

Daily sitting 25

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
February 4, 2014.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2015, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2012-2013, Volume 1*, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Graydon Nicholas.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Higgs laid upon the table of the House documents entitled: *2014-2015 Economic Outlook*; and *2014-2015 Budget, Putting our Resources to Work*.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Higgs, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 22, Hon. Mr. Higgs moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

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

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

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

And then, 2.10 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:

Annual Reports

2012-2013 Research and Productivity Council	December 19, 2013
2011-2012 New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	December 19, 2013
2012-2013 New Brunswick Community College	January 6, 2014
2012-2013 Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick	January 6, 2014
2012-2013 New Brunswick Forest Products Commission	January 13, 2014
2012-2013 Department of Energy and Mines	January 17, 2014
2012-2013 Vehicle Management Agency	January 23, 2014
2012-2013 Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour	January 30, 2014
2012-2013 Department of Justice and Attorney General	January 30, 2014
Annual Report on Fees, 2014	January 31, 2014
2011 Supervisor of Political Financing	January 31, 2014

Other

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2013, Volume 2, Supplementary Information	December 19, 2013
Unaudited Supplementary Employee and Supplier Lists 2012-2013	December 19, 2013

Motions

Documents requested in Notices of Motions 11, 18	December 20, 2013
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Petitions

Response to Petition 4	January 6, 2014
Response to Petition 6	January 17, 2014