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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 258.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY
to wit. }
(L.S.) } ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
HAMPDEN, }
Governor. } of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April instant: Now, I, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twelfth day of May now next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twelfth day of May next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:

(From 21 November, 1895.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

* THE REID MINISTRY:

(From 2 August, 1894.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Railways THE HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID.

Colonial Secretary THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.

Attorney-General { THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON,
Q.C., M.L.C. To 18 December, 1894.
Succeeded by
THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT, Q.C.,
M.L.C. From 18 December, 1894.

Secretary for Lands THE HON. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS.

Secretary for Public Works THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG.

Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.

Minister of Justice THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD.

Postmaster-General THE HON. JOSEPH COOK.

Secretary for Mines and Agriculture THE HON. SYDNEY SMITH.

Vice-President of the Executive Council { THE HON. WILLIAM HENRY SUTTON,
M.L.C. To 15 March, 1895.
Succeeded by
THE HON. ANDREW GARRAN, LL.D.,
M.L.C. From 20 March, 1895.

* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 28 July, 1894.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

1. Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin.
2. Blanksby, The Honorable James.
3. Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.
4. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
5. Campbell, The Honorable William Robert.
6. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
7. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
8. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.
9. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.
10. Dalton, The Honorable Thomas.
11. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey. Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G.²
12. Day, The Honorable George.
13. De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane.
14. Fowler, The Honorable Robert.
15. Garran, The Hon. Andrew, LL.D.
16. Goodchap, The Honorable Charles Augustus.³
17. Greville, The Honorable Edward.
18. Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert.
19. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
20. Hoskins, The Honorable James.
21. Hughes, The Honorable John.
22. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas.
23. Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert.
24. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, *Chairman of Committees.*
25. Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
26. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
27. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
28. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
29. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
30. Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., *President.*
31. Laidley, The Honorable William.
32. Lee, The Honorable George.
33. Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward.
34. Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred.
35. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
36. Lucas, The Honorable John.
37. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
38. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.
39. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.
40. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
41. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
42. Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.
43. O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel.
44. O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward.
45. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
46. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.
47. Pulsford, The Honorable Edward.
48. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.
49. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.
50. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
51. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
52. Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Knt., Q.C.
53. Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindsay Crawford.
54. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
55. Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins.
56. Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred.
57. Suttor, The Honorable William Henry. Tarrant, The Honorable Harman John, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.¹
58. Thornton, The Honorable George.
59. Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas.
60. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph
61. Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.
62. Walker, The Honorable William.
63. Want, The Hon. John Henry, Q.C.
64. Watson, The Honorable James.
65. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
66. White, The Honorable Robert Huddle Driberg.

¹ Seat declared vacant, 12 May, 1896.² Decease reported, 27 May, 1896.³ Decease reported, 21 October, 1896.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION

1. Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i>	Wentworth.
2. Affleck, William, Esq.	Yass.
3. Anderson, George, Esq.	Waterloo.
4. Ashton, James, Esq.	Hay.
5. Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	Albury.
6. Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	Gundagai.
7. Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	Ashfield.
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9. Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	Durham.
10. Brown, Thomas, Esq.	Condoulin.
11. Bruncker, The Hon. James Nixon	East Maitland.
12. Bull, Charles, Esq.	Camden.
Cameron, Angus, Esq. ¹	Waverley.
13. Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	Kiama.
14. Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	Illawarra.
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16. Carroll, James George, Esq. ²	The Lachlan.
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21. Clarke, Francis, Esq.	The Hastings and The Macleay.
22. Clarke, Henry, Esq.	Bega.
23. Collins, Charles, Esq.	Narrabri.
24. Cook, The Hon. Joseph	Hartley.
25. Copeland, Henry, Esq.	Sydney (Phillip Division).
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28. Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.	Inverell.
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30. Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq.	Sydney (Pymont Division).
31. Dick, William Thomas, Esq.	Newcastle East.
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32. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	Kahibah.
33. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	Lismore.
34. Farnell, Frank, Esq.	Ryde.
35. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	Wickham.
36. Ferguson, William John, Esq.	Sturt.
37. Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	Robertson.
38. Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	Rylstone.
39. Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	The Murrumbidgee.
40. Garrard, The Hon. Jacob	Sherbrooke.
41. Gillies, John, Esq.	West Maitland.
42. Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	Gunnedah.
43. Gormly, James, Esq.	Wagga Wagga.
44. Gould, The Hon. Albert John	Singleton.

¹ Decease reported, 12 May, 1896.² Resignation reported, 3 September; re-election reported, 15 September, 1896.

45. Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	Sydney (Belmore Division).
46. Greene, George Henry, Esq.	Grenfell.
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48. Harris, Matthew, Esq.	Sydney (Denison Division).
49. Harvey, James Frederick, Esq.	Sydney (Bligh Division).
50. Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	Moree.
51. Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	Leichhardt.
52. Hayes, James, Esq.	The Murray.
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54. Hogue, James Alexander, Esq.	Glebe.
55. Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	Goulburn.
56. Howarth, George, Esq.	Willoughby.
57. Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	Sydney (Lang Division).
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59. Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	Waverley.
60. Jones, Llewellyn Charles Russell, Esq.	Petersham.
61. Jones, Robert, Esq.	...	...	...	Mudgee.
62. Jones, Travers, Esq.	...	...	...	Tumut.
63. Kelly, Joseph Bede, Esq.	...	...	...	The Tweed.
64. Knox, Adrian, Esq.	...	...	...	Woollahra.
65. Law, Sydney James, Esq.	...	...	...	Balmain South.
66. Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.	...	...	...	Tenterfield.
67. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	...	...	...	Quirindi.
68. Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	...	...	...	Armidale.
69. Lyne, William John, Esq.	...	...	...	The Hume.
70. Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	...	...	...	Coonamble.
71. Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.	...	...	...	Boorowa.
72. Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	...	...	...	Annandale.
73. McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	...	...	...	Bowral.
74. McElhone, John, Esq.	...	...	...	Sydney (Fitzroy Division).
75. McFarlane, John, Esq.	...	...	...	The Clarence.
76. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	...	...	...	Redfern.
77. McLaughlin, John, Esq.	...	...	...	Raleigh.
78. McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.	...	...	...	Marrickville.
79. McMillan, William, Esq.	...	...	...	Burwood.
80. Millard, William, Esq.	...	...	...	Moruya.
81. Millen, Edward Davis, Esq.	...	...	...	Bourke.
82. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	Monaro.
83. Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	Newtown (Erskine Division).
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90. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Woronora.
91. O'Reilly, Dowell Philip, Esq.	Parramatta.
92. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	...	...	...	Queanbeyan.
93. Parkes, Varney, Esq.	...	...	...	Canterbury.
94. Perry, John, Esq.	...	...	...	Ballina.
95. Phillips, Michael Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	Cowra.
96. Phillips, Simeon, Esq.	...	...	...	Dubbo.
97. Piddington, Albert Bathurst, Esq.	...	...	...	Tamworth.
98. Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq.	Uralla-Walcha.
99. Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	Gloucester.
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101. Reid, The Hon. George Houstoun	Sydney (King Division).

