourish between the British Islands of this Hemisphere.

When the Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada were being drafted in Ottawa it was felt by the representatives of Newfoundland, and by those of Canada, that it was extremely difficult, if not impossible, to foresee the effect of Confederation upon the finances of the new proposed Province of Newfoundland. Recognizing this difficulty, the representatives of both countries wrote, and the Parliament of the United Kingdom and the Parliament of Canada confirmed, a Term which was designed to deal adequately with this situation. This is Term Number 29. Under it Canada is to appoint a Royal Commission to review the financial implications of Confederation for Newfoundland, and to report the form and scale of the financial assistance that Newfoundland will need to maintain her public services. As this Royal Commission is to be appointed within eight years of the date of Union, my Ministers thought it wise to prepare for the task of presenting Newfoundland's case for additional financial assistance from the Government of Canada. A Royal Commission of Newfoundlanders has been at work for many months past and thanks to their patriotic and valuable services my Government will be equipped to put Newfoundland's case forward with efficiency and vigor. When Newfoundland entered the Canadian Confederation our public services were being maintained at a level which fell, in most cases, considerably below that of the nearby Maritime Provinces of Canada. Since that date my Government have striven to raise the level of our public services, and it is common knowledge that they have met with a considerable degree of success in this direction. However the level of our public services is still, for the greater part, well below that of the neighbouring Provinces, and it is the policy of my Ministers to concentrate their efforts on reducing the gap as rapidly as may be feasible within the limits of sound financial practice. These efforts will be continued to the time of the appointment of the Royal Commission on Review of the Terms. The extent to which this can be done after the Royal Commission has submitted its report will depend largely, of course, upon the form and scale of the additional financial assistance that may come from the Government of Canada.

My Government continue to pursue their policy of extending and strengthening local self-government. Five new Municipalities have been incorporated since we last met, bringing up to 53 the number of Town Councils, Rural District Councils and Community Councils now in operation in the Province. Newfoundland's second City has been created by democratic decision on the part of the people of Humbermouth, Corner Brook East, Corner Brook, Corner Brook West and Curling. A Bill will be laid before you to give effect to the wishes of the people of these areas. That this new City will prosper and expand is I feel sure the wish of every Newfoundlander.

The shortage of suitable housing for our people continues to harass many families, and you will be asked to provide funds for the construction of many new dwellings in the coming season.

It has long been the belief of my Ministers that the Tourist trade should be developed in this Province and that active steps should be taken to bring this about. A Tourist Development Loan Board has been appointed and you will be informed of loans made or facilitated by the Board for the building of cabins and other establishments designed to cater especially to the requirements of tourists.

Announcement has already been made of the intention to have Signal Hill constituted a National Historic Site, and of the plan to create the Sir Richard Squires Memorial Park in the area of Big Falls on the Upper Humber River. My Ministers have approached with great caution the proposal to facilitate the creation of a National Park in the area between the head of Clode Sound and Glovertown. Their caution has not been prompted by the least disinclination to see such a Park established, but rather by the fact that once the land for a National Park is transferred to the Government of Canada the minerals under the soil, and the timber and water-powers on the soil, of that land are withdrawn from commercial or industrial use. My Ministers are not convinced that they should ask you to authorize the tying up of important natural resources even for so valuable a consideration as a National Park. The matter will continue to receive careful attention by the Government of Newfoundland in close consultation with the Government of Canada.

My Government are co-operating actively with certain municipal authorities, and with the Government of Canada, for the purpose of establishing some badly-needed air-strips throughout the Province. These would serve the interests of tourists as well as our own people and should prove to be of much value in the strengthening of our Newfoundland economy. /

The building of the Newfoundland section of the Trans-Canada Highway is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will

permit and considerable work will be done during the coming season. It is vitally necessary to Newfoundland's expanding economy that the road across the Island be built as quickly as the financial and other resources of my Government will permit. However my Ministers feel that, important as the Trans-Canada road is, they should push vigorously forward with their programme of repairing, renewing and rebuilding old roads, and building new roads, to serve the hundreds of thousands of our people who live around our coastline. It would be the height of irony if a modern highway spanned the Island from east to west and the majority of the population had no access to that road and if many communities were unprovided with road communication between themselves. It should be remembered that in preparing for a greatly expanded tourist trade in Newfoundland we are at the same time endeavouring to make Newfoundland more attractive for our own people.

