

SEVENTH SESSION

THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday the 14th. day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six in the Fifth 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 14th., 1956.

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 14th. 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 MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

In this last session of the Thirtieth General Assembly your attention will be invited to a number of matters of great importance to the people of the Province. At every session of the present General Assembly you have dealt with many public affairs of moment and so it was in the General Assembly which preceded this one. From the hour when Newfoundland became a Province of Canada, just before the stroke of midnight on the last day of March, 1949, there have been ten sessions of your Honourable House, this one which commences today being the eleventh. In those ten sessions over 500

separate pieces of legislation have been considered, debated and passed into law. It is an impressive seven year record of work done in behalf of your constituents, the people of the Province of Newfoundland.

The most important single piece of legislation to engage your studies in this present session will be one which my Ministers will submit for the purpose of giving them authority and making it mandatory upon them, to introduce and enforce a system of Children's Health benefits which my Ministers believe will rapidly become the greatest system of its kind anywhere to be found in North America. My Prime Minister has already announced, by means of television and radio, the broad outlines of the system which you will be asked to approve and authorize. This is a system under which the Government of Newfoundland will take on full responsibility for the costs and expenses of all medical, dental and optical care of all children in Newfoundland and Labrador until they reach the age of sixteen. From their studies of the facts my Ministers believe that it will cost several millions of dollars to carry out this great Children's Health scheme. They are further convinced that so great a project cannot be put into full effect in the first year. More than 170,000 children will come under the scheme, and this number will of course increase as the general population increases. Additional numbers of medical doctors, dentists, optometrists and opticians will have to be found for Newfoundland and Labrador. Additional hospital beds will have to be provided, and it is the intention of my Ministers to make plans for the provision of a Children's Hospital in St. John's, a second Children's Hospital which will be in Gander, and a third which will be in Corner Brook. All of this will, of course, take more than one year to carry out, no matter how energetically the Government proceed with their plans. It is my Ministers' plan to commence the program in the present year by providing completely free hospital care for all children up to the age of sixteen. This one feature alone is a very great step, but it will be followed by other features of equal or even greater importance, until the whole plan is in operation. I know that you will give these matters your careful and sympathetic consideration in the days and weeks ahead.

A second matter of considerable importance which you will be asked to consider is my Ministers' desire to introduce drastic changes in the present system of maintaining purely local roads. For the greater part of a century, prior to the system of Government by Commission, the Government of Newfoundland was solely responsible for the upkeep of all roads in Newfoundland, including those within the borders of all the towns and settlements. The Commission of Government introduced what was for Newfoundland a completely new feature of road policy when they announced that they would no longer be responsible for the upkeep of roads within the boundaries of the settlements. The most the Commission of Government were prepared to do was to make matching grants to those settlements which took steps to have Local Road Committees.

My Ministers now propose to reverse the policy, and to readopt the policy that always existed before the system of Government by Commission was instituted in 1934. The policy which you will be asked to approve and authorize will be one in which the Government will again be responsible for the maintenance of all local roads, and you will be asked to approve an appropriation of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars for the purpose in the present year. As it will take a year or two to get the new system working smoothly my Ministers do not propose to ask your authorization of a larger amount for the present year, but feel that this sum will suffice for the coming road season. My Ministers, who believe strongly in the development of the system of local self-government, do not propose that the new system, or rather the restoration of the old system, shall be permitted to discourage the continuation and expansion of the system of Town Councils and Community Councils, and their proposals take this consideration fully into account, as will appear when the details are submitted to you. My Ministers believe that the present system of maintaining local roads, while it had merit in the times and under the conditions that existed in the Newfoundland of 1936, is now hopelessly, even absurdly, out of place in the prosperous and fast-growing Province of 1956.

Mr. Speaker, at the end of the present month Newfoundland will have been a member of the Canadian family of Provinces for exactly seven years; and that fact reminds us of an extremely important clause that was written into the Terms of Union. When the representatives of Newfoundland and those of Canada were drafting the terms under which it was proposed that Newfoundland should become a Province of Canada there was a frank recognition of the fact that nobody was capable of foreseeing precisely the effect that the proposed union would have upon the finances of the Government of the new Province. Newfoundland had been for long centuries a Colony of Britain, or a Dominion, or a Dominion whose constitutional status as such was in suspension. To enter the federal system of Canada, with its division of jurisdictions and responsibilities, was a very great step for Newfoundland to take; and it was of the utmost importance to make all possible provision for the financial success of the union from the standpoint of the new Province. This was done but there remained a field of uncertainty which only time and experience could enable responsible statesmanship to remove. All of this situation was given frank recognition by both sides, and the recognition is plainly stated in Term 29 of the Terms of Union. This is a Term which provides for the setting up, by the Government of Canada, of a Royal Commission which would examine Newfoundland's financial position after Confederation, and make recommendations as to the form and scale of additional financial assistance, if any, that may be required by the Government of the Province of Newfoundland to enable it to continue public services at the levels and standards reached subsequent to the date of Union without resorting to taxation more burdensome, having regard to the capacity to pay, than that obtained generally in the region comprising the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Term 29 is, in effect, candid recognition of the fact that the Terms of Confederation could not be worked out and agreed fully in 1949, or indeed at any time before Confederation had been in effect for some years. The Terms of Confederation were not finalized in 1949. Perhaps they never will be final, but the time approaches rapidly when the next great step must be taken. This is the setting up, by the Government of Canada, of the Royal Commission for which Term 29 provides.

