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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker introduced HarleyAnn Siddall and Alexis Gallant, participants in the fifth year of the Legislative Internship Program.

The Honourable the Premier offered condolences to the family of the late Sue Stultz, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Moncton West (2010-2014).

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Wes McLean, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Victoria-Tobique (2010-2014).

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. G. Savoie rose on a point of order and submitted that it was unparliamentary for Ms. Holt to refer to the Premier as a "bully". Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Ms. Landry, Member for Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to upgrade Cité des Jeunes A.-M.-Sormany high school. (Petition 16)

Mr. D'Amours, Member for Edmundston-Madawaska Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to upgrade Cité des Jeunes A.-M.-Sormany high school. (Petition 17)

Mr. Cullins, from the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

May 7, 2024

To The Honourable The Legislative Assembly of The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Your Committee met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on April 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 25, 2024, to consider the estimates referred to your Committee by resolution of the House adopted April 2, 2024.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have passed all estimates referred to them and outlined in this report. Your Committee recommends that these estimates be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd.:) Ryan Cullins, M.L.A. Chair

The following are the items that were passed by the Committee:

## MAIN ESTIMATES, 2024-2025

RESOLVED, that there be granted to His Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2025:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE A	ND FISHERIES
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	48,470,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	48,416,000
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD I	DEVELOPMENT
Corporate and Other Education Services	105,087,000
School Districts	1,517,414,000
Early Childhood Development	288,257,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	1,910,704,000
V Oled	1,710,704,000
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GO	OVERNMENT
Corporate Services and Community Funding	3,126,000
Policy, Public Education and Engagement	1,319,000
Local Government and Local Governance Reform	104,958,000
Local Governance Commission	1,032,000
Authorizations and Compliance	9,189,000
Environmental Science and Protection	5,093,000
Climate Change	48,657,000
Less amounts authorized by law	108,000
Voted	173,266,000
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE	
Office of the Clerk, Chief Operating Officer and Head of	
the Public Service and Executive Council Secretariat	3,690,000
Corporate Communications	7,457,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor	567,000
Voted	11,714,000
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND TREASURY BOA	
Budget and Financial Management	911,000
Corporate Services	6,260,000
Treasury Management and Fiscal Policy	2,925,000
Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer	5,262,000
Office of the Chief Information Officer	8,243,000
Office of the Comptroller	3,249,000
Revenue Administration	22,231,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	49,027,000
Voicu	42,027,000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Indigenous Affairs	6,935,000
Commissions Paid to Collectors of Pari-Mutuel Taxes	455,000
Enterprise Resource Planning	54,159,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	688,000
Intergovernmental Affairs	9,060,000
intergovernmentar / mans	2,000,000
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies,	
and Supplementary Allowances	100,438,000
Less amounts authorized by law	188,000
Voted	100,250,000
T Old III	100,230,000
New Brunswick Advantage Savings Fund	13,400,000
Pension and Employee Benefits Plans	370,494,000
Less amounts authorized by law	2,000
Voted	370,492,000
, 0.00	370,172,000
Provision for Losses	14,200,000
Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations	14,850,000
The venue sharing rigited ments with ring right mentals minimized	11,050,000
Service New Brunswick	242,277,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	242,223,000
VOICU	242,223,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	372,808,000
Women's Equality	10,367,000
Women's Equality	10,507,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Corporate and Other Health Services	306,214,000
Medicare	850,172,000
Pharmaceutical Programs.	262,659,000
Part III Health Services	2,379,122,000
	95,000
Less amounts authorized by law	3,798,072,000
Voted	3,790,072,000

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
Technical Safety and Corporate Services Division	25,834,000
Community Safety Division	249,941,000
Security and Emergencies Division	24,946,000
Office of the Attorney General	28,825,000
Justice Services Division	31,452,000
Legal Aid	13,844,000
Less amounts authorized by law	108,000
Voted	374,734,000
v oled	374,734,000
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations	11,067,000
Less amounts authorized by law	4,393,000
Voted	6,674,000
VOICU	0,074,000
Office of the Legislative Assembly	4,713,000
Office of the Auditor General	3,930,000
Office of the Auditor General	3,930,000
Offices of Leaders and Members of Registered	
Political Parties	2,054,000
Less amounts authorized by law	77,000
Voted	1,977,000
Voice	1,777,000
Elections New Brunswick	18,725,000
Office of the Ombud	2,848,000
Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	2,127,000
Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	840,000
Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	680,000
	352,000
Office of the Integrity Commissioner	332,000
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND	
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT	
Administration	9,022,000
Natural Resources	107,020,000
Energy and Minos	
Energy and Mines	91,007,000
Land Management	3,166,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	210,161,000
NEW DDINGWICK HOUGING CODDOD ATION	
NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING CORPORATION	2 765 000
Corporate and Other Services	3,765,000
Housing Program Delivery	130,461,000
Housing Facilities	59,356,000
Tenant and Landlord Relations Office	2,759,000
Voted	196,341,000
OFFICE OF THE DREMIED	
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	1 704 000
Administration	1,734,000
Less amounts authorized by law	81,000
Voted	1,653,000