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

The remarkable prosperity of recent years continues to bless our Province and people. So far from showing signs of slowing down, this prosperity gives every evidence of still more growth and virility in the year upon which we have entered. My Ministers are fully convinced that this prosperity must be fostered in the main/by private enterprise which it is their policy to encourage and they are willing and anxious to be of whatever legitimate assistance may be possible for the attainment of this objective.

The work of the recently appointed Fisheries Development Authority is now beginning to take definite shape and direction. With the close collaboration of the Government of Canada the Authority will this year launch the actual developmental projects which were laid before you last year. My Ministers are hopeful that private enterprise will take careful note of these projects and will be quick to emulate them if they prove to be technologically and economically sound. My Ministers were gratified last year when the practical implementation of the Federal jurisdiction in the field of foreign markets was, so far as our Newfoundland salt codfish is concerned, transferred to the eminent Minister of Trade and Commerce. My Ministers feel, however, that Newfoundland business interests, our fish merchants and fish exporters, are by no means relieved of their responsibility for making actual sales of fish in our old and historic markets. It is they, and not the Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, who are expected to do the actual marketing, whether that is done through NAFEL or any other medium.. My Government do not and will not abrogate their own responsibility in this matter. Economic and financial ruin would ensue if our production of salted codfish could not be sold at a profit in the markets outside Canada. Newfoundland is now the last remaining part of the Western Hemisphere where any considerable quantity of dry salted codfish is still being produced and so many of our people still find the catching and salting of codfish to be their only means of subsistence that it would be catastrophic if loss of profitable markets

deprived our fishermen of an outlet for their fish.

My Ministers have never ceased to believe that the greatest opportunities for building permanent prosperity in Newfoundland lie in the discovery and development of its natural resources. Their firm belief in the possibilities of development of some forms of agriculture led them to procure the creation of a Royal Commission on Agriculture of which Dean A. W. Shaw, C.M.G., B.S.A., was Chairman. That Commission have completed two years of careful, painstaking work, and their report will be laid before you in due course. My Ministers have had the advantage of seeing some parts of the report, for these were submitted by the Royal Commission in cases where it was felt that action thereon might be taken early in the present year. Arising out of their study of these advance sections of the report a policy has been adopted actively to encourage the establishment of mink-raising ranches in Newfoundland, and you will be asked to provide funds to implement this policy by making commercial loans, at an economic rate of interest, available to individual ranchers and groups of ranchers, as well as the provision of the services of a veterinarian experienced in mink, and other public services for the encouragement of this industry. You will also be asked to provide funds to enable my Government to launch a number of other programmes recommended by the Royal Commission.

In the field of mining, Bell Island, Buchans and St. Lawrence, our three principal centres, continue to produce and prosper, while in Labrador great and historic developments have taken place. The Iron Ore Company of Canada, which only last year mined and shipped its first output of iron ore, expects to ship some seven million tons in the present year. Meanwhile near the south-western corner of that part of Labrador granted to Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, the Canadian Javelin Company have discovered and drilled a great new deposit of a wash-grade iron ore amounting to at least many hundreds of millions of tons. It will be the wish of everybody in Newfoundland that this new find will quickly be brought into active development. The British Newfoundland Corporation, that great grouping of Famous British, Canadian and other industrial and financial concerns, continues its intensive programme of exploration in both Newfoundland and Labrador. My Ministers are happy to welcome Mr. M.J. Boylen to Newfoundland, and all Newfoundlanders will be pleased to know that this famous Canadian mining man has become interested in the mineral possibilities of this Province.

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

It is now just over a year since my Government appointed the Royal Commission on Forestry, under the chairmanship of Major General Howard Kennedy, C.B.E., M.C., B.Sc., M.E.I.C. This Commission has travelled thousands of miles throughout the Province, interviewed many people, and examined many of our stands of timber. My Ministers were most anxious to know

whether there was enough timber growing in Newfoundland to continue to supply the existing paper mills at their present and also at a substantially expanded rate of consumption, and at the same time support an entirely new pulp and paper mill that might be established somewhere on the eastern section of the Island. A third pulp and paper mill has long been a Newfoundland ambition and my Government, after a careful study of the Royal Commission's Report, are completely convinced that a third such mill is not only possible but imperatively needed in the implementation of a sound forest policy. This is feasible even without making any use whatever of the vast timber stands of Labrador for the greater part of the next half century. My Government has formulated a firm policy of procuring the establishment of a third pulp and paper mill in Newfoundland, and are taking all the steps necessary to bring the mill into existence at the earliest possible moment. From now on a great part of my Government's energies will be devoted to this end.