More than eighteen months ago my Ministers began the preparation of Newfoundland's case for the forthcoming Royal Commission. This they did by securing the appointment of our own Newfoundland Royal Commission on Revision of the Terms of Union. For a year and a half the distinguished citizens who constitute this Royal Commission have been hard at work at their task. They have engaged the services of able assistants in finance, economics and statistics; and my Ministers will be adequately equipped, thanks to all this painstaking preparation by the Newfoundland Royal Commission, to advocate Newfoundland's case vigorously before the Federal Royal Commission. My Ministers propose, later in the present year, to request the appointment of the Royal Commission agreed to in Term 29, and they will strive to ensure that this Term of the Union of Newfoundland and Canada will be honoured by the full implementation of its plain meaning and spirit.

Since you last met in session my Ministers have held discussions with the Government of Canada regarding the problem of unemployment assistance. These talks have resulted in an agreement whereby the Government of Canada will assume responsibility for one half of the cost of all unemployment assistance above a basic minimum figure of slightly less than one half of one percent of the population of the Province. This agreement will include persons receiving sick relief and Dependents' Allowances, as well as those receiving periodic ablebodied relief. You will be asked to consider legislation embodying this agreement which, it is estimated, will bring annually into the Provincial Treasury approximately one million dollars from Ottawa.

After a considerable period of preparation, during which foundations were laid and other basic work done, the fisheries development program is beginning to take shape. The new plant at Quirpon has been completed and will go into operation this year. The plant at Merasheen also is finished and will operate in the coming season. Construction of the plant at Seldom-Come-By will commence this year and should be completed before the end of the season, thus making this enterprise ready for operation next year. Considerable progress has been made in the great new plant at LaScie. The large new piers will be finished early in the coming summer, and construction of the plant itself will then commence without delay. The waterlines will be laid in the present year, and the construction of the new breakwater will commence in this season and probably will be completed before the end of the year. The plant at LaScie is designed to be the largest fish establishment in Newfoundland,

and it may well be the largest in Canada.

As you are well aware, these four plants have been built or are to be built as a result of recommendations made to my Ministers by the Fisheries Development Committee, of which Sir Albert Walsh was the Chairman. They are experimental in character and purpose, and in the cases of Quirpon, Seldom-Come-By and Merasheen, success in their operation will almost certainly result in the establishment of numerous similar plants in different parts of our coastline. Successful operation of the great new plant at LaScie would be followed at most by the establishment of a strictly limited number of such establishments at appropriate points, and success in the operation of all four of these experimental ventures would, my Ministers believe, stimulate a great new interest in the profitable possibilities of our fisheries for fishermen and merchants alike.

In the meanwhile two well known fishing companies in Newfoundland have applied to the Government for financial assistance to construct large new salt fish plants, and negotiations on these matters are proceeding presently. Other salt fish plants are in contemplation, and my Ministers believe that there is at least the beginning of a revival of interest in the salt fish industry. My Ministers are anxious to extend sound financial and other assistance to any reputable person, company or co-operative group who wish to play a more active part in the development of the salt fish industry. It is the firm belief of my Ministers that one of Newfoundland's greatest present-day needs is for enterprising persons or groups to engage more energetically than ever in an industry which is far from collapse or extinction. You will be asked in this session to appropriate further considerable sums of money for fishery development.

We have all, I feel, been deeply pleased by the encouraging news we have heard with regard to the British Newfoundland Corporation, that impressive combination of almost thirty large financial, industrial and mining companies of the United Kingdom and Canada. BRINCO, as it is popularly known, have come into Newfoundland and Labrador with great stores of experience and capital, and have from the commencement pursued their surveys and prospecting with skill and vigor. They have spent some millions of dollars in the past three years or less, and propose to spend millions more, on their programme of intensive prospecting and drilling. We look forward eagerly to the early development of the vast hydro-electric potential of the Hamilton River watershed in Labrador, and even more eagerly to the outcome of this coming season's drilling in the Monkey Hill and the Stormy Lake regions of Labrador, where profoundly impressive deposits of uranium-bearing pitchblende have been found. It is coming to be widely recognized that Labrador is almost certainly the greatest single storehouse of undeveloped natural wealth existing anywhere today in the whole of North America. Any Province of Canada, indeed any State of the United States of America, would be happy to have within its boundaries so vast and rich an area as Labrador. My Ministers have striven, and continue to strive, to expedite the development of this great storehouse of wealth.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that all Newfoundlanders rejoice in the never-ending growth of the prosperity with which our Province and people have been blessed almost from the commencement of Confederation with Canada. Not all Newfoundlanders enjoy the standard of living to which, as Canadians, they are entitled; there are still some sectors of our Provincial economy that badly need strengthening but it is scarcely to be denied that in broad outline Newfoundland is moving rapidly ahead. Never were so many of our bread-winners employed. Never were wages so high. Never were they so well fed, so well clothed, so well housed, so healthy. Never were our people so confident of their future.

