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User's Guide

Purpose:

This index is designed to provide easy access to the contents of the Hansard (Debates and Proceedings) of the First Session of the Thirty-First General Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador (1957).

How to search:

The index is divided into two sections: Subject and Speaker.

The Subject section points the reader to various subject matters and parliamentary procedures. It is cross-referenced to assist the reader to successfully locate information. The subject entries are listed alphabetically.

The Speaker section of the index allows the reader to search by the name of the person speaking. Each main heading is further broken down alphabetically by subject matter.

Finding the text:

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Bills

Matters pertaining to legislation are listed chronologically under the title of a bill. When the House of Assembly is prorogued, business is terminated. Any bills that did not go through all stages therefore appear incomplete in the index listing. If a bill listing in the index appears to be missing a component, this indicates that the particular stage of the bill was not referred to in Hansard.

Questions

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (by District) 31st General Assembly, 1st Session (1957)

| | |
|---|--|
| <u>Bell Island</u> | Joseph O'Driscoll (L) |
| <u>Bonavista North</u> | Joseph R. Smallwood (L) |
| <u>Bonavista South</u> | Uriah F. Strickland (L) |
| <u>Burgeo and LaPoile</u> | John T. Cheeseman |
| <u>Burin</u> | Eric S. Jones (L) |
| <u>Carbonear – Bay de Verde</u> | George W. Clarke (L) |
| <u>Ferryland</u> | Myles P. Murray (L) |
| <u>Fogo</u> | Isaac Mercer (L) |
| <u>Fortune Bay and Hermitage</u> | John R. Courage (L) |
| <u>Gander</u> | Beaton J. Abbott (L.) |
| <u>Grand Falls</u> | Edward S. Spencer (L) |
| <u>Green Bay</u> | William R. Smallwood (L) |
| <u>Harbour Grace</u> | Claude A. Sheppard (L) |
| <u>Harbour Main</u> | Matthew P. Whalen (L); Philip J. Lewis (L) |
| <u>Humber East</u> | John A. Forsey (L) |
| <u>Humber West</u> | Charles H. Ballam (L.) |
| <u>Labrador North</u> | Earl W. Winsor |
| <u>Labrador South</u> | George Sellars (L.) |
| <u>Placentia East</u> | Gregory J. Power (L) |
| <u>Placentia West</u> | Patrick J. Canning (L) |
| <u>Port au Port</u> | Smith, Stephen K (|
| <u>Port de Grave</u> | Llewellyn Strange (L) |
| <u>St. Barbe</u> | James R. Chalker (L) |
| <u>St. George's</u> | William J. Keough (L) |
| <u>St. John's Centre</u> | Augustus M. Duffy (PC) |
| <u>St. John's East</u> | James D. Higgins (PC) |
| <u>St. John's North</u> | George M. Nightingale (L) |
| <u>St. John's South</u> | William J. Browne (PC) |

B.E. 18 June 1957: G. Rex Renouf (PC)

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| <u>St. John's West</u> | Malcolm M. Hollett (PC) |
| <u>St. Mary's</u> | James M. McGrath (L) |
| <u>Trinity North</u> | Arthur S. Mifflin (L) |
| <u>Trinity South</u> | Samuel J. Hefferton (L) |
| <u>Twillingate.</u> | Leslie R. Curtis (L) |
| <u>White Bay North</u> | C. Maxwell Lane (L) |
| <u>White Bay South</u> | Frederick W. Rowe (L) |

**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 31stth General Assembly, 1st Session (1956)
(Alphabetically)**

Note: *This list is not comprehensive. It reflects Members who are recorded in Hansard during the Session.*

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| Abbott, Beaton J. | Gander (L) |
| Ballam, Charles H. | Humber West (L) |
| Browne, William J. | St. John's South (PC) |
| Canning, Patrick J. | Placentia West (L) |
| Chalker, James R. | St. Barbe (L) |
| Cheeseman, John T | Burgeo and La Poile (L) |
| Clarke, George W. | Carbonear – Bay de Verde (L) |
| Courage, John R. | Fortune-Hermitage (L) |
| Curtis, Leslie R. | Twillingate (L) |
| Duffy, Augustus | St. John's Centre (PC) |
| Forsey, John A. | Humber East (L)sp |
| Hefferton, S. | Trinity North (L) |
| Higgins, John G. | St. John's East (PC) |
| Hollett, M. M. | St. John's West (PC) |
| Jones, Eric S. | Burin (L) |
| Keough, William J. | St. George's-Port au Port (L) |
| Lane, C. Maxwell | White Bay North (L) |
| Lewis, P. J. | Harbour Main-Bell Island (L) |
| McGrath, James M. | St. Mary's (L) |
| Mercer, Isaac | Fogo (L) |
| Mifflin, Arthur S. | Trinity North (L) |
| Murray, Hon. M.P. | Ferryland |
| Nightingale, George M. | St. John's North (L) |

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| O'Driscoll Joseph P. | Bell Island (L) |
| Power, Gregory J. | Placentia-East (L) |
| Rowe, Frederick W. | White Bay South (L) |
| Sellars, George | Labrador South (L) |
| Sheppard, Claude A. | Harbour Grace (L) |
| Smallwood, Joseph R. | Bonavista North (L) |
| Smallwood, William | Green Bay (L) |
| Smith, Stephen K. | Port au Port (L) |
| Spencer, Edward S. | Grand Falls (L) |
| Strickland, Uriah | Bonavista South (L) |
| Whalen, M.P. | Harbour Main-Bell Island (L) |

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The following list of Ministers represents those identified as speaking in Hansard during the 31st General Assembly, First Session. (1957)

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|--------------------------|---|
| Hon. Beaton Abbott | Minister of Public Welfare |
| Hon. Charles H. Ballam | Minister of Labour |
| Hon. James R. Chalker | Minister of Public Works |
| Hon. John Cheeseman | Minister of Fisheries |
| Hon. Leslie R. Curtis | Attorney General, Minister of Justice |
| Hon. Samuel J. Hefferton | Minister of Municipal Affairs |
| Hon. William J. Keough | Minister of Mines and Resources |
| Hon. Philip J. Lewis | Minister without Portfolio |
| Hon. James McGrath | Minister of Health |
| Hon. Myles Murray | Minister of Provincial Affairs |
| Hon. Frederick W. Rowe | Minister of Education |
| Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood | Premier Minister of Economic Development |
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- What is the cost to date of the construction of the apartment building at Churchill Falls; From what bank or banks were the funds obtained for the financing of this project
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 Hefferton, 257
- What is the name of the construction company
 Browne, 258
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- What was the total amount borrowed on this account
 Answer tabled
 Hefferton, 257
- When will this building be completed; What is the estimated cost of same; Were tenders called for its construction; Was the lowest tender accepted; What was the amount of the tender; What is the name of the construction company
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 Hefferton, 257

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- Notice of motion
 Hefferton, 256
- First reading, 295
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 Ballam, 317
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- Royal Assent
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- Notice of motion
 Curtis, 736
- First reading, 769

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Second reading

Curtis, 1020–1021

Hollett, 1021–1022

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Curtis, 1064, 1065, 1068, 1083–1084

Duffy, 1065, 1067–1068

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Spencer, 1068

Amendment—Cl. 3, sub-section 2(1)—Moved

Curtis, 1083

Amendment—Cl. 3, sub-section 2(1)—Carried, 1083

Amendment—Cl. 3, subsection 3—Moved

Curtis, 1086–1087

Amendment—Cl. 3, subsection 3—Carried, 1087

Royal Assent, 1110

CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 80)

Notice of motion

Spencer, 1020

Second reading

Spencer, 1106

Committee

Sheppard, 1106

Spencer, 1106

Third reading, 1107

Royal Assent, 1110

**CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT LOAN
(AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 3)**

Notice of motion

Keough, 20

First reading, 27

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Keough, 111

Committee

Browne, 162

Smallwood, J., 162

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Comments on history of

Browne, 509–510

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT

Notice of motion

Keough, 20

First reading, 27

Second reading

Keough, 722–723

Bill removed from Order Paper

Speaker, 723

COLONIAL BUILDING

Give the cost of the work performed on the exterior of the House of Assembly during the year 1956-57; Give details showing the names of all persons employed and amounts paid to each

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

Total cost of construction to date of the fountain in front of the House of Assembly; Estimated costs of landscaping the grounds

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

What has become of the old chairs of the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

What was the cost of the new chairs in the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

Who installed the new chairs in the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

COMMISSION ON CANADA'S ECONOMY

Table copy of the reports and recommendations of the conferences with regard to a) Labrador; b) Newfoundland; c) South Coast

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

Table statement showing an itemized account of money paid last year on account of the Commission on Canada's Economy; Give the names of persons and amount paid to each

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

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 Curtis, 329
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 Murray, 657
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 Third reading, 662
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CONFEDERATION

Eighth anniversary of union of Newfoundland and
 Labrador with Canada
 Acknowledgment of
 Smallwood, J., 140–141

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Planning stages of
 Smallwood, J., 907–909

**CONFERENCE OF MARITIME PROVINCE
 PREMIERS**

Premier's attendance at
 Smallwood, J., 619

CONTRACTORS

Give a list of all contracts made for a) electrical
 work; b) plumbing; c) heating since April 1st
 1956, showing amounts paid to each
 contractor; State in what contracts tenders
 were called, and if tenders were called give the
 names of the parties tendering with the
 amounts of the tender in each case; If work
 was done without calling for tenders state the
 reason why tenders were not called

Answer tabled
 Smallwood, J., 114

What amount of work under each of said contracts
 has been done and how much has been paid
 for same

Notice of question
 Hollett
 Answer
 Power, 494

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 Act****CORNER BROOK-DEER LAKE SCHOOL TAX
 AREAS (CONFIRMATION OF TAX) ACT (BILL
 79)**

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 Ballam, 983–984
 Curtis, 980–983
 Hollett, 983
 First reading, 984
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 Committee
 Curtis, 1080–1081
 Hollett, 1080
 Amendment—Clause 9—Moved
 Curtis, 1080–1081
 Amendment—Clause 9—Carried, 1081
 Third reading, 1086
 Royal Assent, 1110

CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 17)

Notice of motion
 Abbott, 93
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CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 17)*(Continued)*

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Royal Assent, 813

COST OF LIVINGHas Commission of Public Utilities any power over
the rising cost of bread

Notice of question

Browne, 331

Answer

Smallwood, J., 331

Is any machinery available to check whether the rise
in cost of bread is justifiable

Notice of question

Browne, 359

Answer

Curtis, 359

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 57)

Notice of motion

Keough, 866

First reading, 945

Second reading

Keough, 977

Committee, 988

Third reading, 1014

Royal Assent, 1109

**CROWN LANDS (MINES AND QUARRIES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 64)**

Notice of motion

Keough, 866

First reading, 945

Second reading

Ballam, 979

Hollett, 979

Keough, 977–979

Committee

Curtis, 988

Hollett, 988, 1082

Keough, 988, 1081–1082

Third reading, 1085

Royal Assent, 1109

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Hollett, 248

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Notice of motion

McGrath, 725

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Second reading

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Committee

Hollett, 986

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Lieutenant-Governor, 1109

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or referred to the committee