In leaving you to your deliberations I trust that Divine Providence may guide your counsels in the promotion of the best interests of Newfoundland.

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. the Premier moved and Mr. Hollett seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED that this House desires to record the expression of its deep regret at the death, since the last Session of the Legislature, of Mr. K. M. Brown, O.B.E., former Member of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in General Assembly and that for greater accuracy had obtained a copy.

The Clerk then read the said Speech at the Table.

It was moved by Mr. Mercer and seconded by Mr. Canning that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following gentlemen were appointed to such Committee:

Mr. Mercer
Mr. Canning
Mr. Fogwill.

Hon. the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:.

- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Fisheries Loan Act!"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Co-Operative Development Loan Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Fisheries Assistance Fund!"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act"

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Perpetuities and Accumulations in Relation to Certain Funds Established to Provide Pensions or Other Benefits."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act."

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 Disabled Persons Act, 1954."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue and Audit Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Historic Objects."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the School Attendance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act."

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Forsey had resigned his seat for the District of Burin.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

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Thursday, March 24, 1955.

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

Hon. the Attorney General made a Statement Re Rates of United Towns Electric Co. Ltd. and tabled a document relating thereto.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Education from Butlerville and Shearstown Re Extension of Electrical Service.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the Year ended March 31st., 1954."

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

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,
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. Isaac Mercer
Frank D. Fogwill
P. J. Canning

Assembly Room,
March 24th., 1955.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the Address in Reply be deferred until to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act!"

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 Interpretation Act."

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Speaker conveyed to the House greetings from His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act" 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act" 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund" 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act" 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 Perpetuities and Accumulations to Certain Funds established to Provide Pensions or Other Benefits" 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 Conditional Sales of Goods" 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 Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages" 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 Wills Act" 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 Bulk Sales" 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 Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities" 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 Fire Prevention Act" 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 Disabled Persons Act, 1954" 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Revenue and Audit Act" 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953" 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further 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 Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act" 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 Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act" was introduced and read a first time and

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Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Preservation of Historic Objects" 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 Amend the School Attendance Act" 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 Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act" 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 Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act" 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 Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which Mr. ^{Deputy} Speaker read to the House 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 1955-56, a vote on account of Five Million Three Hundred and Ninety Two Thousand Dollars calculated on the basis of roughly

one-seventh of the total vote for the year 1954-55 to meet essential public services, be provided by the provincial Legislature.

(Sgd.) Leonard Outerbridge,
Lieutenant Governor.

March 23rd., 1955.

Pursuant to notice and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain resolutions in relation to the grant of interim Supply to Her 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 Interim Supply to Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six, 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 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 Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six 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.

Permission having been given previously to print the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st., 1954, the same were distributed in the House.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, March 25th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Education from Spaniards Bay, Re Road.

Mr. Drover from Bear Cove, Re Road.

Mr. Morgan from Point Leamington, Re Road.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend the Co-operative Development Loan 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Fisheries Assistance Fund" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Perpetuities and Accumulations to Certain Funds Established to Provide Pensions or Other Benefits" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wills Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the subject matter of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of such Members of the House as are Members of the Legal Profession. It was ordered that Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs be chairman of said Select Committee.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales" was read a second time and it was ordered that the subject matter of the said Bill be also referred to the said Select Committee.