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

You will be requested to make provision of Supply to Her Majesty.

I know that you will apply yourselves with zeal to the public business that will come before you in this Session, and I pray the blessing of Providence upon your labours.

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

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

The Clerk then read the said Speech at the Table.

It was moved by Mr. Courage and seconded by Mr. Norman 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. Courage
Mr. Norman
Mr. Jackman

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the following resolution was passed

unanimously:

RESOLVED: That this House desires to record the expression of its deep sorrow at the death of the Right Reverend Philip Selwyn Abraham, M. A., D. D., sixth Bishop of Newfoundland.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

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 Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act!"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non Tidal Waters."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Sawmills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

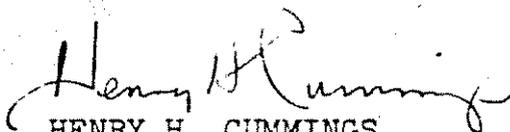
Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to an Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland Relating to Assistance to Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof."

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953."

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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

Monday, March 19th., 1956

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Higgins, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED: That this House desires to record the expression of its deep regret at the death of William F. Proudfoot, LL.B., former Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Hon. the Premier tabled a photographic reproduction of the Architect's drawing of the new fountain and landscaping presently under construction in front of the House.

Hon. the Premier tabled Maps showing divisions of new constituencies.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the year ended March 31st., 1955" and on motion was given permission to print additional copies.

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs from
Trepassey Re Hydro-Electric Development.

Hon. the Attorney General from Whale's Gulch Re Road.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, from Sally's Cove
Re Bridge, and from Rocky Harbour Re Road.

Mr. Courage, 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. John R. Courage
G. M. Norman

Assembly Room,
March 19th., 1956.

On motion it was ordered that the Debate on the Address in Reply be deferred until a later hour in the day.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation 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 Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non tidal Waters."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland Relating to Assistance to Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof" 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 Cancer Control Tax 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.

The Address in Reply was debated.

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

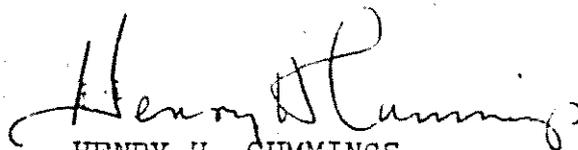
That the following words be added to the Address in Reply:

"This House, having become aware of the fact that The Superior Rubber Company Limited, which was financed entirely with public funds, contrary to the spirit of the mandate sought and received by the Government in its appeal to the electorate in 1951, has been compelled to cease operation, and fearing that other new industries financed by public funds, are meeting great difficulties, feels that the whole matter of the present and future status of all Government owned or sponsored new industries should be referred to a Royal Commission for immediate investigation and Report."

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

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, March 20th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Attorney General made a Statement Re Dr. Alfred Valdmanis.

Petitions were presented by:

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

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs read a letter from the French Consul stating that the people of Saint Pierre and Miquelon had sent a cheque for \$1,180.00 to be shared between the families of the two unfortunate fishermen, Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Abraham Vardy, who lost their lives off Miquelon on the 18th. day of February, 1956.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, a vote of thanks was passed for the gesture made by the residents of the said islands.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the year ended 31st. March, 1955."

Hon. the Premier tabled Fifth Annual Report of the Industrial Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the period ended March 31st., 1955."

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation 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 following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non tidal Waters."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955" 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, March 21st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

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

Wednesday, March 21st., 1956.

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

Mr. Courage presented a Petition from Coomb's Cove, Re Hydr. Electric Development.

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

It was ordered that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the Year ended March 31st., 1955."

Hon. the Premier tabled maps showing divisions of new constituencies.

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 Social Assistance Act, 1954."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Poultry and Poultry Products Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mines Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Relating to Public Examinations In Schools."

Hon. the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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 to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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 and Mr. Browne (2); and against it: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Norman and Mr. Courage (12). The Amendment was lost.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953" 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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, March 22nd., at three of the clock.


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

Thursday, March 22nd., 1956.

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

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect to An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland Relating to Assistance to Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof" 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 Provincial Affairs, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Relating to Public Examinations in Schools" 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 and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Poultry and Poultry Products Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1952, Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines!'"

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

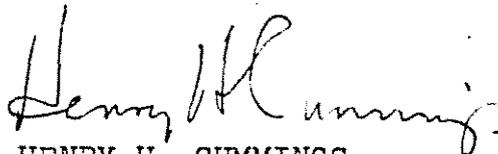
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Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Health, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion 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 23rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, March 23rd., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply from Little Catalina, Re Change of Name.