102.	Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq.	Ashburnham.
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105.	Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	Molong.
106.	Schey, William Francis, Esq.	Darlington.
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111.	Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	The Nepean.
112.	Storey, David, Esq.	Randwick.
113.	Thomas, Josiah, Esq.	Alma.
114.	Thomson, Dugald, Esq.	...	...	...	Warringah.
115.	Thomson, James, Esq.	...	...	...	Newcastle West.
116.	Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	Cobar.
117.	Watkins, David, Esq.	...	...	...	Wallsend.
118.	Watson, John Christian, Esq.	...	...	...	Young.
119.	Wheeler, Henry Charles, Esq.	...	...	...	Northumberland.
120.	Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	Sydney (Cook Division).
121.	Wilks, William Henry, Esq.	...	...	...	Balmain North.
122.	Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	...	...	...	The Barwon.
123.	Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	...	...	...	Eden-Bombala.
124.	Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	...	...	...	Glen Innes.
125.	Young, The Hon. James Henry	...	...	...	The Manning.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

ADDITIONS TO TREASURY BUILDING ACT (60 VIC., No. 11)—

An Act to sanction the carrying out of additions to the Treasury building in Macquarie-street, Sydney. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (60 VIC., No. 33)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1896, to the 30th day of June, 1897, inclusive of both dates, and for the period from the 1st day of July, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896, inclusive of both dates, and for previous years; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 4 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

BANKRUPTCY ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 29)—

An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1887, and the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1888, and to amend the law relating to bankruptcy and bills of sale. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 10 June, 1896. Assented to, 13 November, 1896.]

BERRIGAN TO FINLEY RAILWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 26)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Berrigan to Finley; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; to provide that such work shall not be commenced unless the private lands required for the construction of the line be contracted by instrument in writing to be conveyed by deed of gift, transfer, or exchange from the owners to the Crown, save and except in the case of town allotments; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 October, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY ACT, 1889, FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 5)—

An Act to amend the Church of England Property Act, 1889, Amendment Act, 1892. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Knox, 19 May, 1896. Assented to, 24 July, 1896.]

CITY OF SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN ACT (60 VIC., No. 34)—

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise by debentures the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes of the City of Sydney Municipal Loan Act of 1893, and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 5 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT (60 VIC., No. 12)—

An Act to make better provision for the regulation of coal-mines and collieries, and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 3 June, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION ACT (60 VIC., No.)—

An Act to apply and extend certain provisions of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 to other coloured races, to repeal section 15 of that act, and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the beforementioned objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 18 September, 1896; reserved for assent.]

CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF ACT (60 VIC., No. 2)—

An Act to further promote settlement on lands conditionally purchased from the Crown by providing for the reduction of the annual payments in respect thereof, and for the reduction of the rate of interest now payable upon certain conditional purchases; to make further provision for the conversion of conditional purchases and conditional leases into homestead selections; and to effect such amendments in such statutes as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 14 July, 1896.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (60 VIC., No. 6)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1896-7, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 30 July, 1896. Assented to, 31 July, 1896.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (60 VIC., No. 14)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1896-7. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 26 September, 1896.]

CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS AND SETTLEMENT LEASES) ACT (60 VIC., No. 26)—

An Act to fix the time of commencement of the title of certain Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases in order that the applicants may take immediate possession of the land. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 May, 1896. Assented to, 15 June, 1896.]

ELECTRIC TRACTION ACT (60 VIC., No. 22)—

An Act to authorise the use of Electric Traction on Tramways, and the construction, maintenance, repair, and use of works in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT (60 VIC., No. 37)—

An Act to make provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dye-works, and shops; for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working therein; to extend the liability of employers for injuries suffered by employees in certain cases; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 26 June, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

FRANCHISE EXTENSION ACT (60 VIC., No. 24)—

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 by extending the franchise to certain persons disqualified from voting under the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 28 May, 1896. Assented to, 31 October, 1896.]

GEORGE-STREET AND HARRIS-STREET ELECTRIC TRAMWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 10)—

An Act to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from Circular Quay, in the City of Sydney, to the Redfern Railway Station, and along Harris-street from its intersection with George-street to its intersection with John-street in the said city. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896. Assented to, 14 September, 1896.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (COMPENSATION LIMITATION) ACT (60 VIC., No. 21)—

An Act to limit the amount of Damages recoverable against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales in certain cases. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 20 May, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]

HAY IRRIGATION AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 30)—

An Act to amend the Hay Irrigation Act, and to repeal the Hay Irrigation Act Amendment Act, 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 8 October, 1896. Assented to, 13 November, 1896.]

IMPORTED STOCK ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 1)—

An Act to amend the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 27 June, 1896.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 35)—

An Act to extend the period for the payment of the land-tax for the year 1896. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 12 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

LOAN ACT (60 VIC., No. 32)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the public service of the colony, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 4 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 7)—

An Act to alter and amend sections 14 and 63 of the Mining Act, 1874, and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 31 July, 1896.]

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No.)—

An Act to amend and extend the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, and to amend the Mining Act, 1874, and the Mining Act of 1889; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assent not reported.]

MUNICIPAL BATHS ACT (60 VIC., No. 16)—

An Act to amend the Municipalities Act of 1867, to enable Municipalities to lease and acquire lands and to erect baths thereon or thereover, and to lease and acquire baths already erected; to validate the acts of municipal councils which have already erected, leased, or acquired baths beyond the bounds of their municipalities; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Thomson, 2 June, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT (60 VIC., No. 23)—

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to light the streets also public and private places of the City of Sydney with the Electric Light, and also places outside the said city, and to exercise all powers necessary for such purposes, and for the generating and supply of electric power, and for the above purposes to raise by debentures the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Harris, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 26 October, 1896.]

NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 36)—

An Act to amend the Navigation Acts 1871-1881. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

NEVERTIRE TO WARREN RAILWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 8)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Nevertire to Warren; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 7 August, 1896. Assented to, 4 September, 1896.]

NEWCASTLE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADES HALL AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 13)—

An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the Act 56 Vic., No. 35, and to provide for vesting certain land in the trustees therein mentioned, notwithstanding any breach of the conditions imposed by the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 13 August, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

NEWCASTLE MAGISTRATES ACT (60 VIC., No. 18)—

An Act to authorise the appointment of stipendiary magistrates and their deputies to have jurisdiction within the Police District of Newcastle, and within such districts as the Governor may direct and within the districts to which the Governor may extend this Act; to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the said magistrates and deputies, and to limit the jurisdiction of other justices within those districts; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 12 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 October, 1896.]

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT (60 VIC., No. 15)—

An Act to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate No-liability Mining Companies," and to provide in lieu thereof for the incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of no-liability mining companies. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery in previous session. Assented to, 2 October, 1896.]

PARKES FAMILY GRANT ACT (60 VIC., No. 3)—

An Act to make provision for the widow and children of the late Sir Henry Parkes by grants out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 28 May, 1896. Assented to, 18 July, 1896.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 25)—

An Act to amend the Electoral Law. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 31 July, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 39)—

An Act to further amend the law relating to patents for inventions and improvements in arts or manufactures. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 12 August, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (60 VIC., No. 38)—

An Act to promote the public health. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

PUBLIC OFFICERS' FEES ACT (60 VIC., No. 17)—

An Act to provide that all fees received by public officers shall be paid and accounted for as money received by them on account of the revenue within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 3 June, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

PUBLIC SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (60 VIC., No. 27)—

An Act to apply certain provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895, relating to the Superannuation Fund, to every person in the employment of the state. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 October, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

STANDARD TIME ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 4)—

An Act to amend the Standard Time Act of 1894. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 23 July, 1896.]

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT (60 VIC., No. 9)—

An Act to amend an Act to establish a system of boarding out children. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 11 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 September, 1896.]

SUPREME COURT FEES ACT (60 VIC., No. 19)—

An Act to repeal section 14 of the Act 10th Victoria, No. 10; to enable the Judges of the Supreme Court to fix the fees to be demanded and paid in that court and the circuit courts; to provide for the collection of those fees by means of stamps; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 12 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 October, 1896.]