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 Summary Jurisdiction Act"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

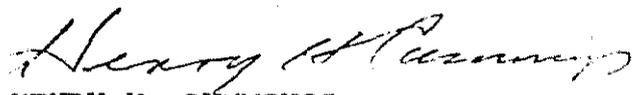
The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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 Monday afternoon, March 28th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Monday, March 28th., 1955.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Raleigh, Re Hospital Rates.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act"

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

The Address in Reply was debated.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Higgins:

That the following words be added to the Address in Reply:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour, that in view of the conviction of the former Director General of Economic Development, Dr. Alfred A. Valdmanis on a charge of fraudulently obtaining from the Newfoundland Government a large sum of money, during the construction of the Cement Plant, and in view of the grave allegations of further and more far-reaching fraudulent and dishonest misconduct on the part of the promoters of several of the new industries, and in view of the great financial loss Newfoundland has sustained up to date and is likely to continue to sustain by incompetent management and otherwise, it is absolutely imperative, if the credit of Newfoundland is to be preserved, that a Royal Commission, presided over by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, should be immediately set up to make a thorough investigation into the methods used to establish the new industries, including the negotiation of contracts for the purchase of building sites, the purchase, importation, supply and evaluation of machinery, building materials, raw materials and equipment needed for the erection and subsequent operation of the plants and factories of the said industries, and into the operation of the said factories and plants and sale of their products, and generally an examination into the present financial structure of the said industries."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act"

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Disabled Persons Act, 1954" 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 Finance the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming Into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Further to Amend the Apprenticeship 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Historic Objects" 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 following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the School Attendance Act"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act!"

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers Training) Act" 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 Interpretation Act" 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Perpetuities and Accumulations to Certain Funds Established to Provide Pensions or Other Benefits."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters 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 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, March 29th. at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, March 29th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from Droverville, Re St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. Courage from Pool's Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the member of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Trade and neighbouring Places
Mr. Hefferton from Dunfield, Re Cottage Hospital.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Annual report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ended March 31st., 1954.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Perpetuities and Accumulations to Certain Funds Established to Provide Pensions Or Other Benefits" 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 it was ordered that the previous order to refer the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods" to a Committee of the Whole House be rescinded and that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Bills.

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

At the hour of eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, March 30th., at three of the clock.



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

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Wednesday, March 30th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Health from the District of Harbour Grace, Re Electricity Rates.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from the District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde, Re Electricity Rates.

Mr. Button from the District of Trinity South, Re Electricity Rates.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply from Hillview, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled a report on the Wildlife of Newfoundland.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Health, 1953."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Chairman of the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wills Act" and recommended the said Bill to the House without amendment.

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 on to-morrow.

Mr
Insert Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier and ^{with} unanimous consent, the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate 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 following Bills:-

A Bill "An Act to Provide for Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities"

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Disabled Persons Act 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming Into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Preservation of Historic Objects."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the School Attendance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning 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 matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act" 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Disabled Persons Act, 1954" 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.

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The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the other Bills 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.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, March 31st., at three of the clock.



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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded 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 a certain Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill entitled:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thursday, March 31st., 1955.

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

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Annual Report of Department of Mines and Resources for year ended March 31st., 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Mothers Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Economic Development tabled the "Ibec report re the economic possibilities for Paper Mills at Goose Bay and Baie D' Espoir."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

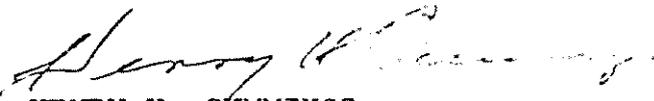
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Questions.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was concluded.

On the Amendment to the Address in Reply having been put by Mr. Speaker, the House divided and there appeared in favour of the amendment: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill. (4); and against it: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. Minister of Public Works, Hon. Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Minister of Education, Hon. Minister of Supply, Hon. Minister of Labour, Hon. Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. P. J. Lewis, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Norman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Caning, Mr. Courage, (20). The amendment was lost.

The debate on the address in reply was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

At the hour of eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, April 1st., at three of the clock.


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

Friday, April 1st., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Brown from Musgravetown and Bloomfield Re Roads.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Bonne Bay Re Snow Clearing.

Mr. Browne from Fairhaven Re Road.

Hon. Minister of Education from Spaniards Bay Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Report to the House of Assembly on a Plan for the Assistance of Dental Students and the Expansion of Dental Services."

Hon. the Premier on behalf of 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 Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships."

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act"

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards."

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Questions.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention 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 Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Disabled Persons Act, 1954" 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 following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act to Provide For Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Historic Objects."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the School Attendance."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers Association Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wills Act."

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Norman, on behalf of the Chairman of Committee, reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Provide for Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act 1949."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Historic Objects."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the School Attendance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Wills Act."