Hon. the Minister of Labour from Cormack, Re Electric Power.

Mr. Courage from Milltown, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier presented a Petition from the Presbyterian Church in Canada asking for incorporation by Act of the Legislature.

It was ordered that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act."

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax 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 Department of 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 St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act To Approve and Give Statutory Effect To An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and The Government of Newfoundland Relating To Assistance to Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Approve and Give Statutory Effect To An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and The Government of Newfoundland Relating To Assistance To Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

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 Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non tidal Waters."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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 following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies 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.

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.

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

His Honour 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 to Approve and Give Statutory Effect To An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland Relating to Assistance to Unemployed Persons and the Sharing of the Cost Thereof."

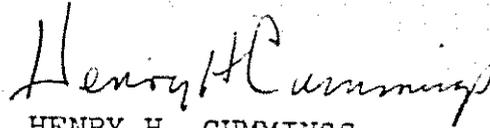
His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I assent to this Bill."

His Honour left the Assembly Chamber.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

Tuesday, April 3rd., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

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

Hon. the Premier from Grate's Cove, District of Carbonear - Bay de Verde, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier from St. Anthony Bight, District of White Bay, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour tabled:

Report on the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1955, under the provisions of the Labour Relations Act.

Report of Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1955.

Report of the Proceedings of the Minimum Wage Board established under the minimum Wage Act, 1950, covering the year 1955.

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland for 1955.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Report of the Investigation and Utilization of the Bogs of Newfoundland" by Dr. Agr. Aasulv Loddosol, Director of the Norwegian Bog Association.

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 City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Further 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 Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax 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 Department of 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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes by the Issue of Bonds."

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

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

A Bill "An Act Relating to Public Examinations in Schools."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Poultry and Poultry Products Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act, 1954."

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

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, April 4th., 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker read a letter from Reverend Canon J.A. Meaden M.A., Administrator of the Anglican Church of Canada in Newfoundland, expressing thanks to the House for the Resolution passed on the 14th day of March expressing the deep sorrow of the House at the death of the Right Reverend Philip Selwyn Abraham, M.A., D.D., Sixth Bishop of Newfoundland.

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 rules of the House with respect to Private Bills had been complied with.

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Courage reported that the Select Committee on Standing Orders had considered the Petition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and had found that the rules of the House with respect to Private Bills had been complied with.

On motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

At six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow afternoon, April 5th., at three of the clock.


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

Thursday, April 5th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Canadian Javelin, Limited, and tabled a document relating thereto.

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."

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

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Frustration of Companies." ? *Formation*

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

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

Friday, April 6th., 1956.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Brown from Brig Bay, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Health tabled "Annual Report of the Department of Health, 1954."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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 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 1956-57, a vote on account of Five Million, Two hundred and Forty-two Thousand Dollars, calculated on the basis of approximately one-tenth of the total vote for the year 1955-56 to meet essential public services, be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

(Sgd) Leonard Outerbridge,
Lieutenant Governor.

April 5th., 1956.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, 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 Seven 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 Seven 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.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act."

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Frustration of Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Companies Act."

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Courage, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Trustees Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" 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. Courage
Mr. W. J. Browne
Mr. C. S. Brown
Mr. Norman
Mr. Mercer

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

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

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

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

The Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1952, Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Safety of Workmen in Mines'" be removed from the Order Paper.

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 9th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, April 9th., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Brown from Greater Happy Adventure, re road.

Mr. Higgins from Torbay, re roads.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued by Hon. the Premier and while he was speaking Mr. W. J. Browne interjected a remark which was objectionable to Hon. the Premier.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the words used were unparliamentary and asked Mr. Browne to withdraw them.

Mr. Browne refused and, after warning, was named by Mr. Speaker and ordered to leave the Chamber.

Mr. W. J. Browne left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition that Mr. W. J. Browne be suspended from the House for the remainder of the afternoon.

It was moved in amendment by Hon. the Attorney General and seconded by Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources that the words "for the remainder of the afternoon" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor "for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and be allowed to resume his seat on Thursday."

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the words "for the remainder of the afternoon" remain part of the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Higgins (2); and against it: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Courage, Mr. Norman, Mr. Brown. (13). The motion was lost and the said words were deleted.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the following words be inserted "for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and be allowed to resume his seat on Thursday."

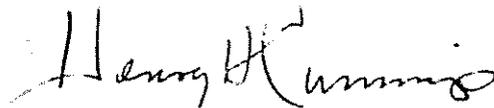
The motion was passed, the said words were inserted, and it was ordered accordingly.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued 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 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, April 10th., 1956.

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

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Premier from Point of Bay, District of Green Bay, Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled "Report of the Civil Service Commission of Newfoundland for the Fiscal Year ended 31st. March, 1956."

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

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

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lewis it was ordered that the rules of the House relating to time of setting up the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means with reference to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be relaxed to permit these Committees to be set up before the Address in Reply is agreed to.