McGrath, 536–537

DENTAL MECHANICSRequesting opportunity to present their views
concerning the Dental Act amendment

Select Committee appointment—Moved

Smallwood, J., 305

Select Committee appointment

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DENTISTRYRequesting opportunity to present their views
concerning the Dental Act amendment

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326, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 359
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First reading, 116
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Royal Assent, 813

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 1956—Tabled
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 Abbott, 142

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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1955 report and regulations passed under the
 Children's Health Act—Tabled
 McGrath, 72

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Notice of motion
 Hefferton, 706
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Browne, 731
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 Royal Assent, 1109

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 Amendment—Division—Defeated, 655–666
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 Motions
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 Matter of expenditure of public monies by the
 Dept. of Public Works on Hefferman's
 Road at the Goulds, District of St.
 John's South in the General Election of
 1956 be referred to committee with
 instruction to ascertain whether the
 Liberal candidate by himself or with
 others endeavoured to be elected to the
 House of Assembly by bribery or any
 other corrupt practices and report to the
 House
 Motion—Division—Defeated, 415
 Superior Rubber Company
 Tabling of books of accounts including ledgers,
 bank statements and cheque stubs and all
 order books and receipts of former
 company
 Motion—Division—Defeated, 208–209
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 Amendment—Division—Defeated, 1055
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DOMINION WABANA ORE LTD. GRANT ACT

An Act to Provide for the Grant by the Crown to
 Dominion Wabana Ore Ltd. of the Revisionary
 Interest of the Crown in Certain Lands Now
 Held Under Lease by the Company
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 Keough, 659
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 Browne, 707, 708
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 Hollett, 708
 Keough, 707–708, 709

DOMINION WABANA ORE LTD. GRANT ACT*(Continued)*

Nightingale, 708

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Could Premier advise what the five-year development plan is, and whether it only applies to Bell Island

Browne, 23

Smallwood, J., 23–24

What amount of money is owing by C.F. McLellan to the government by way of cash or guaranteed loan

Answer deferred

Smallwood, J., 94

What amount was spent by the Department for a) printing and stationery; who are the suppliers; b) telephone and telegraph; c) What control, if any, is exercised by the government over payment of salaries, wages, or expenses to persons employed in the new industries; What salary is being paid to Mr. Baxter Morgan and Mr. Gordon Janes

Notice of question

Browne, 634

What department will Professor Goundrey, Special Economist, be attached to and what will his salary be

Notice of question

Browne, 330

Answer

Smallwood, J., 330–331

EDUCATION. See also Department of Education; Memorial University

Teachers' pensions

Has government under consideration the matter of increases relative to retirement

Hollett, 750

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 18)

Notice of motion

Rowe, 143

First reading, 166

Second reading

Hollett, 300–301

Nightingale, 297

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Committee

Browne, 524–525, 526

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Smallwood, J., 526, 528

Third reading, 545

Royal Assent, 813

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Notice of motion

Rowe, 143

First reading, 166

Second reading

Rowe, 318

Committee, 528

Third reading, 545

Royal Assent, 813

EDUCATION (TEACHERS' PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 45)

Notice of motion

Rowe, 686

First reading, 707

Second reading

Browne, 728

Rowe, 727–728

Committee, 735

Third reading, 750

Royal Assent, 1108

ELECTRICITY

Extension of electricity and telephone pay station to Bristol Hope

Sheppard, 141–142

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Hefferton, 142

Sheppard, 141–142

Extension of electricity eight or ten miles to Norman's Cove and Long Cove

Hefferton, 493

Hefferton, 493

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Hefferton, 46

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- Extension of power lines from Union Electric Power to Sunnyside, Trinity Bay
 - Hefferton, 462
 - Hefferton, 462
- Question about announcement made in Ottawa concerning grants to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in connection with hydro power
 - Notice of question
 - Browne, 332
 - Answer
 - Smallwood, J., 332

EVENING TELEGRAM

- Were the costs in an action taken last year by the members of the Cabinet against the Evening Telegram a charge on the public treasury; If so, what was the amount of said costs
 - Answer deferred
 - Curtis, 144
 - Answer
 - Curtis, 227, 706

EXPROPRIATION ACT (BILL 42)

- Notice of motion
 - Curtis, 593
- First reading, 629
- Second reading
 - Browne, 663–666, 672, 673, 674, 678, 679
 - Curtis, 662–663, 677–681
 - Higgins, 666–669
 - Hollett, 675–677
 - Spencer, 669–675
- Committee
 - Curtis, 712, 713–714, 715
 - Hollett, 712, 714, 715
 - Nightingale, 714
- Amendment—Schedule—Moved
 - Curtis, 715
- Amendment—Schedule—Carried, 715
- Third reading, 727
- Royal Assent, 1108

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FARMING

- Give the names of persons who have purchased the 32 farms from government at Cormack; What was the selling price of each farm and what were the terms of purchase
 - Answer deferred
 - Rowe, 305

FINANCE

Banks

- Give a statement showing amounts of saving to the credit of depositors in each of the four-chartered banks doing business in Newfoundland and the Newfoundland Savings Bank, as of December 31st, for each year from and including 1941 to and including 1956
 - Answer tabled, 114
- Give dates, amount and purpose of borrowing from Chartered Banks
 - Notice of question
 - Duffy, 258, 594
 - Answer
 - Spencer, 258
 - Answer deferred
 - Speaker, 594
- Is Minister of Finance aware that it was stated than an agreement had been entered into
 - Notice of question
 - Hollett, 166
 - Answer
 - Spencer, 166
- Table a statement showing the total amount of money to the credit of the government as of the present date of a) Bank of Montreal; b) Crown Agents; c) Government of Canada
 - Answer tabled, 114
- Table copy of agreement entered into between government and the Bank of Montreal relative to the overdraft of nine and one-half million dollars
 - Answer tabled, 165
- What amounts of money, if any, is owed by the government to each of the Chartered Banks in St. John's
 - Notice of question
 - Duffy, 258, 594
 - Answer
 - Spencer, 258

FINANCE (Continued)

- Answer deferred
Speaker, 594
- Bonds
What price have we received for the sale of these bonds in each place and who are our financial advisors
Notice of question
Browne, 416
Answer
Smallwood, J., 416
- Committee of Supply
Motion to go into Committee of Supply for the purpose of increasing the amount of interim supply voted earlier in the session
Moved
Curtis, 750–751
Debate
Browne, 751–753
Hollett, 754
Smallwood, J., 752
Speaker, 752
- Debt
Is there not a considerable amount of indebtedness to the Canadian Bank of Commerce
Browne, 257
- Expenditure
What is the total capital expenditure to date for 1956-57
Answer
Spencer, 256–257
What is the total expenditure Current Account for the same period
Answer
Spencer, 256–257
- Financial report
Could Mr. Perry give Members some elaboration on the idea announced by the Premier
Notice of question
Browne, 330
Answer
Smallwood, J., 330, 357
If Mr. Perry spent time elsewhere on the work would he charge for it in the same way
Notice of question
Browne, 359
Answer
Smallwood, J., 359
Was Mr. Perry only paid when he came here
Notice of question
Browne, 358–359
Answer
Smallwood, J., 359

FINANCE (Continued)

- What is the nature of the services to be performed by Harvey Perry, Director of Canada Tax Foundation under the arrangement recently announced; When did this arrangement come into effect; If it is in writing table a copy of same; What remuneration, if any, has Mr. Perry received to date; What is the rate of such remuneration
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 94
Spencer, 94
Answer tabled
Smallwood, J., 358
- Loans
A complete list of all loans made by government since April 1, 1956 together with the firms or individuals to whom said loans were made; State the amounts and terms of each said loan, and whether loans were made as fishery loan, economic development loan, fishery development loan, industrial development loan or tourist development loan
Answer tabled, 114
Complete list of loan recoveries since April 1, 1956 on account of a) fisheries and co-ops; b) economic development; c) any others; Show in each case the original amount of the loan and the amount still owing on said loans
Answer tabled
Cheeseman, 46
Has Canadian Javelin Ltd. guaranteed the repayment of the loan of \$16,500,000 as to the principal and interest and has the said company given a first mortgage in accordance with Section 4(1)(b) of the aforementioned Act; If so, will government table a copy of the said guarantee and first mortgage
Notice of question
Hollett, 22
Is Premier or Finance Minister in a position to give further information about the loan raised in the United States
Notice of question
Browne, 726–727
Answer
Spencer, 727

FINANCE (Continued)

List of names of firms or individuals from whom payment should have been received on account of loans charged to fishery and cooperative account revenue, stating the amounts paid by each and the total amounts due

Answer deferred
Spencer, 305

Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

Should the cost and proceeds to government of the loan of four million be made known

Notice of question
Browne, 635

Answer
Spencer, 635

Table a statement with reference to economic development loans

Answer deferred
Spencer, 305

Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

Table copy of agreements made between the government and persons obtaining industrial development loans relative to the repayment of said loans, which, if any, of these agreements have not been executed

Answer deferred
Spencer, 305

Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

Table list showing names of firms or individuals who should have made payment on fishery loans in 1955 and 1956 under current account, stating the amount due in each case and amount paid

Answer deferred
Spencer, 305

Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

Table list showing refunds of gasoline tax for 1955-1956, stating names of individuals and amount of tax refunded in each case with reasons for said refund

Answer deferred
Spencer, 305

Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

What is the total amount collected to date for the year 1956-1957 on Capital Account

Answer
Spencer, 337

FINANCE (Continued)

What loans, if any, were made on account of a) Town Councils; b) Co-operative Housing since April 1, 1956; State the names of the Towns and Cooperatives receiving loans with the amounts in each case

Answer tabled
Abbott, 72, 114

What was the net amount realized by the government a) from the loan of four million dollars raised in Canada; b) from the loan of two million dollars raised in the United States; In what currency is interest and principal payable on the latter loan and is the rate of interest the same as for the loan raised in Canada; Give the details of the expenses incurred in the raising of each loan

Notice of question
Browne, 634

Answer deferred
Curtis, 494
Spencer, 635

Whether any of the loan bill had been sold off and if so, how much

Notice of question
Hollett, 416

Answer
Smallwood, J., 416

Why was it deemed inadvisable in the opinion of the government to float any part of the \$14,000,000 loan authorized at the last session of the legislature

Answer
Spencer, 256-257

Would Premier confirm or deny that interest was five and a quarter per cent

Notice of question
Browne, 416

Answer
Smallwood, J., 416

Public Accounts

Leave to print
Moved
Spencer, 21

Motion—Carried, 21

Proof copies for printers—Tabled
Spencer, 21

Revenue

What is the total amount of revenue collected to date on current account

Answer
Spencer, 256-257

FINANCE (*Continued*)

Sinking fund

What is the amount of money presently standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the various loans outstanding; In what securities are funds invested and what is the amount and market value of each type of security