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

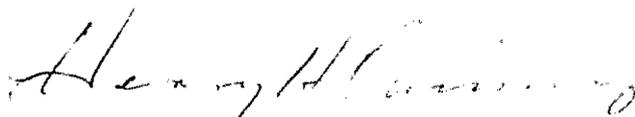
Mr. Norman, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

Mr. Norman, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act" 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.

At the hour of eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Monday afternoon, April 4th., at three of the clock.



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

Monday, April 4th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from Goose Cove re Roads.
Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply from
Trinity Re Cottage Hospital.
Mr. Courage from St. Albans Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Lieutenant Governor's Warrants for the Financial Year ended March 31st., 1955."

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled the following reports:

"Fourth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Newfoundland, 1954."

"Report on the Matters Transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1954, under the Provisions of the Labour Relations Act."

"Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1954."

"Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under the Minimum Wage Act, 1950 covering the year 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Dependents Allowance (Amendment) Regulations, 1954."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.
Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."

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."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities" 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 Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953" 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 Bill entitled "An Act Further 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 Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment 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 Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Preservation of Historic Objects" 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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the School Attendance 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wills 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that he said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act" 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 Further to Amend the Local Government 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 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages" 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 Amend the Education (Teacher Training) 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Interpretation 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Premier and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages"
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act"
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Interpretation 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 matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund" with some amendment.

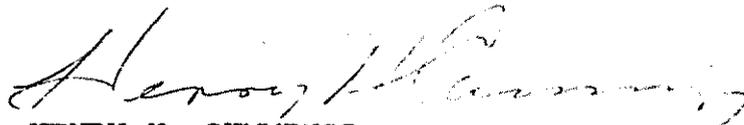
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other Bills 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 5th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, April 5th., 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply presently.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and Members of 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 the Address in Reply to the Speech with which your present session was opened.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Button from Hearts Delight Re Telephones.

Mr. Courage from Grole Re Road.

Mr. Canning from Marystown Re Causeway and Bridge.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund" 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 Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act" 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 Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act" 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 Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Co. Ltd.

A Bill "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company relating to a Franchise."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act"

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and Frobisher Limited."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" be now read a second time, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Higgins, that all the words after the word "that" be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

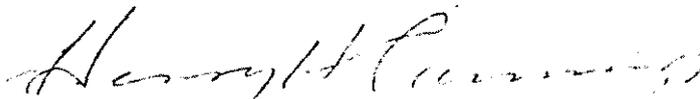
"That this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject thereof be referred to a Select Committee of the House with instructions to prepare a plan of Redistribution which would provide a more equitable representation, including the establishment of Districts returning two or more Members, if necessary."

On the motion that the word "now" remain part of the Question the House divided and there appeared in favour of the Motion: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Norman, Mr. Courage, Mr. Canning, Mr. Janes, Mr. Button, Mr. Brown.(15); and against it: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill,(4). The amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly 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.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At the hour of eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, April 6th., at three of the clock.



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

Wednesday, April 6th., 1955.

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

Hon. the Premier made an announcement re re-opening of Tilt Cove Mines.

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from Quirpon Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Chairman of the Select Committee on miscellaneous bills reported that they had considered the bills entitled "An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods" and "An Act respecting Bulk Sales" and recommended the said bills to the house with some amendment.

On motion the report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General it was ordered that Standing Order 7 be suspended for the day.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources moved the adjournment of the House. On this motion the House discussed the Report of the Royal Commission on Forestry.

At six of the clock, Standing Order 7 having been suspended, the House, on motion, recessed until nine of the clock.

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

The debate on the report of the Royal Commission on Forestry was concluded.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Frobisher Limited" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954," was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect Between the Government and The Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited relating to a Franchise" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages."

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Interpretation 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 matters 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 read a third time on tomorrow.

The Second reading of the bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

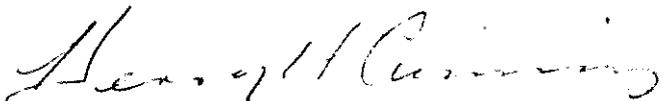
The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Local Government (Elections) Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend The highway Traffic Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At the hour of eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday afternoon, April 12th., at three of the clock.



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

Tuesday, April 12th., 1955.

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

Hon. the Attorney General made a statement Re Bowater Power Company Limited.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from Englee, Roddickton and Main Brook Re Road.