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. Courage
- Mr. C. S. Brown
- Mr. Higgins
- Mr. Mercer
- Mr. Norman.

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons" 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 Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes by the Issue of Bonds" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

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

Wednesday, April 11th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Premier made a Statement Re Tilt Cove Copper Mine.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

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 Mr. Speaker leave the Chair.

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

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 the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the public service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1957, aggregating Fifty Three Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$53,867,100), 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 11th., 1956.

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 of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 12th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 12th., 1956.

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

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

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

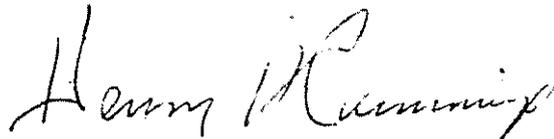
On the motion that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955" be now read a second time, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Higgins, that all words after the word 'that' be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: " This Bill be read a second time six months hence."

On motion the debate on the said amendment was adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, April 13th., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Jackman from Bell Island Re Road.

Mr. Courage from Grand Le Pierre Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

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

The debate on the Amendment to the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955" was concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the word "now" do stand part of the Question. The Amendment was lost on division and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

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

Monday, April 16th., 1956.

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

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

On motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, April 18th., 1956.

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

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 Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the present use of a Wharf Constructed in the Harbour of St. John's during the Second World War and to make Recommendations as to the Future Use of the Wharf."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The debate on the Address in Reply was concluded.

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 Honourable the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Frustration of Contracts" 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 Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955" 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 Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum" 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 certain Bills.

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

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) 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.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had also considered the following Bills and had passed the same each with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non Tidal Waters."

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

The Chairman of 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.

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 19th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 19th., 1956.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Mercer took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Deputy 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.

The Chairman from the Committee 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 following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non tidal Waters."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines & Quarries) Act."

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards" 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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners to Enquire Into the Present Use of a Wharf Constructed In the Harbour of St. John's During the Second World War and to Make Recommendations As to the Future Use of the Wharf."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Wabush Lake Railway Company, Limited (Loan and Guarantee) Act, 1955."

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 certain Bills.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

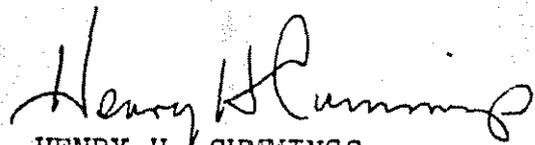
A Bill "An Act Relating to Public Examinations in Schools."

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, April 20th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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

Friday, April 20th., 1956.

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

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

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955" 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 An Agreement Relating to a Loan to Be Raised by Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited Made in Pursuance of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Act No. 1 of 1955 (Second Session) Between the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate 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, transmit Estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ended the 31st March, 1956, 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 17th., 1956.

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 Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Mercer took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Deputy 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, and with unanimous consent 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-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.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, 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-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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Tuesday, April 24th., 1956.

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

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

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act" was debated and motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The Budget Speech 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 25th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Wednesday, April 25th., 1956.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, it was ordered that the House record the expression of its deep sorrow at the death of eight children of the Curtis family by fire in Corner Brook.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re the re-opening of the Pyrophyllite Mine and Mill at Long Pond, Manuels.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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 it was ordered that the House do not adjourn at six of the clock.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Mercer took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Deputy 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:

- IV. Department of Finance.
- V. Department of Provincial Affairs.
- VI. Department of Education.

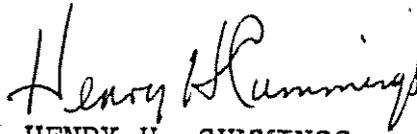
The Chairman from the Committee asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 26th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Thursday, April 26th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Premier expressed the sympathy of the House to Miss Katherine Murphy, Stenotypist-reporter, on the death of her father.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources made a statement Re Pulpwood Operations in Labrador by Consolidated Pulp and Timber Limited.

Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."

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 For the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond and Other Contiguous Lakes."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII Cap. 13 entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands.'"

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Bowwood Areas."

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend an Agreement Relating to a Loan to be Raised by Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited Made In Pursuante of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Act No. 1 of 1955 (Second Session) Between the Lieutenant-Governor In Council and Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Canadian Javelin 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.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that since the new industries had been thoroughly debated on the Amendment to the Address in Reply, only a passing reference to the new industries could be made in the debate on the Budget.

It was moved by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. W.J. Browne, that the Speaker's ruling be not upheld.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion: Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. W.J. Browne and Mr. Higgins (3); and against it: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Norman, Mr. C.S. Brown, Mr. Mercer, and Mr. Canning, (13). The motion was lost.

On motion the debate on the Budget Speech was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

A Bill "An Act Relating to Public Examinations in Schools."

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Companies Act."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards."

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed Estimates of Current Expenditure under Heading VII - Department of the Attorney General and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, April 27th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Friday, April 27th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Premier tabled "Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Questions Relating to the Imposition of the School Tax at Corner Brook."