Notice of question

Browne, 634

Answer deferred

Curtis, 494

Answer tabled

Spencer, 635

Temporary loans

Have any of these monies aforementioned at Ottawa been hypothecated or pledged to secure temporary loans from any of the banks: If so, state the name of the bank from which the temporary loans were secured, also the amount borrowed from each bank

Answer

Spencer, 256–257

What were the various other funds referred to regarding temporary loans

Ballam, 866

Duffy, 865

Smallwood, J., 865, 866

FIRE INSURANCE ACT (BILL 32)

Leave to introduce, 229

Second reading

Murray, 399

Committee

Browne, 632, 633

Curtis, 632–633

Murray, 632, 633

Amendment—Clause 5—Moved

Curtis, 632

Amendment—Clause 5—Carried, 632

Third reading, 638

Royal Assent, 1108

FIRE PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 55)

Notice of motion

Curtis, 812

First reading, 841

Second reading

Curtis, 975, 976

Hollett, 976

Nightingale, 975, 976

Committee, 988

Third reading, 1014

FIRE PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 55)*(Continued)*

Royal Assent, 1109

FISHERIES

Andrews Labrador Fisheries Limited

What was the total amount lost by government in the loans made to Andrews Labrador

Fisheries Limited

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Arrangement for fish market for St. John's fishermen

Hollett, 1073

Keough, 1073–1074

Bonavista Fish Meals and Oils Limited

How many shares are held by government in

Bonavista Fish Meals and Oils Limited

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

When were shares in Bonavista Fish Meals and

Oils Limited purchased and under what authority

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

Cape St. Francis Co-operative Society

How much money was guaranteed by the government for said Cape St. Francis Co-operative Society Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Is said society now in liquidation and if so, what assets of said Society are held by the

government

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What amount of annual installments are required to be paid by said Society, and what, if any, installments are still outstanding and unpaid

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What local fish company guaranteed in 1950 to repay to the Bank demand note of \$20,000 for the Cape St. Francis Co-operative

Society Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Why did government relieve said company of its liability in the year 1954

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Construction of pipeline to fishing stages in Portugal Cove South

Lane, 1018

FISHERIES *(Continued)*

Murray, 1017–1018

Fish market

Give statement showing in detail the progress, if any, made in connection with the establishment of fresh fish market for the fishermen of St. John's

Answer tabled, 226

Have any developments taken place for a fish market on Water Street West

Browne, 432

Smallwood, J., 432

Is there any foundation to the report of a fish market situated at the naval premises on Water Street West

Smallwood, J., 432

Will people be paid for salmon sold to company

Cheeseman, 332

Hollett, 332

Fisheries Development Loan Board

Financial statement for year ending March 31 1956—Tabled

Cheeseman, 72

Fisheries Development Loan Board—Financial statement for year ending March 31

1956—Tabled

Cheeseman, 72

Fishery Products Limited

How much, if any, money was loaned by government to Fishery Products Ltd, prior to April 1, 1949

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

Is there any foundation to the report of a fish market situated at the naval premises on Water Street West

Browne, 432

Referring to the millions loaned Fishery Products are there separate accounts kept as to the amounts spent on various plants; If so, table the following information: amount spent in connection with Burin, Isle aux Morts, Trepassey, Long Harbour

Answer

Keough, 945

Table copy of the Consolidated Agreement between the government and the Fishery Products Ltd., relative to financial arrangements between said company and government

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

FISHERIES *(Continued)*

What amount of money was loaned to Lake and Penny to purchase Burgeo Fisheries from Fishery Products; b) What amount of this loan, if any, has been repaid the government; c) Has government received any reports from Burgeo Fisheries regarding any profits from their fresh fish operation at Burgeo; d) Referring to the sum loaned Lake and Penny to purchase Burgeo Fisheries, was this amount transferred to the new company or withheld by the Treasury as payment of previous loans or interest on loans previously given Fishery Products

Answer

Keough, 945

What amounts of interest have been paid each and every year on said loans by Fishery Products Ltd.

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

What is the total amount of monies loaned to Fishery Products Limited by government since April 1, 1949; Give the dates of various loans and state whether Guaranteed or Bank Loans

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

What is the total amount of monies presently owed to the government by Fishery Products Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

Fishing stages

Construction of pipeline to fishing stages in Portugal Cove South

Murray, 1017–1018

Lane, 1018

Request for replacement of 600 feet of steel cable for fishermen in Bauline

Nightingale, 970

Gaultois Fisheries

What are the amounts, if any, still owed the government by the company Gaultois Fisheries

Answer tabled

Keough, 945

Is Minister in a position to state whether an agreement has been arrived at with Blue Fisheries Limited regarding the question of the plant in Fortune

Browne, 47

FISHERIES *(Continued)*

Cheeseman, 47

Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority

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Cheeseman, 72

What amount of monies have been expended by
the Newfoundland Fisheries Development
Authority under the following headlines since
April 1st 1956: 1) salaries; travelling
expenses; fishing demonstrations: give
details of these demonstrations; 2) fisheries
development: Quirpon, LaScie, Valleyfield's-
Badger Quay, Bay de Verde, St. John's,
Merashen; 3) Salt Fish Processing

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 94

Newfoundland Fisheries Development

Authority—Financial statement for year ending
March 31 1956—Tabled

Cheeseman, 72

O'Brien Fisheries Ltd.

How much money was paid out by government
last season on account of fresh salmon sold
to O'Brien Fisheries Ltd. by the fishermen
and unpaid for by them

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

How much money was paid out by government
last season on account of live lobsters
purchased by O'Brien Fisheries Ltd, and not
paid for by said company

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

State the names of individuals to whom said
monies were paid and the fishing
settlements where said fishermen and
agents reside

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

FISHERIES *(Continued)*

Quirpon Producers Limited

Who are the present shareholders and directors
of the Quirpon Producers Limited and what,
if any, monies have been spent out of the
Newfoundland Fisheries Development
Authority allocation for the development of
said company

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Request for replacement of 600 feet of steel cable
for fishermen in Bauline

Nightingale, 970

Request for three hundred feet of cable for
fishermen in Bauline

Nightingale, 839

Scallops

Were any scallop grounds located and if so,
where are they

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What vessels were employed by the
Newfoundland Fishery Development
Authority to endeavour to locate scallop
grounds in Newfoundland waters during the
past two years

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

St. Andrew's Fisheries

Has government taken any steps to realize the
value of St. Andrew's Fisheries, in which
they now have all of the shares

Notice of question

Browne, 115

Answer

Curtis, 115

Whaling

Were whalers bought for experimental purposes;
If so, table a report on experiments carried
out

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

From what company or persons did the

Department purchase the two whalers and
equipment which was paid for in June 1955

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

FISHERIES *(Continued)*

- What was the total cost of the whaler boats and equipment
 Answer deferred
 Speaker, 306
 Answer tabled
 Cheeseman, 329
- Who purchased the whales obtained by the use of these boats and what was the value of the whales caught and credited to the operation of said boats
 Answer deferred
 Speaker, 306
 Answer tabled
 Cheeseman, 329

FISHERY SALT (SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT (BILL 65)

- Notice of motion
 Keough, 971
 First reading, 989
 Second reading
 Keough, 1037–1038
 Committee
 Curtis, 1084
 Hollett, 1084
 Third reading, 1085
 Royal Assent, 1109

FORESTRY

- How many cords of pulpwood were cut by Consolidated Pulp and Timber Ltd. during last summer's operations and how many thousand feet of lumber were saved
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 258
- How many men were employed at woods work on the Labrador last year by the Consolidated Pulp and Timber Ltd.; How many were Newfoundlanders
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165
 Answer tabled
 Keough, 258
- How much money was spent on last year's operations by the Consolidated Pulp & Timber Ltd., and state the address of the St. John's Employment and Purchasing office for this company
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165

FORESTRY *(Continued)*

- Answer tabled
 Keough, 258
- Was any road work on camp construction done in the neighbourhood of Alexis Bay and in Sandwich Bay
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165
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 Keough, 258

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- Comments on
 Smallwood, J., 876–877

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GOVERNMENT-BRITISH NEWFOUNDLAND EXPLORATION LIMITED (AUTHORIZATION OF AGREEMENT) ACT (BILL 28)

- Notice of question
 Smallwood, J., 516
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 Committee, 657
 Third reading, 662
 Royal Assent, 813

GOVERNMENT-M. JAMES BOYLEN (AGREEMENT) ACT (BILL 62)

- Notice of motion
 Curtis, 812
 First reading, 841
 Second reading
 Hollett, 975
 Keough, 974–975
 Committee, 986, 988
 Third reading, 1014
 Royal Assent, 1109

GOVERNMENT-T.E. DONALDSON AND H. W. KNIGHT (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 77)

- Notice of motion
 Curtis, 890
 First reading, 945
 Second reading
 Curtis, 980

GOVERNMENT-T.E. DONALDSON AND H. W. KNIGHT (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 77)*(Continued)*

Hollett, 980

Keough, 979–980

Committee

Hollett, 1081

Keough, 1081

Third reading, 1085

Royal Assent, 1110

H

HANSARD. See **House of Assembly****HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 61)**

Notice of motion

Curtis, 736

First reading, 769

Second reading

McGrath, 972–973

Committee, 987–988

Third reading, 1014

Royal Assent, 1109

HEALTH CARE

Average number of patients per day at a) General Hospital; b) the Sanatorium; c) the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases

Answer

McGrath, 537

Is there not enough accommodation for people at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, and are people sometimes kept in magistrate's jail and the penitentiary

Notice of question

Higgins, 537

Answer

McGrath, 537

Nursing station

Request for nursing station and Nippers Harbour during winter months

Smallwood, J., 705–706

Smallwood, J., 705–706

Tuberculosis

Comments on

McGrath, 914

HEALTH CARE *(Continued)*

Whether the average of 944 number of patients per day at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases includes out-patients

Notice of question

Rowe, 537

Answer

McGrath, 537

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 63)

Notice of motion

Power, 747

First reading, 787

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Power, 1022–1023

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Curtis, 1084

Forsey, 1084

Royal Assent, 1109

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McGrath, 725–726

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Royal Assent, 1109

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Smallwood, J., 886

Carried, 886

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 Hollett, 70
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 Notice of question
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 Answer
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Is it the Premier's custom to look over Hansard before it is printed with a view to correcting any mistakes
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 26
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 Higgins, 847
 Smallwood, J., 847

Why has there not been a Hansard produced since 1951, and when might we get 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955
 Notice of question
 Browne, 25
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Internal Economy Commission
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Members
 How long was the Honourable Member for Bonavista South employed by the government; At what salary was he employed; At what date did he cease to be employed; Give date and amounts of payments he received on account of salary and expenses
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 Smallwood, J., 73

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 Browne, 73
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Hollett, 257

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Whether government intends to answer questions verbally, and if so, could stenographer take down the answers

Hollett, 22–23

Smallwood, J., 22–23

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Lack thereof on June 10, 1108

Lack thereof on June 11, 1108

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Between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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For ten minutes, 37, 55, 75, 107, 126, 154, 181, 213, 239, 266, 290, 318, 390, 413, 449, 484, 506, 580, 610, 629, 646, 675, 715, 734, 768, 794, 828, 855, 902, 931, 958, 1055, 1099