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Administration and Financial Assistance Strategic Investmen	NEW BRUNSWICK Business Development Services e	16,549,000 25,000,000
Global Competi	tiveness	5,000,000 46,549,000
Less amounts au	S esuthorized by law	449,404,000 449,404,000 0
	Premiers	642,000
	al Inclusion Corporation	2,856,000
Labour and Employ	ment Board	749,000
New Brunswick Pol	ment Boardice Commission	688,000
New Brunswick Wo	omen's Council	485,000
Premier's Council o	n Disabilities	336,000
TRAINING AN		1,
Labour and Strategie	c Services	14,888,000
Post-Secondary Edu	ication	534,202,000
WorkingNB		150,835,000
New Brunswick Pub	olic Library Service	18,956,000
Apprenticeship and	Occupational Certification	17,373,000
Immigration		14,005,000
Less amounts at	uthorized by law	54,000
Voted		750,205,000
	LOPMENT CORPORATION	90 972 000
	ets and Operationsuthorized by law	80,873,000 41,000
		80,832,000
SERVICE OF THE		00,032,000
	c Debt	608,000,000
Less amounts au	uthorized by law	603,500,000
Voted		4,500,000
	E COCIAL DEVIELODMENT	
	F SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	11 005 000
	r Services	11,885,000 1,075,062,000
Child Welfare and V	erm CareYouth Services	181,877,000
	Toutif Services	347,006,000
Other Benefits		47,200,000
Less amounts at	uthorized by law	95,000
	autorized by law	1,662,935,000
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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTU	JRE
Administration	3,827,000
Provincial Parks	18,290,000
Sport and Recreation	7,001,000
Culture, Archaeology and Heritage	31,426,000
Tamian	
Tourism	20,136,000
Less amounts authorized by law	54,000
Voted	80,626,000
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRAST	RUCTURE
Administration	22,454,000
Policy and Legislative Affairs, Strategic Partnerships	, ,
and Trade Corridors	1,605,000
Maintenance	109,739,000
Winter Maintenance.	
	77,840,000
Bridge and Highway Construction	3,425,000
Buildings Group	153,255,000
New Brunswick Highway Corporation	28,148,000
Less amounts authorized by law	27,409,000
Voted	369,057,000
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE ANI	
Capital Equipment	65,000
Strategic Infrastructure	400,000
Voted	465,000
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DE	
Public Schools - Capital Equipment	2,654,000
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOV	ERNMENT
Rural Districts	
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	1,000,000
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	1,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment	
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Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment  DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT Capital Improvements	1,000,000 44,392,000 12,950,000 5,830,000 10,013,000 3,600,000

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REGIONAL DE	VELOPMENT CORPORATION	
Canada - New Br	runswick Integrated Bilateral Agreement	58,900,000
Strategic Infrasti	ructure Initiative	4,800,000
Voted		63,700,000
DEPARTMENT	OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Nursing Home S	Services - Capital Improvements	14,000,000
Nursing Home S	Services - Capital Maintenance	3,000,000
	Housing Corporation -	
Capital Cons	struction	33,000,000
	Housing Corporation -	
Capital Mair	ntenance	5,000,000
Voted		55,000,000
DEPARTMENT	OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULT	URE
Capital Improve	ments	14,163,000
Strategic Infrasti	ructure	5,876,000
Voted		20,039,000
DEPARTMENT	OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRAS	TRUCTURE
		92,920,000
Federal-Provinci	ial Cost-Shared Program	59,288,000
Highways		327,775,000
Provincial-Muni	cipal Highway Partnership	25,000,000
Public Works an	d Infrastructure	441,696,000
	ment Agency	30,000,000
Less amount	ts authorized by law	48,270,000
Voted		928,409,000
	LOANS AND ADVANCES	
DEPARTMENT	OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AN	ID FISHERIES
	Agricultural Insurance Commission	1,600,000
	- Tighteureurur Insurumee Commission	7,000,000
		8,600,000
NEW BRIINSW	VICK HOUSING CORPORATION	
	TEX HOUSING CORT ORATION	3,224,000
	ES NEW BRUNSWICK	
	ance to Industry	50,000,000
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I KAINING	AND LABOUR dvances	00 500 000
Student Loan Ac	ivances	90,500,000
	VELOPMENT CORPORATION	
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# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2022-2023, Volume 2