Hon. the Premier made a Statement Re Gasoline supplied to Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Hollett gave notice of Question.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Deputy 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 Further to Amend the Cancer Control Tax Act, 1953."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Relating to Public Examinations In Schools."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Department of Provincial Affairs Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Election Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Saw Mills Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Disposal of Waste Material and the Protection of Non-Tidal Waters."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill 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-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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The House recessed until eight of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

On the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. W.J. Browne expressed a grievance regarding night sessions.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed Estimates of Current Expenditure under Heading VIII - Department of Mines and Resources, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond and Other Contiguous Lakes" 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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 4 Ed. VII Cap 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Botwood Areas."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Monday, April 30th., 1956.

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

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners To Enquire Into the Present Use of a Wharf Constructed In the Harbour of St. John's During the Second World War and to Make Recommendations As To The Future Use of the Wharf."

A Bill "An Act For the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond And Other Contiguous Lakes."

The Second Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams And Lakes and For Other Purposes in Connection With Crown Lands" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Poultry and Poultry Products Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act, 1954."

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

A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes by the Issue of Bonds."

A Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the following Bills, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow:

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed items 901-907, 03, 10, (inclusive) of Current Expenditure under Heading IX - Department of Public Works and asked

leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, May 1st., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

Tuesday, May 1st., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from Jackson's Arm Re Roads.
Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives
from Flat Bay Re Road.
Mr. Drover from Ming's Bight Re Bridge.
Mr. Drover from George's Cove Re Road.
Mr. Drover from Wild Cove Re Road.

Mr. Norman from the Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" reported that the preamble of the said Bill had been proven and that the Committee recommended the said Bill to the House.

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

Mr. Norman from the Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects" reported that the preamble of the said Bill had been proven and that, having amended certain clauses with the consent of the petitioners, the Committee recommended the said Bill to the House.

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

Hon. the Minister of Economic Development gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the advancing or guaranteeing of certain loans for tourist development.

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 Public Utilities Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."

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

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the guaranteeing of certain bonds or debentures or the guaranteeing or advancing of certain loans.

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

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

Mr. Deputy 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.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection With Crown Lands" 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 the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Relating To the Frustration of Contracts."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum."

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills 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 An Agreement Relating to a Loan to be Raised by Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited Made In Pursuance of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, the Act No. 1 of 1955 (Second Session) Between the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the following Bills, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow:

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 items of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

IX - Department of Public Works - items 907-03-11 to 909 (inclusive)

X - Department of Health - items 1001-1032 (inclusive) with some amendment to item 1001-02.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had reconsidered the following items and had passed the same with some amendment: Items 401-02, 501-02, 601-02, 701-02, 801-02, 901-02.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee of Supply have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

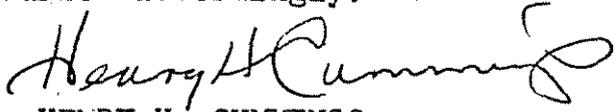
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- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes by the Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, May 2nd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


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

Wednesday, May 2nd., 1956.

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

A Petition was presented by Mr. Brown from Sweet Bay Re Road.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" 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 Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects" had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to notice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the guaranteeing of certain Bonds or Debentures and the guaranteeing or advancing of certain loans.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions recommending the introduction of a Bill to Amend "The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952" the Act No. 58 of 1952, to provide for the guarantee of

the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans advanced to, and the advance of loans to certain Local Authorities, the sum of such guarantees and loans amounting to one million and thirty five thousand dollars (\$1,035,000.00).

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 Municipal Affairs and Supply, 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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans for Tourist Development.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 certain resolutions recommending the introduction of a Bill to Amend "The Tourist Development Loan Act, 1953" the Act No. 18 of 1953, to provide for the advance to or the guarantee of repayment by certain persons and companies of certain loans totalling six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$635,000.).

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 Economic Development, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Tourist 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 Further to Amend the Public Utilities 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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Frustration of Contracts."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."

A Bill "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum."

A Bill "An Act to Amend an Agreement Relating to a Loan to be Raised by Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited Made in Pursuance of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, the Act No. 1 of 1955 (Second Session) Between the Lieutenant Governor in Council and Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited."

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

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and

Administration of Local Government."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare 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.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

- XI - Department of Public Welfare. Items 1101-1120 (inclusive) with some amendment to item 1101-02.
- XII - Board of Liquor Control. Items 1201-1203 (inclusive)
- XIII - Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply. Items 1301-1333 (inclusive) with some amendment to item 1301-02.
- XIV - Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives. Items 1401-1422-03-01 (inclusive) with some amendment to item 1401-02.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred. It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, May 3rd., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cumings
HENRY H. CUMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, May 3rd., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Premier from St. Brendans Re Roads.

Mr. W.J. Browne from Portugal Cove Re Electric Light.

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the date of Union."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Boywood Areas."

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Tourist Development Loan 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 the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman 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 Estimates of Current Expenditure under the following headings:

XIV - Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives.
Items 1422-03-05 to 1453 inclusive.