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Tributes

House to convey its sincere sympathy to Premier and Mrs. Smallwood and relatives of the deceased

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HOUSING

Table a list showing the amount of money spent by the St. John's Housing Authority under the Federal Provincial Projects Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6; State also where these projects are in operation

Answer tabled, 114

I

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

Inuit—Centralization of people

Browne, 441

Smallwood, J., 441

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD

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Chalker, 21

INDUSTRIES

Are there shareholders other than government in these plants; If so, give names of such shareholders and value of their share

Answer tabled, 257

Give a statement showing the estimated value of the interest of the government in a) Koch Shoes Ltd.; b) Gold Sail Leather Goods Ltd.; c) Eckhardt Woolen Mills Ltd.; d) Newfoundland Gypsum Plant; e) Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited; f) Glove Plant at Carbonear

Answer tabled, 257

Give the amounts of loans made to various new industries since April 1 1956; Provide a list showing the total amounts of loans made to each of the new industries since its incorporation under the heading a) guaranteed loans; cash loans; Table figures showing the number of employees in each of the new industries at the present time

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Inquiry or investigation to be made into new industries by Arthur D. Little

Notice of question

Hollett, 115

Smallwood, J., 115

What is the nature of the arrangement with Arthur Little & Company for the analysis of the new industries; When was it made; If the arrangement is in writing, lay a copy of same on the table of the House; When was investigation commenced; What is the estimated cost of such an analysis; Has any money been paid on this account; If so, out of what account has it been paid; Are all the new industries being investigated; If not, state which industries have been exempted; Table copies of correspondence between government or any Department thereof relative to the said arrangement

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 74

INFRASTRUCTURE

How much money from capital account was spent by the department since April 1st, 1956 on a) Memorial University; b) General Hospital; c) Home for Aged and Infirm

Answer tabled
Power, 74

Was the government car involved in an accident yesterday fully covered by insurance

Browne, 432
Smallwood, J., 432

What amount of money on capital account was spent since April 1st 1956, under the heading of school buildings on account of: a) erection and equipment of school buildings; b) erection and equipment of regional schools; c) the school buildings at Gander; d) state under a) and b) the names of settlements benefiting from such expenditure

Notice of question
Hollett

Answer deferred
Rowe, 94

Answer tabled, 114

INSURANCE COMPANIES TAX ACT (BILL 76)

Notice of motion
Murray, 143

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Curtis, 1035

First reading, 1037
Second reading, 1037
Third reading, 1037
Royal Assent, 1109

INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION. See House of Assembly

J

JAVELIN

Give the names of the government-nominated Directors to the Boards of both Wabush and Javelin

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

JAVELIN (Continued)

Has either Wabush or Javelin made any transfers or assignments of any of their fixed assets in the Province of Newfoundland; If so, was consent in writing given by the government

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

Has Wabush Lake Railway Company Ltd. given any specific first mortgage to the government in accordance with Section 4(1)(a) of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Act; If so, table a copy of said first mortgage

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 33)

Notice of question
Curtis, 565

First reading, 601

Second reading

Curtis, 625–627

Higgins, 627–629

Committee

Section 11—Stand, 657

Committee

Curtis, 681

Third reading, 687

Ordered submitted to Lieutenant-Governor for Royal Assent, 1156

L

LAND CLEARING

Give the names of individuals and/or companies for whom land was cleared in each year during the period since April 30, 1950, and the acreage cleared for each individual and/or company for each year, together with location of said land

Answer tabled
Keough, 432

Has there been any reduction in the amount of land that the Department will clear for any particular person

Notice of question
Browne, 706

Answer
Keough, 707

LAND CLEARING *(Continued)*

Is figure net or gross cost; Give details, showing how cost figures are arrived at; How many acres may be cleared for one person or firm in any one year; What is the amount of bonus per acre

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

Is government satisfied that both Wabush and Javelin have proceeded with the utmost expedition to carry out their undertaking as required by Section 2, Sub-clause 17 of said act

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

Is it correct that the policy in regard to the clearing of land bounties has been changed, and no assistance is to be given in future regarding the clearing of land

Notice of question
Browne, 706

Answer
Keough, 706

Is person given a government tractor in clearing land credited with the bonus

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

Were any areas of unoccupied or undeveloped land taken or expropriated under the provision of the Dept. of Public Works Act 1956

Notice of question
Hollett

Answer tabled, 114

What is the cost per acre and per hour of a tractor used in clearing land

Notice of question
Browne

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

From what source were these funds obtained

Answer deferred
Power, 329

LAND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 44)

Notice of motion
Keough, 659

First reading, 687

Second reading
Browne, 710

Curtis, 710

Hollett, 710

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Committee

Browne, 731, 732

Keough, 731, 732

Third reading, 750

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LANDS TRANSFER (CROWN AND REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY LIMITED) ACT (BILL 41)

Notice of motion

Keough, 634

First reading, 661

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Curtis, 693–694

Hollett, 693

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Committee

Curtis, 711

Amendment—Clause 3—Moved

Curtis, 711

Amendment—Clause 3—Carried, 711

Third reading, 727

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LEGISLATIVE DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 49)

Notice of motion

Curtis, 494

First reading, 517

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Curtis, 580–582

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Browne, 637

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Notice of motion
 Keough, 970
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 Committee
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 Hollett, 1033
 First reading, 1033
 Second reading, 1033
 Third reading, 1078
 Royal Assent, 1109

LOCAL AUTHORITY GUARANTEE ACT (BILL 71)

Notice of motion
 Hefferton, 971
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 Curtis, 993
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 39)

Notice of motion
 Hefferton, 593
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 Browne, 641, 644, 645, 646
 Curtis, 645–646
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 Committee
 Curtis, 716
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 39) *(Continued)*

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RECEIVERSHIP) (AMENDMENT) ACT (BILL 23)

Notice of motion
 Curtis, 329
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 Second reading
 Browne, 605
 Hefferton, 604–605
 Committee, 633
 Third reading, 638
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 Second reading
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 Browne, 651
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 Amendment—Clause 6—Moved
 Hollett, 696
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Rowe, 718–719
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Curtis, 1079
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Amendment—Sec. 48—Carried, 1080
Third reading, 1086
Royal Assent, 1110

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 - Notice of question
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 - Keough, 22
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 - Hollett, 47
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 - Keough, 256
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- Classification of road in Renewals to be deemed secondary
Murray, 1017
- Comments on Argentia road
Browne, 25
Power, 25
- Construction of a highroad from King's Point to Harry's Harbour
Smallwood, J., 45–46
- Construction of a highroad from Little Bay to Wild Bight
Smallwood, J., 430
- Construction of a road from Kerley's Harbour to New Bonaventure
Lane, 256
Mifflin, 255–256
- Construction of a road from the main road running from the Trans-Canada Highway to Baie Verte
Rowe, 746–747
- Construction of a road to link Terra Nova to Trans-Canada Highway
Strickland, 944
Spencer, 944–945
- Construction of high road from King's Point to Harry's Harbour
Smallwood, J., 463

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- Construction of highway to link Baie Verte to La Scie
Rowe, 431
- Construction of highway to link Goose Arm with existing road being used by Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills
Ballam, 430–431
- Construction of highway to link LaScie with the Baie Verte Road
Hollett, 255
Lane, 254–255
Nightingale, 255
Rowe, 253–254
Smallwood, J., 255
- Does statement about no paving apply to the resurfacing of Topsail highway
Notice of question
Browne, 620
Answer deferred
Chalker, 620
- Does the Trans-Canada Highway go through Kenmount Road, and straight to the Witless Bay Line
Notice of question
Browne, 516
Answer
Power, 516
- Extension of road by some six miles to connect the people of Coachman's Cove with Bowater's Road
Rowe, 71–72
- Give names of all said contractors doing road construction or repairs together with the amount of money paid to each said contractor and the number of miles of road constructed or repaired under each said contract
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 47
Answer tabled
Power, 144
- Give the names of all contractors and contracting companies with whom contracts were made for the building of roads and bridges or for other construction work during the fiscal year 1956-1957; Give a description of the work done and the cost of same in each instance
Answer
Power, 494
- Given that Bell Island will have no railway, would there be any paving
Notice of question
Browne, 495

PUBLIC WORKS *(Continued)*

- Answer
Power, 495
- Given the recent accident on Topsail Road which sent two people to hospital, will attention be given to potholes
Notice of question
Browne, 595
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 595
- How much money was spent by the department in the same period on ordinary road maintenance
Answer tabled
Power, 144
- How much will road workers be paid per hour
Notice of question
Hollett, 747
Answer
Power, 747
- If tenders were called for in any case, give the names of the parties tendering
Answer tabled
Power, 144
- Improvements to crossroads into Cupids
Hollett, 686
Strange, 685–686
- Is statement true quoting Premier in the Evening Telegram, saying there would be no paving in Newfoundland this year
Notice of question
Browne, 494
Answer
Power, 494–495
- Lay on table of the House a copy of all contracts for work to be performed during 1957 on the Trans-Canada highway
Answer tabled
Power
516
- List the number of road contracts put out by the government since April 1st, 1955 for road building and/or repairs and state where said roads are located
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 47
Answer tabled
Power, 144
- Local road in Heart's Delight be designated as part of the highway system
Hefferton, 462–463

PUBLIC WORKS *(Continued)*

- Provide the dates of the meetings where the Resolution for the establishment of a Road Board was passed
Answer
Power, 144
- Provide the names of settlements from which applicants were received for the approval of Local Road Boards
Answer
Power, 144
- Rates of wage for road workers to be raised, and hours of work reduced
Power, 747
- Repairs to road leading from Conception Harbour into Bacon Cove
Whalen, 515–516
- Requesting government to examine the five-year plan in regard to roads
Browne, 659
Hollett, 659
Nightingale, 658–659
- Road connection from Baie Verte to LaScie
Rowe, 328–329
Smallwood, J., 328
- Road linking Carmanville with Gander
Mercer, 224–225
- Should the House of Assembly not be notified in connection with deciding the route
Browne, 418
Smallwood, J., 418
- Was work done on any other local road in St. John's South between September 11 and October 2nd, 1956; If so, give full details of such work done and cost of same
Answer tabled
Chalker, 358
- What amounts were spent since April 1 1956 on the Trans-Canada Highway under the following headings: Goobies and Terra Nova; Gander-Exploits; Cormack; Steel Mountain Road; Codroy Pond and Port-aux-Basques; other sections of the Trans-Canada highway
Notice of question
Hollett, 22
- What authority authorized public funds being expended in September-October 1956 on the local road known as Heffernan's Road at the Goulds in the District of St. John's South
Answer deferred
Power, 329
Answer tabled
Power, 358