TAMWORTH TO MANILLA RAILWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 31)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tamworth to Manilla ; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway ; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads ; to provide that such work shall not be commenced if the compensation to be paid for the land required to be resumed is estimated to exceed the sum of two thousand pounds, unless there has been paid to the constructing authority a sum equal to or greater than the amount estimated in excess of that sum ; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 30 October, 1896. Assented to, 13 November, 1896.]

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY WORKS ACT (60 VIC., No. 28)—

An Act to sanction the construction of water supply works for the town of Tamworth, and to apply the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and any act amending the same to the said works. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 2 October, 1896. Assented to 10 November, 1896.]

WATER RIGHTS ACT (60 VIC., No. 20)—

An Act to declare the rights of the Crown and of other persons to the use, flow, and control of water ; to make better provision for the conservation and supply of water, and for regulating drainage, and for the acquisition of land for such purposes ; to provide for the granting of licenses to construct and maintain works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage ; to provide for the making of charges for the supply and use of water ; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 22 May, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING ACT REPEAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 14 May, 1896; not presented.]

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 19 May, 1896; not presented.]

AMENDED LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 20 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

ART UNIONS AND LOTTERIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 8 October, 1896; not presented.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 22 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PROFESSIONS FEDERATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 5 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 19 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS FEES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 5 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

BILLS OF SALE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 21 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CHURCH ACTS REPEALING BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 24 September, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 November, 1896; not returned by Council.]

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS (APPLICATIONS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 2 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

DENTISTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4 June, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

DOG ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

EIGHT HOURS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunner, 27 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES AND OYSTER FISHERIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunner, 29 July, 1896; not presented.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 26 August, 1896; bill withdrawn.]

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

HOMES PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 14 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

- HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896; not returned by Council.]
- HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]
- INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADES MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 4 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 27 August, 1896; not presented.]
- JUDGES' RELATIVES DISQUALIFICATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 14 July, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Ross, 14 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LANDS BOARDS ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 June, 1896; not presented.]
- LANDS FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 14 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LIENS ON WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 18 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 3 September, 1896; withdrawn.]
- LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 4 November, 1896; ruled out of order on the ground that the resolution for leave was substantially the same as that already decided during the session.]
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3 November, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]
- METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]
- METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 22 October, 1896; not presented.]
- MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 27 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 25 June, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 4 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 3 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
- NET-FISHING IN PORT HACKING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 30 July, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 6 October, 1896 ; not presented.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Formal bill initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 12 May, 1896 ; in the Council, by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 May, 1896.]

PHARMACY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 September, 1896 ; not returned by Council.]

POSSESSORY TITLES ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 22 September, 1896.]

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Blanksby, 30 September, 1896 ; not returned by Assembly.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 30 June, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC ROADS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 June, 1896 ; not returned by Council.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 8 September, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

RABBIT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 August, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Storey, 4, June, 1896 ; not returned by Council.]

REFERENDUM BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 October, 1896 ; not returned by Council.]

REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 3 September, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 14 May, 1896 ; negatived on second reading.]

STALLIONS AND RACE-HORSES REGISTRATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 23 July, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

STOCK AND PASTURES (BOARD OF ADVICE) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 2 October, 1896 ; not presented.]

SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 19 May, 1896 ; not presented.]

SUPREME COURT APPEALS PRACTICE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 4 August, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

TRUCK BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 2 July, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

USURY LIMITATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McFarlane, 7 July, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

VEGETATION DISEASES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 4 September, 1896 ; not returned by Council.]

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 30 June, 1896 ; withdrawn, 21 October, 1896.]

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

CAPERTEE TRAMWAY ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

LAWSON'S ESTATE MORTGAGE ENABLING ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

MORUYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ENABLING ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Millard, 24 June, 1896. Assented to, 4 September, 1896.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

BOROUGH OF CUDGEGONG CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 16 September, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavister, 6 October, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 14 May, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 20 May, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY'S ACT ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 19 May, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1896 ; not returned by Assembly.]

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1896 ; not returned by Assembly.]

MAITLAND GASLIGHT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gillies, 13 October, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

NARRANDERA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gormly, 24 June, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Morton, 26 May, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ORANGE SHOW GROUND BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Newman, 12 August, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 19 May, 1896 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin	53	13	31
Blanksby, The Honorable James	39	8	25
Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.	40	8	8
Brown, The Honorable Alexander... ..	32	12	20
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert	54	18	33
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	20	6	6
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	33	14	21
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	44	5	21
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.	47	13	27
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas	20	5	8
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	46	14	31
Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G. ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Day, The Honorable George	27	5	7
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane ... ..	...	...	...
Fowler, The Honorable Robert	36	7	19
Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.	47	16	29
Goodchap, The Honorable Charles Augustus ²	30	5	10
Greville, The Honorable Edward	44	8	22
Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert... ..	31	6	12
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	19	3	7
Hoskins, The Honorable James	13	1	...
Hughes, The Honorable John	54	13	36
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	43	13	34
Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert... ..	21	7	7
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, <i>Chairman</i> <i>of Committees</i>	54	20	...
Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D.	12	1	1
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	48	17	31
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	31	14	21
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	42	10	24
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	50	10	21
Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., <i>President</i>	54	...	1
Laidley, The Honorable William	5	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George	24	10	19
Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward ³	1	...	...
Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred ⁴	2	...	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander	17	2	9
Lucas, The Honorable John	13	5	2
Macintosh, The Honorable John	51	12	24
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	44	9	11
MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.	53	18	34
Mort, The Honorable Henry	2	...	...
Moses, The Honorable Henry	40	4	15
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	52	17	35
O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel	46	10	33

¹ Decease reported, 27 May, 1896.

² Decease reported, 21 October, 1896.

³ Granted leave of absence for twelve months under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

⁴ Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward	43	10	16
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C. ¹	36	5	9
Pulsford, The Honorable Edward... ..	51	16	25
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	46	8	17
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	38	6	17
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	6	1	1
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	6	...	8
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Kt., Q.C.	16	2	5
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay Crawford...	30	5	16
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	24	3	14
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins... ..	23	11	19
Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred ²	34	5	20
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry	51	10	28
Thornton, The Honorable George	44	4	...
Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas	36	7	17
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph	38	10	11
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer	52	12	29
Walker, The Honorable William	15	2	10
Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.	49	17	29
Watson, The Honorable James	54	14	17
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	39	15	29
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg	46	11	21

Number of Days upon which the Council met 54

Number of Divisions in the House 20

Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole 39

Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out—

Before commencement of Business 0

After commencement of Business 2

¹ Granted leave of absence for twelve months, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

² Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	2	...	2
Affleck, William, Esq.	61	110	1	172
Anderson, George, Esq.	54	130	2	186
Ashton, James, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of</i> <i>Committees</i>	35	70	...	105
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	40	75	1	116
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	39	53	1	93
Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	61	99	...	160
Black, George, Esq.	48	62	1	111
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	11	20	...	31
Brown, Thomas, Esq.	20	42	1	63
Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon	67	145	4	216
Bull, Charles, Esq.	32	37	...	69
Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	34	79	...	113
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	30	72	1	103
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	52	118	...	170
Carroll, James George, Esq. ¹	37	50	...	87
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	32	40	1	73
Chanter, John Moore, <i>Temporary Chairman of</i> <i>Committees</i>	35	39	1	75
Chapman, Austin, Esq.	29	32	...	61
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	25	32	...	57
Clarke, Francis, Esq.	20	28	1	49
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	20	20	...	40
Collins, Charles, Esq.	10	20	...	30
Cook, The Hon. Joseph	59	132	2	193
Copeland, Henry, Esq.	32	38	1	71
Cotton, Francis, Esq.	49	44	1	94
Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	16	12	...	28
Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.	29	54	...	83
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	49	121	3	173
Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq.	39	74	1	114
Dick, William Thomas, Esq.	41	63	2	106
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	49	115	2	166
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	10	15	...	25
Farnell, Frank, Esq.	11	14	...	25
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	49	79	...	128
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	57	100	1	158
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	7	2	...	9
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	42	106	2	150
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	35	47	...	82
Garrard, The Hon. Jacob	57	122	2	181
Gillies, John, Esq.	32	93	...	125
Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	13	10	...	23
Gormly, James, Esq.	29	41	1	71
Gould, The Hon. Albert John	53	122	...	175
Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	22	40	...	62

