#### House of Assembly Proceedings

The House met at 3 c'clock. His Honor the Speaker informed he House that he had received a communication from his Excellency the coverno that he would receive that address in Reply presently. The speaker therefore left the Chair and with the members proceeded to Government House, and the Address in Reply was presented. Returning to the Horse the following business was proceeded with:-

Committee on Ways and Means was Several members gave notices o

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. Mr. Brown asked Hon. the Prime finister if the Government has begun gegotiations with any person or perons regarding the sale or operation the Newfoundland Railroad, also he personally, or the Government. has been approached by any person,

negotiations along these lines. The Prime Minister in reply stated that the answer to the whole of the mestion was in the negative.

or persons, with a view to opening up

Mr. Warren asked Hon, the Miniser of Posts and Telegraphs how many otor boats are to do the work of the Wren in Fortune Bay, Hermitage Bay and Bay D'Espoir, if any of these notor hoats have already taken up e service, what amount is being aid them or to be paid them, and to av upon the table of the House ony of the notices or letters asking or tenders for the services.

In the absence of the Minister of losts and Telegraphs through illness, Prime Minister tabled the followng reply:-On July 17th the Poststress was instructed by wire "Ask nders for Mail Service Garnish ound to Belleoram after Portia arives from St. John's. Also ask offers for meter boat Belleoram to Hr. Breton calling at all offices, Sagona

and Brunette included." In reply the postmistress stated an offer had been received for the Garnish route, or Fortune Bay proper, at \$75.00 per trip, and the Department has received an offer for the Bellecram-Hr. Breton route at \$60.90 per trin There is already a motor ferry starting from Gaultois serving all offees in Bay d'Espoir and mails will Fe sent by that conveyance. At 26 fortnightly trips cost would be \$3,510.

Hr. Hickman asked Hon. the Minster of Justice if any inquiry is being held into the circumstances surrounding the accident at Wabana, in which Robert Yetman of Bryant's Cove lost his life and other workmen were inmred. Will there be a report before the close of this session?

In reply the Minister of Justice two enquiries were proceed ing, one by the Government Engineer, the other the regular magisterial enquiry. He hoped to have both reports tefore the session closed.

Mr. Grimes asked the Minister of Public Works if any new appointments have been made in connection with his Department since, he assumed office or are in contemplation of being made, and, if so, what are the easons therefor.

The Minister of Public Works stated ronly that only one new appointment had been made, that of Mr. Penney to the caretakership of the Post Office at Carbonear, in place of Mr. B. Quinn.

The Speaker reported that he had received the names of the Internal Economy Commission for this session and read the following names to the House:-The President of the Legislative Council, Hons. A. B. Morine and S. Milley, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Prime Miniater the Colonial Secretary and the

Attorney General. The House went into Committee on Supply and passed the whole of the remaining votes, rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Mr. Halfyard asked about the inten-

tion of the Government re the granting of timber licenses by public tender to the highest bidder. He thought the Act would have to be amended to permit of that procedure.

Sir John Crosbie in reply stated that Mr. Halfyard's contention was right, and the Government contemplated an amendment to the Act so as to enable them to put the new policy into force.

Mr. Halfyard also brought up the matter of cattle claims of people who had cattle killed on the railway track. He had a large number of such claims from people of Trinity Bay. He was in favour of a clause in the Manifesto of Sir Michael Cashin when he went to the comiry stating that these claims would be handled by the Gov-"rnment and taken out of the bands of the Reid Nad. Co. Of course now that the railway was owned by the Covernment he expected to see this policy brought the effect.

The Prime Minister stated that this matter had been engaging the attantion of the Government, and the conclusion arrived at was that it was a matter for the railway people to doul

with and not the Government. The House then went into Committee on the Printing Bill. Brief comments were made by Messra, Hibbs, Brown, Hickman and Grimes. They supported the principle of the Bill, but Mr. Hickman pretested against the creation of a new Department.

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lost of the speakers were not as opimistic as the introducer as to the saving the application of the Bill would have on the printing bill of the Government. However, it passed the Committee stage with slight amendments and by unanimous consent was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

The Bill to encourage Shipbuilding was read a second time as were also the Bills relating to "payment of certain fees and charges by stamps" and especting the Boy Scouts.

The Flour Mill Bill was read a secand time and by unanimous consent passed through Committee stage and was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence. The House then adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.



PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL .-- A message to Mr. J. C. Puddister, M.H. A., from Western Bay, was received last night, stating that young lad named Crowley, of that place, was badly injured yesterday while playing football. The lad sustained a compound fracture of the leg and is being sent by train to enter hospital.



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W. J. WALSH. Minister of Agriculture & Mines. Dept. of Agriculture & Mines, St. John's, Newfoundland, July 14th, 1924.

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