PUBLIC WORKS *(Continued)*

- What contracts, if any, were made for a)
Maintenance of highroads; b) Maintenance
of secondary roads in the St. John's and
Deer Lake Divisions during the current fiscal
year, giving the nature of the contract and
state whether tenders were called; if tenders
were called, give the names of the parties
tendering with the amount of tender in each
case; Indicate the names of the successful
contractors and state the amount paid to
them and location and nature of work
performed
Answer tabled
Power, 93
- What is the population in the area concerned
Notice of question
Browne
Answer
Power, 144
- What route is new highway from St. John's to
Whitbourne taking
Browne, 416
Smallwood, J., 417
- What route will be followed from Witless Bay to
St. John's
Browne, 417
Smallwood, J., 417-418
- What source were funds obtained from
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- What was the rate of payment made to truck
owners and workmen; Table a copy of the
time sheets showing the names of all
persons employed on the job, the hours and
days worked and the payment made to each
person engaged
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- Where are said roads located and what was the
amount of money expended on such work
done by the Department apart from the
aforementioned contracts
Notice of question
Hollett
Answer tabled
Power, 144
- Whether it is intended to have two separate
ministers
Notice of question
Browne, 27
Answer
Smallwood, J., 27

PUBLIC WORKS *(Continued)*

- Who appointed the person in charge
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- Who was in charge of the work
Answer tabled
Chalker, 358
- Why has a much lesser amount for the
maintenance of highroads and secondary
roads been voted than in previous years
Notice of question
Browne, 25
Answer
Power, 25
- Widening and improving of Chapel's Cove Shore
Road
Whalen, 91-92
- Widening and maintenance of road
Browne, 593
Murray, 592-593
- Would Minister inform House whether his
statement that there was to be very little
paving done in Newfoundland mean that
there will be no resurfacing of Topsail
Highway
Notice of question
Browne, 660
Answer
Power, 660
- Would Minister table a map showing the course of
the Trans-Canada Highway going through
Kenmount Road, and straight to the Witless
Bay Line
Notice of question
Browne, 516
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 516
- Highways/roads
Classification of road in Renews to be deemed
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Lane, 256
Mifflin, 255-256

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 - Whalen, 91–92
- Widening and maintenance of road
 - Browne, 593

PUBLIC WORKS *(Continued)*

- Murray, 592–593
- Infrastructure
 - How much money from capital account was spent by the department since April 1st, 1956 on
 - a) Memorial University; b) General Hospital; c) Home for Aged and Infirm
 - Answer tabled
 - Power, 74
 - Was the government car involved in an accident yesterday fully covered by insurance
 - Browne, 432
 - Smallwood, J., 432
- Regulations governing the approaches into St. John's
- Relief
 - Give the amounts paid out by way of sick relief in each month since April 1 1956, and where possible by Districts
 - Answer deferred
 - Abbott, 74
 - Answer tabled
 - Abbott, 93
 - Give the rates per person or family receiving able-bodied relief
 - Answer tabled
 - Abbott, 93
 - Statement showing the number of able-bodied persons receiving relief since April 1 1956, by electoral districts, and the cost of same by districts
 - Answer deferred
 - Abbott, 74
 - Answer tabled
 - Abbott, 93
 - Total number of families receiving able-bodied relief in each month since April 1st 1956
 - Answer deferred
 - Abbott
 - Answer tabled
 - Abbott, 93
- Schools
 - Construction of a new school at Beaumont
 - Smallwood, J., 165
 - Smallwood, J., 165
- Sea fence
 - Sea fence at Garnish extending eastward to be reconstructed and improved
 - Jones, 280
 - McGrath, 280
 - Smallwood, J., 280
 - Jones, 280
 - McGrath, 280
 - Smallwood, J., 280

PUBLIC WORKS (*Continued*)

Snow clearing

Give a statement showing a)How much money was spent on snow clearing for the current fiscal year; b)The amounts spent in the various divisions; c)Details of the amounts spent in the St. John's District

Answer tabled

Power, 93

If a greater sum was expended than was voted at the last Session from what source was the balance obtained

Answer tabled

Power, 93

State the total amount of money spent during the past winter on snow-clearing; Was any of this snow-clearing let out to contractors and if so, give the names of the contractors and the amount paid or payable to each said contractor together with the location of roads cleared of snow by each said contractor

Answer tabled

Power, 144

St. John's

Whether committee to investigate fringe areas has done any work

Notice of question

Browne, 464

Answer

Hefferton, 464

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QUEEN'S ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (LANDS) ACT (BILL 51)

First reading, 418

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Browne, 543

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Hollett, 543

Mercer, 543

Select Committee—Referral to

Speaker, 543

Select Committee—Appointment of

Speaker, 543

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Royal Assent, 1109

QUESTIONS

Atlantic Gypsum Limited

Could Premier explain what he means by a private company

Notice of question

Hollett, 73

Answer

Smallwood, J., 73

Has agreement with Atlantic Gypsum being sold to Bellrock been tabled

Notice of motion

Browne, 73

Smallwood, J., 73

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council

Give the names of the Newfoundland members of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council

Answer tabled

Chalker, 93

What amounts of monies have been expended on account of fees, travelling expenses and other expenses by the said Newfoundland member of the council

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Chalker, 93

Attorney General

Has consideration been given to the appointment of a judge for the family court

Notice of question

Browne, 26

Answer

Curtis, 26

Board of Liquor Control

Give the location of all licensed beer parlours, hotel, taverns and tourist hotels in Newfoundland together with the names of the proprietors

Answer deferred

Spencer, 94

Give the names of all such premises whose licenses were revoked and said premises closed since October 2 1956; Give cause for closing said premises for sale of alcoholic beverages

Answer deferred

Spencer, 94

Give the total amount of monies paid out for the purchase of alcoholic liquors and the total amount realized by the Board of Liquor Control for sale of same since April 1st 1956

Notice of question

Hollett, 226

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Answer deferred

Spencer, 94

How is the current figure of revenue arrived at

Notice of question

Browne, 226

Answer

Spencer, 226

Provide a list of the various brands and quantities

of alcoholic beverages including beers purchased by the Board of Liquor Control since April 1st 1956, together with the names of the firms and/or individuals from whom said liquors were bought

Answer deferred

Spencer, 94

Bogs

Can Minister state the size of the flock of sheep which were to be fed by the produce

Notice of question

Hollett, 74

Answer

Keough, 74

Could Premier provide statement as to the success or otherwise of the bogland survey

Hollett, 877

Smallwood, J., 877-879

How much money was spent on bog lands since April 1st 1956; How many acres of said bog lands were drained and seeded during the said period

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

Is it for land clearing or is there an extra charge for development

Notice of question

Browne, 74

Answer

Keough, 74

Were any flocks of sheep grazed on said lands and if so, state the name of the owners of said flocks

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

What is government's plan relative to the cleared bogland

Hollett, 881

Smallwood, J., 882

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

What is the nature of the contract with Mr. Healey, the bog expert; What is his salary; For how long has he been engaged; Give a statement showing in detail the full cost to date of the experiment of the utilization of bogs for agricultural purposes; Give an account of the quantity of produce grown and state how it was disposed of

Answer tabled

Keough, 258

Smallwood, J., 74

What quantity of grain and vegetables were grown on said acres and how was it disposed of

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

BRINCO

Has BRINCO exercised the option granted by the government under clause 10 of the original agreement of June 9 1951, between the government and Seigheim; If so, what rentals, if any, have been paid

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 73

Has BRINCO given notice to the government of any intention to develop any portion of the 50,000 square miles in Labrador and the 10,000 square miles in Newfoundland for which they have been given exploration rights

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 73

Have any exclusive mining leases (99 years) been granted to BRINCO to date

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 73

By what method did government change the Act whereby they could take back part of the concessions to BRINCO and pass it over to the federal government

Notice of question

Hollett, 73

Answer

Smallwood, J., 73

British Newfoundland Exploration Company (BRINEX)

Is this a new company

Notice of question

Browne, 516

Answer

Smallwood, J., 516

When was company formed

Notice of question

Browne, 541

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Answer
Smallwood, J., 541
- Where is company registered
Notice of question
Hollett, 541
- Answer
Curtis, 541
- Who are the directors of BRINEX
Notice of question
Hollett, 541
Smallwood, J., 541
- Why will House be asked to make an agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of BRINCO
Notice of question
Hollett, 542
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 542
- Budget
Could Premier give the estimates prior to bringing down the budget
Browne, 330
Smallwood, J., 330
- Provide statement showing the expenditures under the vote of general contingencies for Dept. of Finance for 1956-1957
Answer deferred
Spencer, 226
Answer tabled
Spencer, 257
- Table a copy of the report of the Minister, the recommendation of the Treasury Board, and the special warrant authorizing the additional expenditure
Answer tabled
Power, 93
- When will budget be brought down
Notice of question
Browne, 619
Hollett, 464, 686, 687
Answer deferred
Hollett, 686
Answer
Smallwood, J., 464, 619
Spencer, 687
- Canadian Javelin Limited
Has any agreement been made or contemplated between Javelin and Pickands Mather which would come to the House for confirmation
Notice of question
Browne, 145
Smallwood, J., 145

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Is Premier in a position to tell us when the legislation regarding the Javelin matter is likely to come up
Notice of question
Browne, 727
Answer
Smallwood, J., 727
- Why are Canadian Javelin and Pickands Mather meeting in Newfoundland rather than in Montreal
Notice of question
Browne, 540-541
Answer
Smallwood, J., 541
- Will Javelin bill first be approved by the House before any action is taken by government to implement the provisions in the up-and-coming legislation
Notice of question
Hollett, 145
response
Smallwood, J., 145
- Would Premier state whether we will get legislation brought down this year in connection with Javelin
Notice of question
Browne, 144
Answer
Smallwood, J., 144
- Churchill Park
What is the cost to date of the construction of the apartment building at Churchill Falls; From what bank or banks were the funds obtained for the financing of this project
Answer tabled
Hefferton, 257
- What is the name of the construction company
Browne, 258
Hefferton, 258
- What was the total amount borrowed on this account
Answer tabled
Hefferton, 257
- When will this building be completed; What is the estimated cost of same; Were tenders called for its construction; Was the lowest tender accepted; What was the amount of the tender; What is the name of the construction company
Answer tabled
Hefferton, 257

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Colonial Building

Give the cost of the work performed on the exterior of the House of Assembly during the year 1956-57; Give details showing the names of all persons employed and amounts paid to each

Answer

Chalker

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

Total cost of construction to date of the fountain in front of the House of Assembly; Estimated costs of landscaping the grounds

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

What has become of the old chairs of the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

What was the cost of the new chairs in the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

Who installed the new chairs in the House of Assembly

Answer tabled

Rowe, 257

Commission on Canada's Economy

Table copy of the reports and recommendations of the conferences with regard to a) Labrador; b) Newfoundland; c) South Coast

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

Table statement showing an itemized account of money paid last year on account of the Commission on Canada's Economy; Give the names of persons and amount paid to each

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Contractors

Give a list of all contracts made for a) electrical work; b) plumbing; c) heating since April 1st 1956, showing amounts paid to each contractor; State in what contracts tenders were called, and if tenders were called give the names of the parties tendering with the amounts of the tender in each case; If work was done without calling for tenders state the reason why tenders were not called

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 114

Contracts

What amount of work under each of said contracts has been done and how much has been paid for same