¹ Resignation reported, 3 September; re-election reported, 15 September, 1896.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Greene, George Henry, Esq.	32	24	...	56
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	40	75	...	115
Harris, Matthew, Esq.	33	47	...	80
Harvey, James Frederick, Esq.	25	36	...	61
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	12	14	...	26
Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	70	144	2	216
Hayes, James, Esq.	22	32	...	54
Haynes, John, Esq.	42	50	...	92
Hogue, James Alexander, Esq.	48	41	1	90
Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	1	...	...	1
Howarth, George, Esq.	33	35	...	68
Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	54	83	2	139
Hurley, William Fergus, Esq.	58	91	2	151
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	61	130	1	192
Jones, Llewellyn Charles Russell, Esq.	18	43	1	62
Jones, Robert, Esq.	27	66	1	94
Jones, Travers, Esq.	33	41	1	75
Kelly, Joseph Bede, Esq.	36	55	1	92
Knox, Adrian, Esq.	7	23	...	30
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	54	119	...	173
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	31	28	...	59
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	16	4	...	20
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	50	112	1	163
Lyne, William John, Esq.	43	55	...	98
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	46	88	1	135
Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.	40	103	...	143
Mahony, William Henry, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	42	63	...	105
McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	46	...	2	48
McElhone, John, Esq.	8	3	...	11
McFarlane, John, Esq.	36	37	1	74
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	54	127	1	182
McLaughlin, John, Esq.	35	50	2	87
McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.	49	71	...	120
McMillan, William, Esq.	9	17	...	26
Millard, William, Esq.	46	129	2	177
Millen, Edward Davis, Esq.	35	33	...	68
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	37	68	2	107
Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	36	77	...	113
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	42	68	...	110
Morgan, William, Esq.	34	50	1	85
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	17	42	...	59
Neild, John Cash, Esq.	12	13	...	25
Nelson, Arthur David, Esq.	40	52	1	93
Newman, Henry William, Esq.	31	40	...	71
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	42	104	...	146
O'Reilly, Dowell Philip, Esq.	38	38	...	76
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq., <i>Temporary Chair- man of Committees</i>	40	51	...	91
Parkes, Varney, Esq.	8	6	...	14
Perry, John, Esq.	50	82	...	132
Phillips, Michael Thomas, Esq.	14	8	...	22
Phillips, Simeon, Esq.	30	73	...	103
Piddington, Albert Bathurst, Esq.	22	39	...	61
Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq.	32	38	...	70
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	32	50	...	82
Pyers, Robert, Esq.	49	59	...	108

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Reid, The Hon. George Houstoun	63	118	...	181
Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq.	12	8	...	20
Rigg, William, Esq.	35	44	1	80
Rose, Thomas, Esq.	34	30	...	64
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	40	45	1	86
Schey, William Francis, Esq.	36	72	1	109
See, John, Esq.	31	35	...	66
Sleath, Richard, Esq.	16	34	...	50
Smailes, George Wells, Esq.	47	89	...	136
Smith, The Hon. Sydney	51	92	...	143
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	4	3	...	7
Storey, David, Esq.	31	54	...	85
Thomas, Josiah, Esq.	55	122	1	178
Thomson, Dugald, Esq.	35	59	...	94
Thomson, James, Esq.	22	56	...	78
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	39	52	...	91
Watkins, David, Esq.	50	130	1	181
Watson, John Christian, Esq.	54	120	3	177
Wheeler, Henry Charles, Esq.	50	113	2	165
Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq.	40	69	...	109
Wilks, William Henry, Esq.	61	94	...	155
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	31	46	1	78
Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	44	87	...	131
Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	31	33	...	64
Young, The Hon. James Henry	66	141	1	208

<i>Number of Days upon which the Assembly met</i>	81
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	72
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee</i>	152
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Explanation of Abbreviations:—adj., Motion of Adjournment; Com., Committee; expl., Explanation; m., motion; obs., Observations; q., Question; 1r., 2r., 3r., First, Second, and Third Readings.

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Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 295, 176; second reading moved by Mr. Haynes, 663; debated by Mr. Affleck, 668; Mr. Copeland, 669; Mr. Gould, 670; Mr. Waddell, 676; Mr. Black, 678; Mr. Wilks, 683; Mr. Cotton, 685; Mr. Haynes, 686; bill read the second time, 686; considered in Committee, 1356, 4251; motion by Mr. Haynes, that the report be now adopted, 4380; debated by Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted), 4380.

CHURCH ACTS REPEALING BILL:

Council: First reading, 3485; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 3850; debated by the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. J. Watson, 3852; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, the Hon. W. K. Campbell, 3853; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3854; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 4060; bill read the second time, 4060; considered in Committee, 4060; third reading, 4184.

Assembly: First reading, 4232;

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 175; second reading moved by Mr. Knox, 1324; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1325; third reading, 1436; assent reported, 1790.

Council: First reading, 1430; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1570; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1570; third reading, 1658; assent reported, 1823.

CITY OF SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4788; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4905; debated by Mr. Dacey, 4905; Mr. McElhone, Mr. Jessep, 4906; Mr. Price, 4907; Mr. Haynes, Mr. J. C. Watson, 4908; Mr. Reid, 4909; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4909; third reading, 4910.

Council: First reading, 4870; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4973; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 4973; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4974; the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4975; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4976; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4977; third reading, 5048.

COAL-MINES REGULATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 223; motion in Committee by Mr. S. Smith, 527; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. Edden, 528; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watkins, 529; Mr. Copeland, 530; Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Dick, 531; Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. Thomson, 532; Mr. Willis, 533; motion agreed to, 533; first reading, 533; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 900; debated by Mr. Watkins, 902; Mr. Nicholson, 903; Mr. Edden, 1065; Mr. Fegan, 1071; Mr. Dick, 1076; Mr. J. Thomson, 1077; Mr. Smailes, 1078; Mr. Reid, 1081; Mr. Cook, 1083; Mr. Lyne, 1084; Mr. Cann, 1085; Mr. Wheeler, Mr. S. Smith, 1086; bill read the second time, 1086; considered in Committee, 1086,

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1119; third reading, 1148; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 2906; assent reported, 3362.

Council: First reading, 1200; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1523; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2175; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2184; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2189; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 2190; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 2193; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2197; bill read the second time, 2197; considered in Committee, 2197, 2391, 2472, 2595; third reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2808; debated by the Hon. A. Brown (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 52), the Hon. J. Blanksby, 2809; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2810; amendment negatived on division, bill read the third time, 2810; motion by the Hon. Dr. Garran, that the House consider in Committee the Assembly's message with reference to the Committee's amendments, 3201; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 3201; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 3202; motion agreed to, 3202; assent reported, 3392.