RESOLVED, that there be granted to His Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2023:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT Provision for Losses Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations	14,686,010.05 12,355,112.53
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Corporate and Other Health Services Drug Programs Medicare Part III Health Services Voted	36,477,134.96 14,220,131.34 5,521,431.60 98,792,640.86 155,011,338.76
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	137,378.71
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT Energy and Mines	5,439,266.13
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION TRAINING AND LABOUR WorkingNB	N, 10,450,179.85
SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT Service of the Public Debt	331,600.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD Public Schools - Capital Equipment	DEVELOPMENT 487,645.34
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Strategic Infrastructure Initiative	2,482,879.00
Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker put the comotion deemed to be before the House, that the report in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.	

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 33, Appropriations Act 2024-2025.

Bill 34, Supplementary Appropriations Act 2022-2023 (2).

Mr. Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bills 33 and 34 were ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 33, *Appropriations Act 2024-2025*, the motion for second reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

### **YEAS - 25**

Hon. Mr. Hogan	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Allain
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Austin	Mr. Wetmore
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. Shephard
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Ms. Green	Hon. Mr. Ames	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Turner	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Bockus	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Holland	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	
Hon. Mr. R. Savoie	Mr. Cullins	

## **NAYS - 20**

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Ms. Holt	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. Thériault	Mr. D'Amours	Ms. Landry
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. LePage	Mr. Cardy
Mr C Chiaccon	Mr Rourane	•

Mr. C. Chiasson Mr. Bourque

Accordingly, Bill 33, Appropriations Act 2024-2025, was read a second time.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 34, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2022-2023 (2)*, the motion for second reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

## **YEAS - 25**

Hon. Mr. Hogan	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Allain
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Austin	Mr. Wetmore
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. Shephard
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Ms. Green	Hon. Mr. Ames	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Turner	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Bockus	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Holland	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	
Hon. Mr. R. Savoie	Mr. Cullins	

### **NAYS - 20**

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Ms. Holt	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. Thériault	Mr. D'Amours	Ms. Landry
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. LePage	Mr. Cardy
Mr C Chiasson	Mr Rourque	•

Mr. C. Chiasson Mr. Bourque

Accordingly, Bill 34, Supplementary Appropriations Act 2022-2023 (2), was read a second time.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 33, *Appropriations Act* 2024-2025.

Bill 34, Supplementary Appropriations Act 2022-2023 (2).

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 35, An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act.

By Hon. Mr. Austin,

Bill 36, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.

Bill 37, An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act.

By Hon. Mr. Flemming, K.C.,

Bill 38, An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.

Bill 39, *Justices of the Peace Act*.

Bill 40, An Act Respecting Hearing Officers.

By Hon. Mr. Turner,

Bill 41, An Act to Amend the Private Occupational Training Act.

By Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Bill 42, An Act Respecting Local Governance and Regional Service Delivery.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 59 that on Thursday, May 16, 2024, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D'Amours:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in any format, in the possession of the government related to work performed for the Government of New Brunswick by Steve Outhouse, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations, since September 1, 2023.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 60 that on Thursday, May 16, 2024, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D'Amours:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in any format, in the possession of the government related to work performed for the Government of New Brunswick by Intercede Communications, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations, since September 1, 2023.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 61 that on Thursday, May 16, 2024, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D'Amours:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in any format, in the possession of the government related to work performed for the Government of New Brunswick by Mash Strategy, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations, since September 1, 2023.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 62 that on Thursday, May 16, 2024, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D'Amours:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in any format, in the possession of the government related to work performed for the Government of New Brunswick by Derek Robinson, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations, since September 1, 2023.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Bills 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 be called for second reading.

On the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 23, An Act Respecting Renewable Gas and Hydrogen, be now read a second time, the question was put and resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 23, An Act Respecting Renewable Gas and Hydrogen, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, An Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 25, *An Act Respecting An Act Respecting Child and Youth Well-Being*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 25 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 25, An Act Respecting An Act Respecting Child and Youth Well-Being, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *Special Appropriation Act 2024*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 26, *Special Appropriation Act 2024*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 27 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 27, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 29, *An Act Respecting Cannabis Control*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 29 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 29, *An Act Respecting Cannabis Control*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Sales Act, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Sales Act, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 4.44 p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report 2024	
Statute Repeal Act	April 2, 2024
Response to Petition 13	April 5, 2024
Response to Petitions 14, 15	April 11, 2024
Annual Report 2022	-
Vestcor Inc.	April 15, 2024
Under the provision of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information	-
regarding fee changes made under the	
Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Sales Act	
and its Regulation	April 15, 2024
Annual Report 2022-2023	-
New Brunswick Museum	April 23, 2024