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer

Power, 494

Cost of living

Has Commission of Public Utilities any power over the rising cost of bread

Notice of question

Browne, 331

Answer

Smallwood, J., 331

Is any machinery available to check whether the rise in cost of bread is justifiable

Notice of question

Browne, 359

Answer

Curtis, 359

Economic development

What amount of money is owing by C.F. McLellan to the government by way of cash or guaranteed loan

Answer deferred

Smallwood, J., 94

What amount was spent by the Department for a) printing and stationery; who are the suppliers; b) telephone and telegraph; c) What control, if any, is exercised by the government over payment of salaries, wages, or expenses to persons employed in the new industries; What salary is being paid to Mr. Baxter Morgan and Mr. Gordon Janes

Notice of question

Browne, 634

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

What department will Professor Goundrey,
Special Economist, be attached to and what
will his salary be

Notice of question

Browne, 330

Answer

Smallwood, J., 330-331

Education

Teachers' pensions

Has government under consideration the matter
of increases relative to retirement

Hollett, 750

Evening Telegram

Were the costs in an action taken last year by the
members of the Cabinet against the Evening
Telegram a charge on the public treasury; If
so, what was the amount of said costs

Answer deferred

Curtis, 144

Answer

Curtis, 227, 706

Farming

Give the names of persons who have purchased
the 32 farms from government at Cormack;
What was the selling price of each farm and
what were the terms of purchase

Answer deferred

Rowe, 305

Finance

Banks

Give a statement showing amounts of saving to
the credit of depositors in each of the four-
chartered banks doing business in
Newfoundland and the Newfoundland
Savings Bank, as of December 31st, for
each year from and including 1941 to and
including 1956

Answer tabled, 114

Give dates, amount and purpose of borrowing
from Chartered Banks

Notice of question

Duffy, 258, 594

Answer

Spencer, 258

Answer deferred

Speaker, 594

Is Minister of Finance aware that it was stated
than an agreement had been entered into

Notice of question

Hollett, 166

Answer

Spencer, 166

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Table a statement showing the total amount of
money to the credit of the government as
of the present date of a) Bank of Montreal;
b) Crown Agents; c) Government of
Canada

Answer tabled, 114

Table copy of agreement entered into between
government and the Bank of Montreal
relative to the overdraft of nine and one-
half million dollars

Answer tabled, 165

What amounts of money, if any, is owed by the
government to each of the Chartered
Banks in St. John's

Notice of question

Duffy, 258, 594

Answer

Spencer, 258

Bonds

What price have we received for the sale of
these bonds in each place and who are
our financial advisors

Notice of question

Browne, 416

Answer

Smallwood, J., 416

Debt

Is there not a considerable amount of
indebtedness to the Canadian Bank of
Commerce

Browne, 257

Expenditure

What is the total capital expenditure to date for
1956-57

Answer

Spencer, 256-257

What is the total expenditure Current Account
for the same period

Answer

Spencer, 256-257

Financial report

Could Mr. Perry give Members some
elaboration on the idea announced by the
Premier

Notice of question

Browne, 330

Answer

Smallwood, J., 330, 357

If Mr. Perry spent time elsewhere on the work
would he charge for it in the same way

Notice of question

Browne, 359

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Answer
Smallwood, J., 359
- Was Mr. Perry only paid when he came here
Notice of question
Browne, 358-359
- Answer
Smallwood, J., 359
- What is the nature of the services to be performed by Harvey Perry, Director of Canada Tax Foundation under the arrangement recently announced; When did this arrangement come into effect; If it is in writing table a copy of same; What remuneration, if any, has Mr. Perry received to date; What is the rate of such remuneration
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 94
Spencer, 94
Answer tabled
Smallwood, J., 358
- Loans
A complete list of all loans made by government since April 1, 1956 together with the firms or individuals to whom said loans were made; State the amounts and terms of each said loan, and whether loans were made as fishery loan, economic development loan, fishery development loan, industrial development loan or tourist development loan
Answer tabled, 114
- Complete list of loan recoveries since April 1, 1956 on account of a) fisheries and co-ops; b) economic development; c) any others; Show in each case the original amount of the loan and the amount still owing on said loans
Answer tabled
Cheeseman, 46
- Has Canadian Javelin Ltd. guaranteed the repayment of the loan of \$16,500,000 as to the principal and interest and has the said company given a first mortgage in accordance with Section 4(1)(b) of the aforementioned Act; If so, will government table a copy of the said guarantee and first mortgage
Notice of question
Hollett, 22

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Is Premier or Finance Minister in a position to give further information about the loan raised in the United States
Notice of question
Browne, 726-727
- Answer
Spencer, 727
- List of names of firms or individuals from whom payment should have been received on account of loans charged to fishery and cooperative account revenue, stating the amounts paid by each and the total amounts due
Answer deferred
Spencer, 305
Answer tabled
Spencer, 358
- Should the cost and proceeds to government of the loan of four million be made known
Notice of question
Browne, 635
- Answer
Spencer, 635
- Table a statement with reference to economic development loans
Answer deferred
Spencer, 305
Answer tabled
Spencer, 358
- Table copy of agreements made between the government and persons obtaining industrial development loans relative to the repayment of said loans which, if any, of these agreements have not been executed
Answer deferred
Spencer, 305
Answer tabled
Spencer, 358
- Table list showing names of firms or individuals who should have made payment on fishery loans in 1955 and 1956 under current account, stating the amount due in each case and amount paid
Answer deferred
Spencer, 305
Answer tabled
Spencer, 358

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Table list showing refunds of gasoline tax for 1955-1956, stating names of individuals and amount of tax refunded in each case with reasons for said refund

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

What is the total amount collected to date for the year 1956-1957 on Capital Account

Answer

Spencer, 337

What was the net amount realized by the government a) from the loan of four million dollars raised in Canada; b) from the loan of two million dollars raised in the United States; In what currency is interest and principal payable on the latter loan and is the rate of interest the same as for the loan raised in Canada; Give the details of the expenses incurred in the raising of each loan

Notice of question

Browne, 634

Answer deferred

Curtis, 494

Spencer, 635

Whether any of the loan bill had been sold off and if so, how much

Notice of question

Hollett, 416

Answer

Smallwood, J., 416

Why was it deemed inadvisable in the opinion of the government to float any part of the \$14,000,000 loan authorized at the last session of the legislature

Answer

Spencer, 256-257

Would Premier confirm or deny that interest was five and a quarter per cent

Notice of question

Browne, 416

Answer

Smallwood, J., 416

Revenue

What is the total amount of revenue collected to date on current account

Answer

Spencer, 256-257

QUESTIONS *(Continued)***Sinking fund**

What is the amount of money presently standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the various loans outstanding; In what securities are funds invested and what is the amount and market value of each type of security

Notice of question

Browne, 634

Answer deferred

Curtis, 494

Answer tabled

Spencer, 635

Temporary loans

Have any of these monies aforementioned at Ottawa been hypothecated or pledged to secure temporary loans from any of the banks: If so, state the name of the bank from which the temporary loans were secured, also the amount borrowed from each bank

Answer

Spencer, 256-257

What were the various other funds referred to regarding temporary loans

Ballam, 866

Duffy, 865

Smallwood, J., 865, 866

Fisheries**Andrews Labrador Fisheries Limited**

What was the total amount lost by government in the loans made to Andrews Labrador Fisheries Limited

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Bonavista Fish Meals and Oils Limited

How many shares are held by government in Bonavista Fish Meals and Oils Limited

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

When were shares in Bonavista Fish Meals and Oils Limited purchased and under what authority

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

Cape St. Francis Co-operative Society

How much money was guaranteed by the government for said Cape St. Francis Co-operative Society Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Is said society now in liquidation and if so, what assets of said Society are held by the government

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What amount of annual installments are required to be paid by said Society, and what, if any, installments are still outstanding and unpaid

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What local fish company guaranteed in 1950 to repay to the Bank demand note of \$20,000 for the Cape St. Francis Co-operative Society Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Why did government relieve said company of its liability in the year 1954

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

Fish market

Give statement showing in detail the progress, if any, made in connection with the establishment of fresh fish market for the fishermen of St. John's

Answer tabled, 226

Have any developments taken place for a fish market on Water Street West

Browne, 432

Smallwood, J., 432

Is there any foundation to the report of a fish market situated at the naval premises on Water Street West

Smallwood, J., 432

Will people be paid for salmon sold to company

Cheeseman, 332

Hollett, 332

Fishery Products Limited

How much, if any, money was loaned by government to Fishery Products Ltd, prior to April 1, 1949

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

Is there any foundation to the report of a fish market situated at the naval premises on Water Street West

Browne, 432

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Referring to the millions loaned Fishery

Products are there separate accounts kept as to the amounts spent on various plants; If so, table the following information:

amount spent in connection with Burin, Isle aux Morts, Trepassey, Long Harbour

Answer

Keough, 945

Table copy of the Consolidated Agreement between the government and the Fishery Products Ltd., relative to financial arrangements between said company and government

Answer deferred

Spencer, 305

Answer tabled

Spencer, 358

What amount of money was loaned to Lake and Penny to purchase Burgeo Fisheries from Fishery Products; b) What amount of this loan, if any, has been repaid the government; c) Has government received any reports from Burgeo Fisheries regarding any profits from their fresh fish operation at Burgeo; d) Referring to the sum loaned Lake and Penny to purchase Burgeo Fisheries, was this amount transferred to the new company or withheld by the Treasury as payment of previous loans or interest on loans previously given Fishery Products

Answer

Keough, 945

What amounts of interest have been paid each and every year on said loans by Fishery Products Ltd.

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

What is the total amount of monies loaned to Fishery Products Limited by government since April 1, 1949; Give the dates of various loans and state whether Guaranteed or Bank Loans

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

What is the total amount of monies presently owed to the government by Fishery Products Ltd.

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 46

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Gaultois Fisheries

What are the amounts, if any, still owed the government by the company Gaultois Fisheries

Answer tabled

Keough, 945

Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority

What amount of monies have been expended by the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority under the following headlines since April 1st 1956: 1) salaries; travelling expenses; fishing demonstrations: give details of these demonstrations; 2) fisheries development: Quirpon, LaScie, Valleyfield's-Badger Quay, Bay de Verde, St. John's, Merasheen; 3) Salt Fish Processing

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 94

O'Brien Fisheries Ltd.