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 165; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 3357; debated by Mr. Black, Mr. Perry, 3358; first reading, 3607; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3945; debated by Mr. Gormly, Mr. McMillan, 3951; Mr. Carruthers, 3955; Mr. Millen, 3956; Mr. Wood, 3958; Mr. McGowen, 3960; Mr. Whiddon, 3961; Mr. Davis, Mr. Mackay, 3962; Mr. Molesworth, 3963; Mr. Perry, 3964; Mr. Griffith, 3965; Mr. Ashton, 3966; Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Kelly, 3967; Mr. T. Brown, 3968; Mr. Willis, 3969; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Reid, 3970; bill read the second time, 3973; considered in Committee, 3973; third reading, 4007; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 5111.

Council: First reading, 3994; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4759; the Hon. A. Brown, 4761; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 4764; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 4766; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4771; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4776; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 4778; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 4956; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4961; the Hon. S. Charles, 4963; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 4965; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 4966; the Hon. B. Backhouse, 4967; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4968; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4970; bill read the second time, 4972; considered in Committee, 5066; third reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5070; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, the Hon. H. C. Dangar (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted), 5070; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5071; amendment negatived, and bill read the third time on division, 5071.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF BILL:

Assembly: Message to the Legislative Council, 271; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 1112.

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Council: Message from the Legislative Assembly, 356; motion for resumption of proceedings, 498; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 690; bill read the second time, 690; considered in Committee, 690, 856; third reading, 923; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Assembly, 1360; assent reported, 1511.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 1):

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Reid, 1840; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1842; Mr. See, Mr. Gormly, 1843; Mr. Copeland, 1844; Mr. Crick, 1845; Mr. Millen, Mr. Chanter, 1846; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1848; Mr. Waddell, Mr. McMillan, 1849; Mr. Chapman, 1850; Mr. Reid, 1851; motion agreed to, 1853; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 1853; debated by Mr. McMillan, Mr. Reid, 1856; Mr. Lyne, 1857, Mr. See, 1860; Mr. Haynes, 1861; Mr. Chapman, 1863; Mr. Gormly, 1866; Mr. Moore, 1867; Mr. Edden, 1868; Mr. Copeland, 1869; Mr. Carruthers, 1873; Mr. Perry, 1878; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1879; motion agreed to on division, 1881; motion by Mr. Reid that the resolution be read a second time, 1881; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1881; Mr. McMillan, Mr. Edden, 1882; Mr. Cann, 1883; motion agreed to, 1883; first reading, 1883; second reading, 1883; considered in Committee, 1884; third reading, 1888; assent reported, 2005.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 1890; first reading, 1890; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1890; debated by the Hon. C. A. Goodchap, 1893; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1895; the Hon. S. A. Stephen, the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. E. Webb, 1896; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 1897; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1898; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1899; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1900; third reading, 1901; assent reported, 2032.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 2):

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Reid, 3515; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3515; Mr. Gormly, 3516; Mr. Reid, 3517; motion agreed to, 3517; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Reid, 3517; subjects debated *inter alia*, roads vote expenditure and forest-thinning, motion agreed to, 3527; first and second readings, 3527; third reading, 3528, assent reported, 3558.

Council: First reading, 3506; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran and agreed to, 3506; considered in Committee and passed through its remaining stages, 3506; assent reported, 3608.

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4734; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 4830; debated by Mr. Lyne (who moved as an amendment that words be added to the motion to impose the principle of betterment), Mr. Young, Mr. Schey, Mr. McLean, 4831; Mr. Chapman, 4832; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Perry, 4833; Mr. Watkins, 4834; Mr.

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Perry, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Miller, Mr. Schey, 4835; amendment negatived on division, and motion agreed to, 4836; first reading, 4836; bill read the second time on division, 5047; considered in Committee, 5047; third reading, 5048.

Council: First reading, 5048.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 263; motion in Committee agreed to, 309; first reading, 309; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3357; bill read the second time, 3357; considered in Committee, 3654, 3730; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 3781; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3781; Mr. Reid, Mr. Gormly, 3784; bill read the third time, 3785.

Council: First reading, 3788.

CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS AND SETTLEMENT LEASES) BILL:

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Carruthers, 363; debated by Mr. Copeland, 364; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Willis, 365; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Hayes, 366; Mr. Carruthers, 367; motion agreed to, 367; leave to introduce, 367; first reading, 367; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 367; debated by Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gormly, 369; Mr. Hassall, 370; Mr. Copeland, 371; Mr. Moore, Mr. Willis, 373; Mr. Hayes, 374; Mr. O'Sullivan, 375; bill read the second time, 376; considered in Committee, 376; third reading, 377; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 807; assent reported, 819.

Council: First reading, 509; suspension of standing orders moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 575; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 575; the Hon. J. H. Want, 577; motion negatived on division, 578; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 583; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 584; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 585; bill read the second time, 586; counted out, 587; bill restored, 689; considered in Committee, 690; third reading, 751; assent reported, 856.

CROWN LANDS (APPLICATIONS) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2846; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 3528; debated by Mr. Gormly, 3533; Mr. McElhone, 3535; Mr. Cruickshank, 3536; Mr. Millen, 3539; Mr. Moore, 3540; Mr. Wood, 3543; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Miller, Mr. F. Clarke, 3545; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3546; third reading, 3632.

Council: First reading, 3612; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3996; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 3997; the Hon. Dr. Cullen (who moved that the debate be adjourned), 4001; the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4002; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 4003; the Hon.

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DENTISTS BILL:

Council: First reading, 568; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 754; debated by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 755; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 924; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 926; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 929; bill read the second time, 929; considered in Committee, 1423, 1563, 1723; third reading, 1824.

Assembly: First reading, 1839.

DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2594.

DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 177; first reading, 1042; bill withdrawn, 1437.

EIGHT HOURS BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 295, 176.

ELECTRIC TRACTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3364; motion in Committee, 3482; first reading, 3482; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3723; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3723; third reading, 3731; assent reported, 4377.

Council: First reading, 3788; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3994; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 3994; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3995; third reading, 4056; assent reported, 4343.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 871; motion in Committee by Mr. Garrard, 1144; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Perry, 1144; motion agreed to, 1145; first reading, 1145; second reading moved by Mr. Garrard, 1577; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1589; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1593; Dr. Graham, 1595; Mr. Dacey, 1596; Mr. Wilks, 1599; Mr. Knox, 1601; Mr. Moore, 1602; Mr. Cruickshank, 1603; Mr. Storey, 1604; Mr. Edden, 1605; Mr. Neild, Mr. Crick, 1606; Mr. J. C. Watson, 1607; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1611; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Garrard, 1613; bill read the second time, 1614; considered in Committee, 2086, 2296; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 2731; amendments moved by Mr. Garrard and Mr. Affleck that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses, 2731; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. McMillan, 2731; Mr. Black, 2733; Mr. Affleck, Mr. D. Thomson, Mr. Perry, 2734; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Waddell, 2735; Mr. Storey, 2736; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Whiddon, 2737; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Reid, 2738; Mr. Alexander Campbell, 2739; Mr. Affleck's amendment negatived on division, 2739; Mr. Garrard's amendment agreed to on division, 2740; bill reconsidered in Committee, 2740; third reading moved by Mr. Garrard, 2872; debated by Mr. J. C. Watson (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted to

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reconsider clause 17), 2872; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Perry (who moved that the amendment be amended by adding clause 48), 2873; Mr. Perry's amendment agreed to on division, 2873; Mr. J. C. Watson's amendment agreed to, and bill recommitted, 2873; third reading moved by Mr. Garrard, 2899; debated by Mr. J. C. Watson, 2899; Mr. Waddell, 2901; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Sleath, 2903; Mr. Crick, Mr. Garrard, 2904; bill read the third time on division, 2906; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4809; consideration of message from Legislative Council, 5114.