XV - Department of Economic Development.
Items 1501 to 1505 (inclusive).
Estimates under the said Heading were
amended by the addition of item 1506 -
Power Commission.

XVI - Department of Labour.
Items 1601 to 1606 (inclusive) with some
amendment to item 1601-02.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it
adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, May 4th., at three of the
clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Friday, May 4th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow:

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the St. John's Housing Corporation 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman 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 following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act For the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond and Other Contiguous Lakes."

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection With Crown Lands."

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Botwood Areas."

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

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners to Enquire Into the Present Use of a Wharf Constructed in the Harbour of St. John's During the Second World War and to Make Recommendations as to the Future Use of the Wharf."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works 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.

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 in relation to the guaranteeing of certain bonds or debentures for the guaranteeing or advancing of certain loans.

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

Mr. W.J. Browne informed the House that while in Committee of the Whole the Chairman had ruled that debate on Industries was out of order because the resolutions did not mention any Industries and that he had asked to have the said ruling appealed to the House.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General it was ordered that the Chairman's ruling be upheld.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the guaranteeing of certain bonds or debentures for the guaranteeing or advancing of certain loans.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain resolutions recommending the introduction of a Bill to Amend the "Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" the Act No. 59 of 1954 to provide for the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans made to, and the advance of loans to certain persons, companies and Boards of Education, the sum of such guarantees and loans amounting to ten million six hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,672,500.).

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 Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the second reading of the said Bill was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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 in relation to the raising of a Loan on the Credit of the Province.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain resolutions recommending the introduction of a Bill to authorize the raising of a Loan of fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) on the credit of the Province.

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 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 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to the payment of accelerated pensions to employees of the Newfoundland Government transferred to services of the Government of Canada at the date of Union.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain resolutions recommending the introduction of a Bill to provide for the payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the date of union.

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.

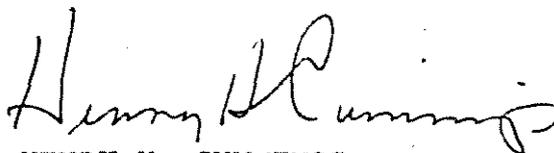
On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the date of Union" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Mines and Resources tabled "Report of Labrador Conference."

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, May 7th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Monday, May 7th., 1956.

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

Hon. the Premier informed the House that Mr. Speaker, who has been absent because of illness, had entered the Hospital for treatment. Hon. the Premier and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition expressed regret at Mr. Speaker's illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. the Premier from Point May, District of Burin, Re Electricity.

Hon. the Premier from Lord's Cove, District of Burin, Re Snow Clearance.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives tabled:

Fifth Annual Report of Co-operative Development Loan Board of Newfoundland for the Year Ended March 31, 1955.

Fifth Annual Report of Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the year ended March 31, 1955.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority for the Year Ending March 31, 1955.

Mr. Browne gave notice of Question.

The second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

The second reading fo 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 debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on to-morrow.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act."

- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards."
- A Bill "An Act for the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond and Other Contiguous Lakes."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners to Enquire into the Present Use of a Wharf Constructed in the Harbour of St. John's During the Second World War and to Make Recommendations As To The Future Use of the Wharf."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Botwood Areas."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Tourist Development Loan Act."

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

On motion it was ordered that the following Bills be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day.

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the Date of Union" was read a second time and, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations" and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had made some progress on the following Bills:

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

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

A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the Date of Union."

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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

Estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following Headings:

- I - Consolidated Fund Services.
- IV - Department of Finance.
- VI - Department of Education.
- VIII- Department of Mines and Resources.
- IX - Department of Public Works. Items 941-01 to 941-02-03.

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, May 8th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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

Tuesday, May 8th., 1956.

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

Mr. W.J. Browne raised a Question of Privilege regarding an Article in the St. John's "Daily News" of May 8th.

Pursuant to order the following Bills were read a third time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act."

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Companies Act" be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of The Government of Newfoundland Transferred to the Services of the Government of Canada at the Date of Union."

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

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had passed the following Bills with some amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Companies 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.

On the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. W.J. Browne and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition expressed a grievance regarding the School Tax in the City of Corner Brook.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 Estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

IX - Department of Public Works.
Items 941-02-04 to 941-03-03 inclusive.

X - Department of Health.

XI - Department of Public Welfare.

XIII - Department of Municipal Affairs and Supply.

XIV - Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives.
Items 1440 to 1444-01 inclusive.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee of Supply 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 the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had completed their consideration of the Estimates and had passed Estimates of Capital Account Expenditure under the following headings:

XIV - Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives.
Item 1444-02.

XV - Department of Economic Development.

And under Financial Surplus Account:

I- Consolidated Fund Services.

IV - Department of Finance.

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

And it being past midnight,

Wednesday, May 9th., 1956.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Deputy 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 at a later hour in the day.