How much money was paid out by government last season on account of fresh salmon sold to O'Brien Fisheries Ltd. by the fishermen and unpaid for by them

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

How much money was paid out by government last season on account of live lobsters purchased by O'Brien Fisheries Ltd, and not paid for by said company

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

State the names of individuals to whom said monies were paid and the fishing settlements where said fishermen and agents reside

Answer deferred

Cheeseman, 166

Answer

Cheeseman, 226

Quirpon Producers Limited

Who are the present shareholders and directors of the Quirpon Producers Limited and what, if any, monies have been spent out of the Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority allocation for the development of said company

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Scallops

Were any scallop grounds located and if so, where are they

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

What vessels were employed by the Newfoundland Fishery Development Authority to endeavour to locate scallop grounds in Newfoundland waters during the past two years

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 144

St. Andrew's Fisheries

Has government taken any steps to realize the value of St. Andrew's Fisheries, in which they now have all of the shares

Notice of question

Browne, 115

Answer

Curtis, 115

Whaling

Were whalers bought for experimental purposes; If so, table a report on experiments carried out

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

From what company or persons did the Department purchase the two whalers and equipment which was paid for in June 1955

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

What was the total cost of the whaler boats and equipment

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

Who purchased the whales obtained by the use of these boats and what was the value of the whales caught and credited to the operation of said boats

Answer deferred

Speaker, 306

Answer tabled

Cheeseman, 329

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Forestry

- How many cords of pulpwood were cut by Consolidated Pulp and Timber Ltd. during last summer's operations and how many thousand feet of lumber were saved
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 258
- How many men were employed at woods work on the Labrador last year by the Consolidated Pulp and Timber Ltd.; How many were Newfoundlanders
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165
 Answer tabled
 Keough, 258
- How much money was spent on last year's operations by the Consolidated Pulp & Timber Ltd., and state the address of the St. John's Employment and Purchasing office for this company
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165
 Answer tabled
 Keough, 258
- Was any road work on camp construction done in the neighbourhood of Alexis Bay and in Sandwich Bay
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 165
 Answer tabled
 Keough, 258
- Health care
- Average number of patients per day at a) General Hospital; b) the Sanatorium; c) the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases
 Answer
 McGrath, 537
- Is there not enough accommodation for people at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, and are people sometimes kept in magistrate's jail and the penitentiary
 Notice of question
 Higgins, 537
 Answer
 McGrath, 537
- Whether the average of 944 number of patients per day at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases includes out-patients
 Notice of question
 Rowe, 537
 Answer
 McGrath, 537

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

House of Assembly

Hansard

- Are there not enough stenographers within government to do Hansard every hour
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 26
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 27
- Does government insert in Hansard the questions when Opposition gets the answers to questions asked
 Notice of question
 Browne, 196
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 196
- Is it not possible to have a daily record as in Ottawa
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 26
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 26
- Is it the Premier's custom to look over Hansard before it is printed with a view to correcting any mistakes
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 26
 Answer, 26
- Why has there not been a Hansard produced since 1951, and when might we get 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955
 Notice of question
 Browne, 25
 Smallwood, J., 25-26

Housing

- Table a list showing the amount of money spent by the St. John's Housing Authority under the Federal Provincial Projects Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6; State also where these projects are in operation
 Answer tabled, 114
- Hydro power
- Question about announcement made in Ottawa concerning grants to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in connection with hydro power
 Notice of question
 Browne, 332
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 332
- If tenders were called for in any case, give the names of the parties tendering
 Answer tabled
 Power, 144

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Industries

Are there shareholders other than government in these plants; If so, give names of such shareholders and value of their share

Answer tabled, 257

Give a statement showing the estimated value of the interest of the government in a) Koch Shoes Ltd.; b) Gold Sail Leather Goods Ltd.; c) Eckhardt Woolen Mills Ltd.; d) Newfoundland Gypsum Plant; e) Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited; f) Glove Plant at Carbonear

Answer tabled, 257

Give the amounts of loans made to various new industries since April 1 1956; Provide a list showing the total amounts of loans made to each of the new industries since its incorporation under the heading a) guaranteed loans; cash loans; Table figures showing the number of employees in each of the new industries at the present time

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Inquiry or investigation to be made into new industries by Arthur D. Little

Notice of question

Hollett, 115

Smallwood, J., 115

What is the nature of the arrangement with Arthur Little & Company for the analysis of the new industries; When was it made; If the arrangement is in writing, lay a copy of same on the table of the House; When was investigation commenced; What is the estimated cost of such an analysis; Has any money been paid on this account; If so, out of what account has it been paid; Are all the new industries being investigated; If not, state which industries have been exempted; Table copies of correspondence between government or any Department thereof relative to the said arrangement

Answer tabled

Smallwood, J., 74

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Infrastructure

What amount of money on capital account was spent since April 1st 1956, under the heading of school buildings on account of: a) erection and equipment of school buildings; b) erection and equipment of regional schools; c) the school buildings at Gander; d) state under a) and b) the names of settlements benefiting from such expenditure

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer deferred

Rowe, 94

Answer tabled, 114

Javelin

Give the names of the government-nominated Directors to the Boards of both Wabush and Javelin

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Has either Wabush or Javelin made any transfers or assignments of any of their fixed assets in the Province of Newfoundland; If so, was consent in writing given by the government

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Has Wabush Lake Railway Company Ltd. given any specific first mortgage to the government in accordance with Section 4(1)(a) of the Wabush Lake Railway Company Act; If so, table a copy of said first mortgage

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Land clearing

Give the names of individuals and/or companies for whom land was cleared in each year during the period since April 30, 1950, and the acreage cleared for each individual and/or company for each year, together with location of said land

Answer tabled

Keough, 432

Has there been any reduction in the amount of land that the Department will clear for any particular person

Notice of question

Browne, 706

Answer

Keough, 707

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Is figure net or gross cost; Give details, showing how cost figures are arrived at; How many acres may be cleared for one person or firm in any one year; What is the amount of bonus per acre

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

Is government satisfied that both Wabush and Javelin have proceeded with the utmost expedition to carry out their undertaking as required by Section 2, Sub-clause 17 of said act

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

Is it correct that the policy in regard to the clearing of land bounties has been changed, and no assistance is to be given in future regarding the clearing of land

Notice of question
Browne, 706

Answer
Keough, 706

Is person given a government tractor in clearing land credited with the bonus

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

Were any areas of unoccupied or undeveloped land taken or expropriated under the provision of the Dept. of Public Works Act 1956

Notice of question
Hollett

Answer tabled, 114

What is the cost per acre and per hour of a tractor used in clearing land

Notice of question
Browne

Answer tabled
Keough, 635

What source were funds obtained from

Answer deferred
Power, 329

Loans

What loans, if any, were made on account of a) Town Councils; b) Co-operative Housing since April 1, 1956; State the names of the Towns and Cooperatives receiving loans with the amounts in each case

Answer tabled
Abbott, 72, 114

QUESTIONS *(Continued)***Members**

How long was the Honourable Member for Bonavista South employed by the government; At what salary was he employed; At what date did he cease to be employed; Give date and amounts of payments he received on account of salary and expenses

Answer tabled
Smallwood, J., 73

When was the Member paid

Notice of question
Browne, 73

Answer
Smallwood, J., 73-74

Memorial University

Question of parking lots in the building plan
Nightingale, 328
Smallwood, J., 328

Mines and Resources

Give details of the sum of \$92,440.71 spent by officials of his department for travelling expenses from April 1st 1956 to March 31 1957

Answer deferred
Keough, 165

Answer tabled
Keough, 432

Have accounts been tabled with government

Notice of question
Hollett, 22

Answer
Keough, 22

Inform House of the circumstances leading up to the recent drastic reduction in the operations of the St. Lawrence Corporation Company Limited, at St. Lawrence Newfoundland, and inform House if any steps are being taken to find alternative employment in similar occupations for those laid off by the reduction in operations

Answer
Keough, 565-566

Is Nalco a Crown Corporation or a private corporation

Answer
Keough

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

For what purpose did the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Corporation receive a loan of \$521,000.00 from the provincial government; What amount, if any, is still outstanding in connection with the said loan

Answer

Keough, 885–886

Would Attorney General make statement regarding a series of alleged secret meetings between the Newfoundland government, North American Steel Companies and Newfoundland Labrador Corporation

Notice of question

Hollett, 494

Answer

Curtis, 494

Mink farming

In the case of each loan to fur farmers, what amount of principal and interest are now due and outstanding under the terms of said agreement

Answer deferred

Rowe, 305

Answer tabled

Keough, 432

How much money has been spent to date by the government on the development of the mink ranchers at Dildo

Answer tabled

Keough, 305

How much money is owed by Ralston Kerr to Mink Ranchers Cooperative

Answer tabled

Keough, 24

How much money was loaned by government to Mink Rancher Ralston Kerr

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

Answer tabled

How much was spent by government for the cold storage plant at Dildo

Answer tabled

Keough, 305

List the names of the Chairman and members of the Farm Loan Board

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

State the total amount of loans thus far made by Government for a) Newfoundland Fur Farmers Association; b) Newfoundland Fur Farmers Cooperative Society; Were these cash loans or guaranteed loans

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

Table a list showing loans made to mink ranchers and to whom said loans were made since April 1 1956

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

Table copy of all loan agreements made by the Farm Development Loan Board with the fur farmers to whom any loans were made

Answer deferred

Rowe, 305

Answer tabled

Keough, 432

Was loan a cash loan or a guaranteed loan

Notice of question

Hollett

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

What price per pound was paid by mink ranchers to the Newfoundland Fur Farmers Co-operative Society

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

What price per pound was paid last season to fishermen and whale catchers for a) whale meat and b) whole fat

Answer tabled

Keough, 74

Municipal Affairs and Supply

Concerns about dumping on road between Bauline and Torbay

Notice of question

Nightingale, 970–971

Answer

Power, 971

Given that Bauline's drinking water will become surrounded by country places, how far reaching is the Metropolitan Area Board operating

Notice of question

Nightingale, 970

Answer

Hefferton, 971

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- State the amount spent under the heading of Land Assembly and give the particulars of various projects
 Answer tabled, 114
- Were any Special Assistance Grants made to Town Councils since April 1 1956; If so, state the name of the Town Council and the amount in each case
 Answer tabled
 Hefferton, 92-93, 114
- Nalco
- Is Nalco a Crown Corporation or a private corporation
 Answer tabled
 Smallwood, J., 47
- Name the President and Directors of Nalco
 Answer tabled
 Smallwood, J., 47
- In view of the importance of these negotiations, will Premier tell us who is representing the government in this matter and who is representing Nalco, and have they legal consultants
 Notice of question
 Browne, 539
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 539
- What is the status of negotiations among the following organizations: Javelin & Co., Nalco, Pickands Mather, and Harriman Ripley & Co., of New York
 Notice of question
 Browne, 538
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 538-539
- When will annual report of Nalco be available
 Notice of question
 Duffy, 540
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 540
- Who are the shareholders of Nalco
 Answer tabled
 Smallwood, J., 47
- Will control of Nalco remain with government until such time as the matter is brought before the House
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 539
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 539

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Will government give the House an assurance that no attempt will be made to change the status of Nalco from Crown Corporation without the sanction of this House after opportunity for a free and full discussion of all details of any such proposed change
 Answer tabled
 Keough, 74
- Will government provide assurance that they will not negotiate or sign an agreement until the matter is brought before the House
 Notice of question
 Hollett, 540
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 540
- Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited
- Did Government exercise its right under Clause 14 of the aforementioned agreement to appoint any person as government director and under what salary and/or fees
 Answer
 Smallwood, J.
- Give in detail the number of mahogany or other imported logs purchased by Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited stating from whom they were purchased and cost of same
 Answer tabled, 432
- Has the Newfoundland Hardwoods Ltd. obtained any appraisal of the value of the unused logs since the resignation of Mr. Grant and his associates
 Answer tabled
 Curtis, 432
- Is the agreement which was entered into between the government and Samuel Grant, Joseph I. Bennett and Izidor Elefant still in operation; If not, who are the present operators of Newfoundland Hardwoods Ltd.
 Answer tabled, 257
- Table copy of permit issued to Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited and/or Mr. Grant for the purpose of cutting pulpwood at Barry's Brook, Gander Bay
 Answer deferred
 Keough, 1072
- What proportion of said logs has been used to date, and is there a reasonable prospect of using the remainder
 Answer tabled, 432

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

What was the rate of commission paid to said agent and what amount of money was paid for his services by each company

Answer tabled

Curtis, 432

When was this permit issued; What quantity of wood has been cut to date

Answer

Keough

Who acted as agent for the sale of goods manufactured by Atlantic Hardwoods Ltd. and Newfoundland Hardwoods Ltd.