Mr. Norman on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Trout River, Re Snow Clearance.

Mr. Norman from Burnt Islands, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of Supply.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Mr. James Boylen."

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 Public Works Act."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for other purposes in connection therewith."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers."

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Social Assistance Regulations 1955."

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled "Annual Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority for the Year Ending March 31st., 1954."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages" 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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Interpretation 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly 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, 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 notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act" 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly 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, 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 it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

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 House of Assembly 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, 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 it was ordered that the remaining Orders of the Day be deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 13th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Wednesday, April 13th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Courage from Harbour Breton Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Grates Cove, Re Road.

Mr. Courage presented a petition from the Architects of the Province asking for incorporation.

On motion it was ordered that the petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Memorandum of Agreement Respecting Disabled Persons Allowances."

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 Trustee Act."

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act."

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 House of Assembly 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 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government and Mr. James Boylen" 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 Further to Amend the Public Works Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection Therewith" 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 Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) 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 Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel 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 Public Works, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government and Frobisher Limited" 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 Amend the Local School Tax 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act" was debated and on motion was adjourned 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, April 14th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, April 14th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from LaScie, Re Hospital Services.

Hon. the Minister of Education from Bristol's Hope, Re Roads.

Mr. Courage from Little Bay East, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Education tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Education."

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture."

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of Hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act."

Hon. the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway to Wabush Lake."

A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter Into An Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild and Sons Supplemental to an Agreement Dated the Twenty-first Day of May 1953."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Constabulary Act."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Election Act, 1954."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales."

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would ask leave presently to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook."

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway to Wabush Lake" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to an Agreement Dated the Twenty-first day of May 1953" 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 of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act" 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 of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act" 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 of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Constabulary Act" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Election Act, 1954, 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 of Hon. the Minister of Education, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act 1952" 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 of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook" 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 Trustees Act" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act" 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships" 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 Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Districts Courts 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance 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.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Mortier Bay Development Company Limited" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited Relating to a Franchise" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act" be now read a third time, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that all words after the word "that" be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor:

That this Bill be not now read a third time
but that it be read a third time six months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the original words remain part of the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. Minister of Public Works, Hon. Minister of Labour, Hon. Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Minister of Education, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Courage, Mr. Brown, Mr. Norman, Mr. Janes, Mr. Button, (16) and against it: Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Browne, Mr. Higgins, (3). The Amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly 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 Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A bill "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government and Frobisher Limited."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds 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 matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act" with some amendment.

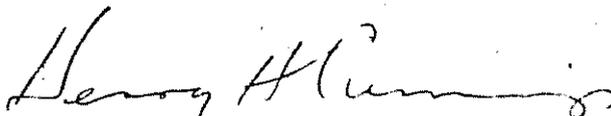
On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other Bills to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the house until tomorrow afternoon, April 15th., at three of the clock.



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

Friday, April 15th., 1955.

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

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "report to the House of Assembly on an Agreement between the Federal and Provincial Governments respecting the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons."

Hon. the Premier tabled "First Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance."

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply tabled "St. John's Approaches Local Area (Building) Regulations."

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, move the House into Committee of Supply.

Hon. the Premier, on behalf of hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into Committee of Ways and Means.

Hon. the Premier moved the adjournment of the House. On this motion the House discussed the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

At six of the clock the House, on motion, recessed until eight thirty of the clock.

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

The debate on the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture was concluded.

Hon. the Premier withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) 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.

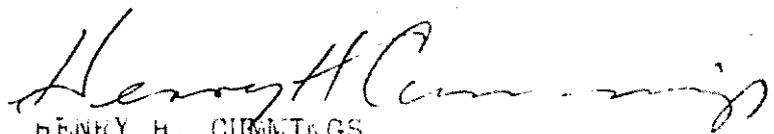
Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Attorney General, the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Trustees Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The house then adjourned accordingly.


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

Monday, April 18th., 1955.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Janes from Ladle Cove Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour from Petries' Crossing Re Road.

Mr. Courage reported that the Select Committee on Standing Orders had considered the petition of the Architects of the Province and had found that the aules of the House with respect to Private Bills had been complied with.

Mr. Browne gave notice of question.

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

The Honourable Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit estimates of sums aggregating Five Million six Hundred and Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,630,800) required for the public services of the Province for the year ended 31st March, 1955, as supplementary supply and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,
Lieutenant Governor.