Council: First reading, 2894; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3788; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3791; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 3793; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3796; the Hon. R. H. D. White, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3797; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 3798; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3799; bill read the second time, 3800; considered in Committee, 3800, 3977, 4070, 4184, 4280; reconsidered in Committee, 4403, 4491; third reading, 4561; *cons.* of message from Legislative Assembly, 5055.

FISHERIES BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4290; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunner, 4396; debated by Mr. Griffith (who moved as an amendment that after the word "consumers" the following be inserted:—"the granting of licenses to the vendors of fish,") Mr. McGowen, 4397; Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Willis, Mr. Gornly, 4398; Mr. Millen, Mr. Bull, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. D. Thomson, 4399; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Miller, 4400; amendment negatived on division, and motion agreed to, 4400.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL:

Assembly: Message to the Legislative Council, 401; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4378; assent reported, 4597.

Council: Message from the Legislative Assembly, 509; second reading moved by the Hon. A. Kethel, 1273; debated by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1275; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 1276; the Hon. S. A. Stephen, 1276, 1721; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1722; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1723; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 2877; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2879; the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2880; the Hon. A. Kethel, 4056; bill read the second time, 4057; considered in Committee, 4057; third reading, 4184; assent reported, 4560.

GEORGE-STREET ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee agreed to on division, 2514; motion in Committee, 2675; first reading, 2675; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2711; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2712; Mr. Reid, 2714; Mr. Ashton, 2715; Mr. Ewing, 2716; Mr. Willis, Mr. Affleck, 2718; Mr. Dick, 2719;

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Council: First reading, 2883; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2987; de-bated by the Hon. C. J. Roberts, 2989; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2993; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2994; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2995; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2997; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2998; the Hon. D. O'Connor, the Hon. E. Webb, 3000; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3001; bill read the second time, 3002; considered in Committee, 3002; third reading, 3080; assent reported, 3200.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (COMPENSATION LIM-I-TATION) BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 263; first read-ing, 3360; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3732; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3732; third read-ing moved by Mr. Reid, 3785; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3785; bill read the third time, 3786; assent reported, 4377.

Council: First reading, 3788; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3994; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3994; third reading, 4056; assent reported, 4343.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Affleck that the bill be reintroduced at the stage reached when interrupted by the close of last session, 2593; motion agreed to on division, 2594; bill withdrawn, 5083.

HALF-HOLIDAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1324.

HAY IRRIGATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 3893; second read-ing moved by Mr. Carruthers, 4400; bill read the second time and considered in Com-mittee, 4400; third reading, 4434.

Council: First reading, 4401; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4581; de-bated by the Hon. A. Brown, 4582; bill read the second time and considered in Com-mittee, 4871; third reading, 4943.

HOMES PROTECTION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Stand-ing Order No. 295, 106; second reading moved by Mr. O'Sullivan, 3559; debated by Mr. Carruthers, 3561; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Affleck, 3563; Mr. Lyne, 3564; Mr. Young, 3565; Mr. C. A. Lee, Mr. Perry, 3566; Mr.

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McLaughlin, 3567; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3569; second reading agreed to on division, 3570; considered in Committee, 3570.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 263; motion in Committee agreed to, 309; first reading, 309; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 4735; debated by Mr. Copeland, Mr. Edden, 4736; Mr. Watkins, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Price, Mr. Fegan, 4737; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4738; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 4804; debated by Mr. Watkins, 4804; Mr. Fegan, 4805; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Dick, Mr. Gillies, 4806; Mr. Young, 4808; bill read the third time on division, 4809.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2675; motion in Committee, 2710; first reading, 2711; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3355; debated by Mr. Lonsdale, 3355; bill read the second time, 3356; con-sidered in Committee, 3604; third reading, 3633.

Council: First reading, 3612; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3807; de-bated by the Hon. A. Brown, 3807; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3809, 4471; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 4472; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4474; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 4475; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4476; second reading negatived on division, 4477.

IMPORTED STOCK ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion for suspension of standing orders by Mr. S. Smith, 271; debated by Mr. Cann, 271; Mr. Reid, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Lyne, 272; motion agreed to, 273; motion in Committee by Mr. S. Smith, 273; de-bated by Mr. Cann, Mr. Willis, 274; motion agreed to, 275; first reading, 275; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 275; de-bated by Mr. Dacey, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Willis, 275; Mr. Cann, 276; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Perry, 277; Mr. C. A. Lee, 278; Mr. Cope-land, 279; Mr. Willis, Mr. O'Sullivan, 280; Mr. Sleath, Mr. Knox, 281; Mr. Brunker, 282; Mr. Millen, 283; Mr. See, Mr. Chapman, 284; Mr. S. Smith, 285; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 285; third reading, 308; *cons. amts.* by Legislative Council, 1098; assent reported, 1148.

Council: First reading, 356; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 499; de-bated by the Hon. A. Brown, 501; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 503; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 504; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 505; the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. E. Puls-ford, the Hon. J. H. Want, 508; bill read the second time, 509; considered in Com-mittee, 509, 578; third reading, 689; assent reported, 1189.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL:

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JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2897;
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LAND BOARDS ELECTION BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 1178.

LANDS FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 263;
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 363; second reading moved by Mr. Car-
 ruthers, 533; debated by Mr. Lyne, 542;
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 Molesworth, 610; Mr. McMillan, 612; Mr.
 Haynes, 614; Mr. Hayes, 618; Mr. Reid,
 620; Mr. Ashton, 624; Mr. Rose, 628; Mr.
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 Fitzpatrick, 636; Mr. Ewing, 637; Mr. Ball,
 638; Mr. Waddell, 642; Mr. Willis, 644;
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LAND-TAX AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 5043; second reading
 moved by Mr. Reid, 5043; debated by
 Mr. Lyne, 5043; Mr. See, Mr. Cruickshank,
 5045; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Miller, Mr.
 Whiddon, 5046; bill read the second time
 and considered in Committee, 5046; third
 reading, 5047; consideration of amendments
 by Legislative Council, 5110.

Council: First reading, 5048; second reading
 moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5062; de-
 bated by the Hon. A. Brown, 5062; the
 Hon. C. G. Heydon, 5063; the Hon. J.
 Macintosh, the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon.
 R. E. O'Connor, 5064; the Hon. L. F.
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 J. H. Want, 5066; bill read the second
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LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL:

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LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL:

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 moved by Mr. Schey, 3198; debated by Mr.
 Gould, 3199; bill read the second time, 3200;
 House counted out, 3200; bill restored to
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LICENSING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:

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 to introduce, 4152; debated by Mr. Car-
 ruthers, Mr. McLaughlin (who moved as an
 amendment that the House will, to-morrow,
 resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole
 to consider the expediency of bringing in a
 bill to amend the licensing law), Mr. Gould,

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 4154; amendment agreed to, and motion as
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LIENS ON WOOL BILL:

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LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT ACT AMEND-
MENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 223; second reading
 moved by Mr. Russell Jones, 1325; bill
 read the second time and considered in
 Committee, 1325.

LOAN BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4673; bill read the
 second time and considered in Committee,
 4735; third reading, 4735.

Council: First reading, 4758; second reading
 moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4839; de-
 bated by the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 4840; the
 Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. J. Macintosh,
 4843; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 4844; the Hon.
 H. C. Dangar, 4845; the Hon. S. Charles,
 4848; the Hon. J. Lucas, 4849; the Hon. J.
 H. Want, 4850; the Hon. W. R. Campbell,
 the Hon. A. Brown, 4853; the Hon. Sir
 Arthur Renwick, 4854; the Hon. Dr.
 Garran, 4855; bill read the second time,
 4855; considered in Committee, 4856; third
 reading, 4943.

