

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker tabled the Public Prosecution Service, Annual Report for April 2002 - March 2003.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1263 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing the contribution of coaches and athletes.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1264 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of Opposition - best wishes to George Canyon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1265 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Clare Acadiens Midget A team on its hockey success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1266 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to L'Association Radio-Clare on its new web site.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1267 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Glenn Martin on carrying on the Frieze and Roy store in Maitland.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1268 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Wayne Roach and individuals in the RCMP detachment at Lake Echo.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1269 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Port Williams Women's Institute on its 90th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1270 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Stanley Graham on his 95th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1271 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Minister of Environment and Labour on extending the deadline re the use of bio-solids.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1272 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognizing Alexander G. Donaldson for his volunteer work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1273 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the accomplishments of Dana Bentley.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1274 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - urging the Liberal Party to reconsider its stand on portable daycare spaces.

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jerry Holland Jr. for his commitment to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to organizers of a Special Olympics hockey marathon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1277 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to St. Clair Patterson on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1278 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Dorothy Shay on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1279 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to William Spurr on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1280 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Ted Cogan on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1281 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Cheryl Scott on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1282 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Duane Diamond on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1283 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Elizabeth Thomsen on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1284 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Ruth Matheson on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1285 - Mr. Dooks, Easter Shore - recognizing Bakers

Point Fisheries in East Jeddore.

Res. No. 1286 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Chezz Excavating in West Chezzetcook.

Res. No. 1287 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Double D Construction in Upper Lakeville.

Res. No. 1288 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Jerry's Septic Tank Pumping Service in Chezzetcook.

Res. No. 1289 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Chris Sullivan and Motor Mart for its support of Ducks Unlimited.

Res. No. 1290 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - thanking Wayne McCormick for his service to the Village of Bible Hill.

Res. No. 1291 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Sean Gordon on his selection to represent N.S. at the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 1292 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Julie Best on a basketball award.

Res. No. 1293 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Shelby MacPhee on skating achievements.

Res. No. 1294 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bruce MacLennan on a lighting designer award.

Res. No. 1295 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Patti Gilroy on a basketball award.

Res. No. 1296 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Nick Giffin on receipt of a Top Scholar Athlete Award.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the following Resolution was called:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Education.

ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 3rd at 2:00 P.M.