April 13th, 1955.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain resolutions in relation to the grant of Supplementary Supply to Her 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 Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four and the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five 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 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 Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four and the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five 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 House recessed until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, Hon. the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech and concluded with the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair.

On motion of Hon. the Premier it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be deferred until tomorrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which message Mr. Speaker read to the house as follows:

The Honourable 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, 1956, 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.

April 16th, 1955.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance it was ordered that the message together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair.
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 tomorrow.

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

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited Relating to a Franchise" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and M. James Boylen" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the bill entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other purposes in Connection Therewith" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole house on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Election Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

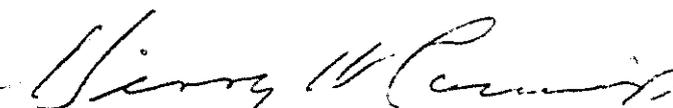
Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and W.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to Agreements Dated the Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, and the Third Day of July, 1954, respectively" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow morning, April 19th., at eleven of the clock.


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

Tuesday, April 19th., 1955.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Roddickton Re Hospital.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions regarding the raising of a loan on the credit of the Province.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to an increase of the tax on gasoline.

On motion of Mr. Courage the bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Browne gave notice of question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the house resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

^{De Ly} 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services.
- II. Legislative.
- III. Executive Council.
- IV. Department of Finance.
- V. Department of Provincial Affairs.

The Chairman from the Committee 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 three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into Committee of 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 and had passed the Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

VI. Department of Education.

VII. Department of Attorney General.

IX. Department of Public Works.

The Chairman from the Committee 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 Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into Committee of 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 and had passed the Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- VIII. Department of Mines & Resources, items 801-805 inclusive.
- X. Department of Health.
- XI. Department of Public Welfare.
- XII. Board of Liquor Control.
- XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply.
- XIV. Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives.
- XV. Department of Economic Development.
- XVI. Department of Labour.

The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Wednesday, April 20th., 1955.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Griquet Re Hospital.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Medical and Public Health Services in White Bay.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:

- Mr. Higgins,
- Mr. Courage,
- Mr. Norman,
- Mr. Button,
- Mr. Canning,
- Mr. Morgan.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the house resolved itself into Committee of 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 and had passed items 806-821 inclusive of the estimates of Current expenditure under the heading of the Department of Mines and resources and had passed the Estimates of Capital expenditure under the following headings:

- I. Consolidated Fund Services
- IV. Department of Finance
- VI. Department of Education
- VII. Department of Attorney General
- VIII. Department of Mines and Resources
- IX. Department of Public Works
- X. Department of Health.

- XI. Department of Public Welfare
- XIII. Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply
- XIV. Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives, item 1440

The Chairman 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 three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion it was ordered that the house do not adjourn at six of the clock.

On motion it was ordered that the house do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the house resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Provision of building Standards."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Frobisher Limited."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act."

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited relating to a Franchise."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and M. James Boylen."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection therewith."
- A Bill "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Right and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to Agreements Dated the Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, and the Third Day of July, 1954, respectively."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment.

- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Frobisher Limited."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and R.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to Agreements Dated the Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, and the Third Day of July, 1954, respectively."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Bulk Sales" 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 tomorrow.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other bills 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 until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Trustees Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited relating to a Franchise."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and M. James Boylen."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection therewith."
- A Bill "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Trustees Act."

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited Relating to a Franchise."

A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and M. James Boylen."

A Bill "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Right and Powers."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act,"

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act respecting the Provision of Building Standards."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the City of Corner brook and for Other Purposes in Connection therewith."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the other Bills to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Report of the Civil Service Commission of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ended 31st. March, 1955."

Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited," was read a second time and it was ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

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

And it being past midnight,

Thursday, April 21st., 1955.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the Estimates of Capital expenditure under the following headings:

XIV. Fisheries and Co-operatives, item 1444.

XV. Department of Economic Development.

The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again at a later hour in the day.

It was moved and seconded that when the house rises, it adjourn until this morning at eleven of the clock.