LOCAL OPTION BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee agreed
 to on division, 2710; motion in Committee by
 Mr. Cook, 2846; debated by Mr. Copeland
 (who moved as an amendment that the follow-
 ing words be added to the motion:—"and
 to provide a system of compensation to all
 owners and occupiers who may be affected
 by the closing of any hotel thereunder"),
 2853; Mr. J. C. Watson (who moved, as a
 prior amendment, the omission of the words
 "in electorates"), 2854; Mr. Reid, Mr.
 Macdonald, 2856; Mr. J. C. Watson's amend-
 ment negated on division, 2857; Mr. Ash-
 ton (who moved as an amendment on Mr.
 Copeland's amendment: "That the amend-
 ment be amended by omitting the words 'a
 system of compensation,' with the view of
 inserting in lieu thereof the words 'for equit-
 able time-notice being given'"), Mr. McMil-
 lan, 2857; Mr. Carruthers, 2858; Mr. Lyne,
 Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. McLean, Mr.
 Robert Jones, Mr. Perry, 2859; Mr. Grif-
 fith, 2860; Mr. Ashton's amendment nega-
 tive on division, 2860; Mr. Moore, 2860;
 amendment by Mr. Ashton proposed: "That
 after the word 'compensation' the follow-
 ing words be inserted:—"or for equitable
 time-notice being given,'" 2860; amend-
 ment ruled out of order, 2862; Mr. Black,
 2866; Mr. Griffith (who moved as an amend-
 ment "That after the word 'compensation'
 the following words be inserted:—"at the
 expense of such publicans as retain their
 licenses"), 2867; Mr. Griffith's amendment
 negated on division, 2868; Mr. Copeland's
 amendment agreed to on division, 2868;

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):LOCAL OPTION BILL (NO. 1) (*continued*):

motion, as amended, agreed to on division, 2869; first reading, 3942; bill withdrawn, 4396.

LOCAL OPTION BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4804; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 4920; motion ruled out of order on question raised by Mr. Copeland that the motion was substantially the same as one already dealt with, 4926.

LOCKSLEY DEVIATION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 18.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:

Council: First reading, 4561.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 263; motion in Committee, 308; first reading, 309; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 377; Mr. Crick, 378; Mr. Storey, Dr. Graham, 379; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Knox, Mr. Young, 380; bill read the second time, 381; considered in Committee, 381, 554; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 646; debated by Mr. Sleath, Mr. Dacey (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 13), 646; Mr. Young, Mr. Perry, Mr. Edden, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Schey, 647; Mr. Young, 648; amendment agreed to on division, 648; considered in Committee, 648; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 807; debated by Mr. E. M. Clark, 807; Mr. Reid, Mr. Lyne, 808; Mr. Edden, 809; Mr. Miller, Mr. Rigg, 810; Mr. Gillies, Mr. Young, 811; bill read the third time on division, 811.

Council: First reading, 856; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1200; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee, 1204; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1204; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 1205; the Hon. S. A. Stephen, 1207; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. E. Webb, 1208; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1209; amendment agreed to, 1209; report of select committee presented, 2986; motion by the Hon. A. Brown that the report of the select committee be now adopted, 3657; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3661; the Hon. S. A. Stephen (who moved as an amendment that after the word "bill" the following words be inserted:—"with the exception of paragraph 7") the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3664; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3665; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3666; the Hon. J. Hughes, 3667; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. A. Brown, 3856; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 4266; the Hon. A. Brown, 4267; amendment agreed to, and motion, as amended, agreed to, 4267.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4291.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 295, 363.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 177; motion in Committee, 308; first reading, 308; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 813; debated by Mr. Lyne, 814; bill read the second time, 814; considered in Committee, 814; third reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 884; amendment moved by Mr. S. Smith, that the bill be recommitted for the consideration of a new clause, 884; debated by Mr. Copeland, who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending clause 3 by omitting the word "issue" in the 2nd line, 884; Mr. Chapman, 890; Mr. Newman, 891; Mr. Moore, 892; Mr. Price, 893; Mr. S. Smith, 894; Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, 895; Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Willis, 896; Mr. Hurley, 897; Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Haynes, 899; Mr. Copeland's amendment negatived, and Mr. S. Smith's amendment agreed to, 899; reconsidered in Committee, 899; third reading, 1043; assent reported, 2012.

Council: First reading, 1038; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1362; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1363; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 1364; the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1366; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. J. Blanksby, the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1367; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1368; bill read the second time, 1369; considered in Committee, 1369; third reading negatived on division, 1423; third reading agreed to on division, 1824; assent reported, 2032.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 166; motion in Committee, 308; first reading, 308; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 907; debated by Mr. Copeland, 910; Mr. Wood, 916; Mr. Hurley, 918; Mr. Chapman, 919; Mr. S. Smith, 923; bill read the second time, 923; considered in Committee, 1131; third reading, 1148; *cons. amts.* by Legislative Council, 3247; motion by Mr. S. Smith, "(1.) That the decision of the House adopting the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Council's amendments in the Mining Laws Amendment Bill, on the 17th September, 1896, a.m., be and the same is hereby rescinded. (2.) That the adoption of such report stand an order of the day for to-morrow," 3573; debated by Mr. Chapman, 3576; Mr. Moore, 3578; Mr. Macdonald, 3579; Mr. Wood, 3580; Mr. Waddell, 3581; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3582; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3583; Mr. Haynes, 3584; Mr. Price, 3585; Mr. Gormly, 3586; Mr. S. Smith, 3587; motion agreed to, 3587; third reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 3633; amendment by Mr. S. Smith that the bill be recommitted, 3633; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. Wood, 3634; Mr. Macdonald, Mr.

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Edden, 3636; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3637; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Watkins, 3638; Mr. Ferguson, 3639; Mr. Perry, 3640; amendment agreed to on division, 3641; considered in Committee, 3641; motion by Mr. S. Smith that the report of the Committee of the Whole be agreed to, 3691; amendment by Mr. Moore that the bill be recommitted, 3691; debated by Mr. Reid, 3693; Mr. Crick, 3694; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3697; Mr. Price, Mr. Edden, Mr. Haynes, 3698; amendment negatived on division and motion agreed to, 3699; message received from the Legislative Council, 4054; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4337; message to Legislative Council, 4375; report of managers of free conference with the Legislative Council agreed to on division, 5110.

Council: First reading, 1200; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1370; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1372; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 1512; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1658; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1674; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1824; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1829; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 1831; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1832; bill read the second time on division, 1834; considered in Committee, 1834, 2265, 2379; third reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2686; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, who moved that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 4, 5, 2686; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 2686; amendment agreed to, 2688; bill reconsidered in Committee, 2688; third reading, 2775; consideration of message from the Legislative Assembly, 3856; message to Legislative Assembly, 4004; message received from Legislative Assembly, 4358; motion by the Hon. J. H. Want, agreeing to a conference with the Legislative Assembly, carried on division, 5055; report of managers of free conference adopted, 5070.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1112.

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Crick for leave to introduce, 2029; motion agreed to, 2030; first reading, 2118.

MUNICIPAL BATHS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 464; second reading moved by Mr. D. Thomson, 2760; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2761; third reading, 2817; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3558; assent reported, 3812.

Council: First reading, 2798; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3081; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3082; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 3082; third reading, 3200; assent reported, 3787.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 175.

