
Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Mesheau, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

December 10, 2002.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Marilyn Trenholme Counsell.
Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Mesheau, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord,
RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that third reading of Bills 15 and 16, and second reading of Bills 20 and 21, standing on the Order and Notice Paper, be deferred until Wednesday, December 11, 2002.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 54, Hon. Mr. Mesheau moved,
seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Mesheau proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. Richard, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Green, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord,
RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 3.23 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 38	December 5, 2002
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 25	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Royal Canadian Mounted Police "J" Division 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Department of Tourism and Parks 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Culture and Sport Secretariat 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Chief Coroner 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Business New Brunswick 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Department of Supply and Services 2001-2002	December 9, 2002
Annual Report Training and Employment Development 2001-2002	December 9, 2002