Answer tabled

Curtis, 432

Who is the present agent for sale of said goods and what is the rate of his commission or other remuneration

Answer tabled

Curtis, 432

Paper Mills

Table all correspondence between government and department thereof, and BRINCO and/or any paper manufacturing company in the United States of America or Italy which was reported to be negotiating for the erection of a paper mill or mills in Newfoundland

Notice of question

Duffy, 22

Parks

Can Minister say whether an agreement has been approved by government to set up a park in Newfoundland

Notice of question

Browne, 331, 332

Smallwood, J., 331, 332

Power Commission

List the names of the members of the Power Commission showing salary for each member and the amount of travelling expenses by said commission

Answer tabled

Chalker, 93

Premier's Office

Would Attorney General inform House of the purpose of the visit of the Premier and a large group of other officials to Bay D'Espoir

Notice of question

Browne, 494

Answer

Curtis, 494

QUESTIONS *(Continued)***Provincial Affairs****Entertainment costs**

Give details of any amounts of money expended by Minister on account of official entertainment during the past fiscal year

Answer tabled, 226

Public Service

Can Attorney General or Premier provide assurance that workers' long hours will be inquired into and remedied

Hollett, 889

Smallwood, J., 890

Is the ten per cent increase a straight increase, or graduated

Answer

Smallwood, J., 463

Duffy, 463

Whether legislation is proposed for a forty hour work week

Curtis, 889

Hollett, 888-889

Smallwood, J., 888, 889

Whether pay increase applies to the Board of Liquor Control and the Dept. of Highways

Notice of question

Browne, 463

Answer

Smallwood, J., 464

Public Works**Costs**

What amounts of money on Capital Account was spent by the Department under the following headings since April 1, 1956: improvement and reconstruction of roads and bridges; new construction; new machinery

Notice of question

Hollett, 22

Ferries

Has any consideration been given to a tunnel from Bell Island

Higgins, 229

Smallwood, J., 229

Is Minister in position to provide information relative to the Bell Island Transportation Company

Hollett, 886

Smallwood, J., 886-888

Is the Elmer Jones ferry on Bell Island going to continue or is consideration being given to building another ship

Browne, 228

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Smallwood, J., 228–229
- Highways
- Apart from said contracts state the number of miles of road repaired and/or constructed by the department since April 1, 1956
- Answer deferred
- Smallwood, J., 47
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- Does statement about no paving apply to the resurfacing of Topsail highway
- Notice of question
- Browne, 620
- Answer deferred
- Chalker, 620
- Does the Trans-Canada Highway go through Kenmount Road, and straight to the Witless Bay Line
- Notice of question
- Browne, 516
- Answer
- Power, 516
- Give names of all said contractors doing road construction or repairs together with the amount of money paid to each said contractor and the number of miles of road constructed or repaired under each said contract
- Answer deferred
- Smallwood, J., 47
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- Give the names of all contractors and contracting companies with whom contracts were made for the building of roads and bridges or for other construction work during the fiscal year 1956-1957; Give a description of the work done and the cost of same in each instance
- Answer
- Power, 494
- Given that Bell Island will have no railway, would there be any paving
- Notice of question
- Browne, 495
- Answer
- Power, 495
- Given the recent accident on Topsail Road which sent two people to hospital, will attention be given to potholes
- Notice of question
- Browne, 595

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Answer deferred
- Smallwood, J., 595
- How much money was spent by the department in the same period on ordinary road maintenance
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- How much will road workers be paid per hour
- Notice of question
- Hollett, 747
- Answer
- Power, 747
- If tenders were called for in any case, give the names of the parties tendering
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- Is statement true quoting Premier in the Evening Telegram, saying there would be no paving in Newfoundland this year
- Notice of question
- Browne, 494
- Answer
- Power, 494–495
- Lay on table of the House a copy of all contracts for work to be performed during 1957 on the Trans-Canada highway
- Answer tabled
- Power
- 516
- List the number of road contracts put out by the government since April 1st, 1955 for road building and/or repairs and state where said roads are located
- Answer deferred
- Smallwood, J., 47
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- Location of said roads and amount of money expended on such work done by the Department apart from the aforementioned contracts
- Answer tabled
- Power, 144
- Provide the dates of the meetings where the Resolution for the establishment of a Road Board was passed
- Answer
- Power, 144
- Provide the names of settlements from which applicants were received for the approval of Local Road Boards
- Answer
- Power, 144

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- Should the House of Assembly not be notified in connection with deciding the route
Browne, 418
Smallwood, J., 418
- Was work done on any other local road in St. John's South between September 11 and October 2nd, 1956; If so, give full details of such work done and cost of same
Answer tabled
Chalker, 358
- What amounts were spent since April 1 1956 on the Trans-Canada Highway under the following headings: Goobies and Terra Nova; Gander-Exploits; Cormack; Steel Mountain Road; Codroy Pond and Port-aux-Basques; other sections of the Trans-Canada highway
Notice of question
Hollett, 22
- What authority authorized the expenditure of public funds in September-October 1956 on the local road known as Heffernan's Road at the Goulds in the District of St. John's South
Notice of question
Browne
Answer deferred
Power, 329
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- What contracts, if any, were made for a)
Maintenance of highroads; b)
Maintenance of secondary roads in the St. John's and Deer Lake Divisions during the current fiscal year, giving the nature of the contract and state whether tenders were called; if tenders were called, give the names of the parties tendering with the amount of tender in each case; Indicate the names of the successful contractors and state the amount paid to them and location and nature of work performed
Answer tabled
Power, 93
- What is the population in the area concerned
Notice of question
Browne
Answer
Power, 144
- What route is new highway from St. John's to Whitbourne taking
Browne, 416
Smallwood, J., 417

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- What route will be followed from Witless Bay to St. John's
Browne, 417
Smallwood, J., 417-418
- What source were funds obtained from
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- What was the rate of payment made to truck owners and workmen; Table a copy of the time sheets showing the names of all persons employed on the job, the hours and days worked and the payment made to each person engaged
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- Whether it is intended to have two separate ministers
Notice of question
Browne, 27
Answer
Smallwood, J., 27
- Who appointed the person in charge
Answer tabled
Power, 358
- Who was in charge of the work
Answer tabled
Chalker, 358
- Why has a much lesser amount for the maintenance of highroads and secondary roads been voted than in previous years
Notice of question
Browne, 25
Answer
Power, 25
- Would Minister inform House whether his statement that there was to be very little paving done in Newfoundland mean that there will be no resurfacing of Topsail Highway
Notice of question
Browne, 660
Answer
Power, 660
- Would Minister table a map showing the course of the Trans-Canada Highway going through Kenmount Road, and straight to the Witless Bay Line
Notice of question
Browne, 516
Answer deferred
Smallwood, J., 516

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

Infrastructure

How much money from capital account was spent by the department since April 1st, 1956 on a) Memorial University; b) General Hospital; c) Home for Aged and Infirm

Answer tabled
Power, 74

Was the government car involved in an accident yesterday fully covered by insurance

Browne, 432
Smallwood, J., 432

Relief

Give the amounts paid out by way of sick relief in each month since April 1 1956, and where possible by Districts

Answer deferred
Abbott, 74

Answer tabled
Abbott, 93

Give the rates per person or family receiving able-bodied relief

Answer tabled
Abbott, 93

Statement showing the number of able-bodied persons receiving relief since April 1 1956, by electoral districts, and the cost of same by districts

Answer deferred
Abbott, 74

Answer tabled
Abbott, 93

Total number of families receiving able-bodied relief in each month since April 1st 1956

Answer deferred
Abbott

Answer tabled
Abbott, 93

Snow clearing

Give a statement showing a)How much money was spent on snow clearing for the current fiscal year; b)The amounts spent in the various divisions; c)Details of the amounts spent in the St. John's District

Answer tabled
Power, 93

If a greater sum was expended than was voted at the last Session from what source was the balance obtained

Answer tabled
Power, 93

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

State the total amount of money spent during the past winter on snow-clearing; Was any of this snow-clearing let out to contractors and if so, give the names of the contractors and the amount paid or payable to each said contractor together with the location of roads cleared of snow by each said contractor

Answer tabled
Power, 144

St. John's

Whether committee to investigate fringe areas has done any work

Notice of question
Browne, 464

Answer
Hefferton, 464

Resettlement

Did the Royal Canadian Mounted Police make any investigation relative to the moving of said families and if so, will the Department table a copy of the report

Answer deferred
Hefferton, 659, 706

Answer
Curtis, 726
Hefferton, 726

How long is procedure in place

Notice of question
Browne, 749
Smallwood, J., 749

State the number of families which have been moved by the Department from Bragg's Island and other islands in Bonavista Bay

Answer deferred
Hefferton, 659, 706

Answer
Hefferton, 726

Was any vessel owner paid for moving said families; If so, how much money was involved

Answer deferred
Hefferton, 659, 706

Answer
Hefferton, 726

What effect would it have if the two families comprised one hundred per cent of the population

Notice of question
Browne, 748

Answer
Smallwood, J., 748-749

QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

- What was the cost per family for moving
 Answer deferred
 Hefferton, 659, 706
 Answer
 Hefferton, 726
- Would resident who moved be eligible for assistance now
 Notice of question
 Browne, 747
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 748
- Royal Commission on Pensions
 Whether it will occur during the session
 Notice of question
 Browne, 619
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 619
- Search and Rescue
 Is there any department which takes note when shipwrecked men have been adrift at sea and rescued
 Notice of question
 Browne, 594
 Answer
 Smallwood, J., 594–595
- South Coast Commission of Enquiry
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Answer deferred
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State the names of all business houses supplying food to a) infirmary; b) Girls' Training School; c) Waterford Hall; d) Boys' Training School; e) Survey parties conducted by the Dept. of Mines and Resources; Were tenders called for in each instance, and if not, why not

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Answer deferred
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Answer deferred
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Give the names of the firms or individuals from which these beverages were bought, name of the local agents for each brand and the quantity purchased

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Give the total amount of moneys paid out for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and the total amount realized by the Board of Liquor Control since April 1 1955

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