The house then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 21st., 1955.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from Terrenceville, Re Medical Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Provision of building Standards," 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 Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and Frobisher 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954," 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 the Registration of Deeds 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 Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships" 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 District Courts 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Trustees 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company Limited Relating to a Franchise" 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and M. James Boylen" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection therewith" 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 Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain Rights and Powers" 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 Stamp 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature 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 Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Election 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 Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Education 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 Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951" 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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in council to enter into an Agreement with the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to Agreements Dated the Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, and the Third Day of July, 1954, Respectively" 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.

The Budget Speech was debated.

The House recessed until three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the budget Speech was concluded and the house resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

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 it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of 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 and had passed the following headings under Financial Surplus Account:

I. Consolidated Fund Services.

IV. Department of Finance.

The Chairman asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

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 certain resolutions granting Supply to Her Majesty and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of

Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-Six, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said bill be read a second time presently.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare made a Ministerial Statement and announced that he would on tomorrow tender to the Premier his resignation from the Cabinet and as Minister of Public Welfare.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions regarding the raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Province.

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 certain resolutions regarding the raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Province and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 to Authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by way of Loan on the Credit of the Province" was introduced and read a first and 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 Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by way of Loan on the credit of the Province.

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 to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province" 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 Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to an increase in the tax on gasoline.

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 certain resolutions in relation to an increase in the tax on gasoline, and recommending that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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 Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act" was introduced and read a first and 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 Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax 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 presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax 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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway from Wabush Lake" 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 following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Construction of a railway from Wabush Lake."

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 matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment.

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works Act."

A bill "An Act Respecting the Construction of a railway from Wabush Lake."

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sale of Goods" 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 Minister of Public Works, and with unanimous consent, the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works 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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, and with unanimous consent, the bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development 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 Government for his assent.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway from Wabush Lake" 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 Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions in relation to the advancing or guaranteeing of certain loans.

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 certain resolutions in relation to the advancing or guaranteeing of certain loans and recommending that a bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

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, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" was introduced and read a first, second and third time 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 Constabulary Act" 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act" 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 following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Constabulary Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act" with some amendment, and the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Constabulary Act" without amendment.

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

On motion of hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Civil Service 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.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Constabulary 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service" was read a second and third time 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 Monday afternoon, April 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Wednesday, April 27th., 1955.

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

On motion of Hon. the Acting Premier, the third reading and passing of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" was rescinded.

On motion of Hon. the Acting Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" 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.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fisheries Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Co-operative Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Perpetuities and Accumulations in relation to Certain Funds Established to Provide Pensions or Other Benefits."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the School Attendance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Historic Objects."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Apprenticeship Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Social Security Assessment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Newfoundland Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Coming into Force of the Civil Service Commission Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Justices and Other Public Authorities."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wills Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Disabled Persons Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Fisheries Assistance Fund."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Government Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Bulk Sales."

- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and Frobisher Limited."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Payment of Bounties on the Construction of Fishing Ships."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Processing of Pothead and Minke Whales."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Government (Elections) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the City of Corner Brook and for Other Purposes in Connection Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Provision of Building Standards."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation of Greater Corner Brook Act, 1951."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Stamp Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Confirm to Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited Certain rights and Powers."
- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement between the Government and M. James Boylen."

- A Bill "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government and the Union Electric Light and Power Company relating to a Franchise."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Trustee Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Slum Clearance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Enter into an Agreement with British Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons Supplemental to Agreements Dated the Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, and the Third Day of July, 1954, Respectively."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Mortier Bay Development Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Works Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway from Wabush Lake."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Conditional Sales of
of Goods."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour bills for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four and the Financial Year Ended the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

A Bill "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six, and for Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service."

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I thank Her loyal subjects and assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to make the following Speech:

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

In releasing you from your labours I wish to thank you for the faithful manner in which you have performed your duties during the present session.

Although a great number of Bills have been passed in a relatively short period, very few of these could be considered of a contentious nature and I am sure that all have received ample consideration. I have to thank you for your co-operation

in expediting the work of the session by applying yourselves vigorously to the various matters brought before you.

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

The ample provision you have made for the public service will enable my Ministers to pursue the progressive measures already initiated by my Government in the fields of health, public welfare and education, while the substantial votes provided for fisheries, agricultural and economic development will, it is hoped, increase the earning power and independence of many of our people. These monies will be disbursed with the utmost regard for economy.

As you return to your private avocations I extend to you my best wishes for the success of your undertakings.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday the eighth day of June next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.



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