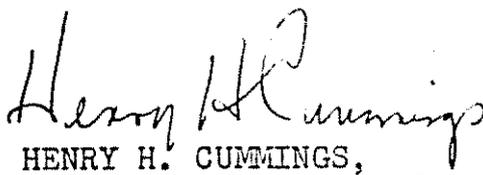
On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of

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

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

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.

Wednesday, May 9th., 1956.

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

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Norman, on behalf of Mr. Deputy Speaker, from Belleoran, Re Electricity.

Mr. Norman, on behalf of Mr. Deputy Speaker, from Piccaire, Re Road.

Mr. Norman, on behalf of Mr. Deputy Speaker, from Harbour Breton, Re Road.

Mr. Norman, on behalf of Mr. Deputy Speaker, from English Harbour East, Re Road.

The second reading of the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954" was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate at a later hour in the day.

The House recessed until half past two of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order the following bills were read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at a later hour in the day:

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 Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954."

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Norman took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Resolution

TO BE SUBMITTED TO A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE IN RELATION TO THE GUARANTEEING OF CERTAIN BONDS OR DEBENTURES AND THE GUARANTEEING OR ADVANCING OF CERTAIN LOANS.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by, the guarantee of the repayment of loans advanced to, and the advance of loans to certain Local Authorities; the sum of such guarantees and loans amounting to one million three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,365,000.00).

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The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954," 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.

The Chairman from the Committee further reported that they had considered the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Province" and had passed the said bill with some amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and with unanimous consent, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954."
- 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 to Amend the Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the date of union."

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

It was moved by Mr. W.J. Browne and Seconded by Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act" be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On Division, the motion was lost.

Pursuant to order, the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of 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.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion of hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) Act" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."

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

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

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

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that the following Bills be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently:

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

A bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain bills:

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Norman 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 following Bills with some amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

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

Pursuant to order the following bills were read a third time:

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

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."

On motion it was ordered that the said bills be printed, being entitled as above, and that they 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 tomorrow afternoon, May 10th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, May 10th., 1956.

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

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

His Honour took the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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

Mr. Deputy 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 Poultry and Poultry Products Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act, 1954."

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the School Attendance Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Empower the St. John's Municipal Council to Raise a Loan for Municipal Purposes by the Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Frobisher Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the St. Joan's Memorial Stadium Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Establishment and Administration of Community Councils."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend an Agreement Relating to a Loan to be Raised by Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited Made in Pursuance of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1955, The Act No. 1 of 1955 (Second Session), Between the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Canadian Javelin Limited."
- A Bill "An Act to Establish the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland Museum."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the City of Corner Brook Act, 1955."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Frustration of Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Health and Public Welfare Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Highway Traffic Act."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Appointment of Commissioners to Enquire into the Present Use of a Wharf Constructed in the Harbour of St. John's During the Second World War and to make Recommendations as to the Future Use of the Wharf."
- A Bill "An Act for the Protection of the Water Supply from Larkin's Pond and Other Contiguous Lakes."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Act 4 Ed VII Cap. 13 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Transportation of Timber Over Streams and Lakes, and for Other Purposes in Connection with Crown Lands."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Distribution of Electricity in the Grand Falls, Windsor, Bishop's Falls and Botwood Areas."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Tourist Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1952."
- A Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Association of Architects."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Road Boards."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Filing, Publication and Consolidation of Regulations."
- A Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Newfoundland Government Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada at the Date of Union."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Local School Tax Act, 1954."
- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Public Works Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend the Bowring Park Area (Control) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1954."

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 Further to Amend the Public Utilities Act."

A Bill "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

His Honour then said "In Her Majesty's name I 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:

The Session now concluded has been a busy one and I wish to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the many and varied matters my Ministers have placed before you.

Included in these measures has been the proposal of my Ministers to provide free medical, dental and optical care for all our children up to the age of sixteen years. The Legislation has been ratified and funds voted for the first phase of this great health plan.

The rate of payments under the Workmen's Compensation Board has been increased, thereby making greater provision for the dependents of deceased workmen.

The decision of my Ministers to have the Government assume full financial responsibility for the maintenance of all local roads through the instrumentality of elected Road Boards, has been approved by the House, and funds voted for that purpose.

Legislation providing for the encouragement and growth of local government by means of town councils or community councils has been amended and consolidated.

The unsatisfied judgement fund has been made available to victims of hit and run motor accidents, thus broadening the disbursement of the payments under this legislation.

Many other matters have been considered during your deliberations, including amendments to the Labasa Agreement, the Companies Act, the School Attendance Act, and the Frobisher Agreements.

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

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services for the current fiscal year. I am confident that the monies voted will be wisely and judiciously expended by my Ministers.

In the normal course of events this will be the last session of this 30th General Assembly.

To all of you whether you continue to occupy a seat in this House or not, I wish success in your several avocations and a measure of well deserved relaxation after your heavy duties.

As you return to your homes, I express the hope that Divine Providence will continue to bless our people with peace, prosperity and happiness.

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 Sixth day of June next, and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.


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