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MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3364; motion in Committee, 3482; first reading, 3482.

MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 18.

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2897; second reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 3269; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3269; third reading, 3355.

Council: First reading, 3393; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4271; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 4271; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 4273; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 4276; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4277; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4278; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4492; considered in Committee, 4493, 4943; third reading, 5048.

NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 175.

NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3364; motion in Committee, 3482; first reading, 3607; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4054; bill read the second time, 4055; considered in Committee, 4125; third reading, 4232; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 5113.

Council: First reading, 4212; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5072; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, the Hon. A. Kethel, 5072; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5072; third reading, 5072.

NET-FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: First reading, 1890; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2486; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2487; third reading, 2595.

Assembly: First reading, 2627; second reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 3356; debated by Mr. Miller, 3356; bill read the second time, 3356; considered in Committee, 3721.

NEVERTIRE TO WARREN RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2037; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 2116; first reading, 2116; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2250; debated by Mr. Price, 2250; Mr. Wright, Mr. See, 2251; Mr. Edden, Mr. Watkins, 2252; Mr. Gillies, 2253; Mr. Sleath, Mr. Whiddon, 2254; Mr. Black, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Young, 2255; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2255; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 2344; debated by Gillies, 2344; bill read the third time on division, 2345; assent reported, 2948.

Council: First reading, 2379; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2595; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2595; third reading, 2685; assent reported, 2986.

NEWCASTLE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2296; second reading moved by Mr. Fegan, 2471; bill read

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NEWCASTLE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL (contd.):
the second time and considered in Committee, 2471; third reading, 2500; assent reported, 3362.

Council: First reading, 2486; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3100; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3100; third reading, 3200; assent reported, 3392.

NEWCASTLE MAGISTRATES BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 525; motion in Committee, 815; first reading, 2079; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 2677; debated by Mr. See, Mr. Ashton, 2678; Mr. McCourt, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Brunker, 2679; Mr. Edden, Mr. Fegan, 2680; Mr. Macdonald, 2682; Mr. Gould, 2683; bill read the second time on division, 2685; considered in Committee, 3356; third reading, 3425; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3786; assent reported, 3925.

Council: First reading, 3421; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3626; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 3626; the Hon. S. A. Stephen, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3627; bill read the second time, 3627; considered in Committee, 3627; third reading, 3657; assent reported, 3977.

NEWSPAPERS AND INLAND LETTERS POSTAGE BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee by Mr. Griffith, 3747; debated by Mr. Cook, Mr. T. Brown, 3748; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 3749; Mr. Moore, Mr. Whiddon, 3750; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Haynes, 3751.

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL:

Council: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 278, 210; message to the Legislative Assembly, 356; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3276; assent reported, 3787.

Assembly: Message received from the Legislative Council, 363; second reading moved by Mr. Knox, 2350; debated by Mr. Gould, 2356; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Moore, 2358; Mr. Copeland, 2359; Mr. Reid, 2361; bill read the second time, 2362; considered in Committee, 2362; third reading moved by Mr. Haynes, 3193; amendment by Mr. Knox agreed to, that the bill be recommitted, 3173; third reading, 3227; assent reported, 3734.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2037.

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (Formal):

Council: First reading, 4.

Assembly: First reading, 18.

PARKES' FAMILY GRANT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 646; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 771; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Moore, 772; Mr. O'Sullivan, 773; Mr. Davis, 774; Mr. Storey, Mr. Fegan, 775; Mr. McGowen, 776; Mr. Carruthers, 778; Mr. Ferguson, 782; Mr. Ewing, 783; Mr. Bavister, 786; Mr. Hassall, 787; Mr. Perry, 788; Mr. Sleath, 789; Mr. Crick, 793; Mr. Edden, 794; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Willis, 796; bill read the

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PARKES FAMILY GRANT BILL (continued):

second time on division, 797; considered in Committee, 797; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 872; debated by Mr. Sleath, 872; Mr. Willis, Mr. Robert Jones, 875; Mr. Crick, 876; Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Haynes, 878; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Black, 880; Mr. O'Reilly, 881; Mr. Neild, Mr. Affleck, 882; Mr. Alexander Campbell, 883; bill read the third time on division, 883; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 1576; assent reported, 1620.

Council: First reading, 924; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1209; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1209; third reading, 1265; assent reported, 1658.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1727; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunker, 2005; debated by Mr. Price, Mr. Davis, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Moore, 2006; Mr. McGowen, Mr. Dacey, 2007; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Miller, Mr. F. Clarke, 2008; motion agreed to, 2009; first reading, 2009; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 2434; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2439; Mr. Haynes, 2442; Mr. Moore, 2444; Mr. Chapman (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 2448; Mr. Gormly, 2450; Mr. Sehey, 2451; Mr. Thomas, 2456; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2458; Mr. Mackay, Mr. Waddell, 2459; Mr. Hayes, 2460; Mr. Sleath, Mr. Wheeler, 2461; Mr. McLean, 2462; Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Dacey, 2463; Mr. Pyers, Mr. S. Phillips, 2465; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Hurley, 2466; Mr. Miller, Mr. Macdonald, 2467; Mr. McLaughlin, 2469; Mr. Brunker, 2470; amendment negative, 2470; bill read the second time, 2470; considered in Committee, 2514; third reading, 2677; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4446; assent reported, 4955.

Council: First reading, 2685; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3012; debated by the Hon. E. Pulsford, 3492; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 3493; the Hon. E. Webb, 3494; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 3495; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 3496; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3497; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3499; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 3500; bill read the second time, 3506; considered in Committee, 3612, 3801; third reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4270; bill reconsidered in Committee on amendment moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4270; third reading, 4343; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Assembly, 4561; assent reported, 4943.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Message to the Legislative Assembly, 2167; motion by the Hon. Dr. Garran that the House now resolve itself into Committee to consider the Assembly's message, 4561; debated by the Hon. A. Brown (who moved as an amendment that the words "this day

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 six months" be substituted for "now"), 4562; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4564; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 4565; amendment withdrawn, and motion agreed to, 4566.
Assembly: Message from the Legislative Council, 2211; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 3700; debated by Mr. Ferguson, 3703; Mr. Hurley, 3704; Mr. Cotton, 3705; Mr. Macdonald, 3706; Mr. Haynes, 3707; Mr. Reid, 3708; Mr. Griffith, 3712; Mr. Gould, 3713; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3713; third reading moved by Mr. Gould, 3813; debated by Mr. Griffith (who moved that the bill be recommitted to reconsider clauses 1, 2, 4, and 7 and consider new clauses), 3816; Mr. Haynes, 3818; Mr. Nelson, 3820; Mr. Ashton, 3821; Mr. Waddell, 3823; Mr. Reid, 3824; Mr. Gould, 3893; original motion negatived, 3896; Mr. Young (who moved that the amendment be amended by omitting the words "one" and "seven" and "the insertion of two new clauses"), Mr. Willis, 3896; Mr. Reid, 3897; Mr. D. Thomson, 3899; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wood, 3901; Mr. Young's amendment, by leave, withdrawn, 3902; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3902; Mr. Griffith's amendment agreed to, and bill recommitted, 3903; third reading, 3975; *cons.* of Legislative Council's message, 5094, 5122.

PHARMACY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3481; motion in Committee, 3556; first reading, 3556; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3723; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. Gormly, 3724; bill read the second time, 3724; considered in Committee, 3724, 4131; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4232; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted), 4232; Mr. Storey, Mr. Reid, 4233; Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. O'Sullivan, 4235; amendment withdrawn and bill read the third time, 4235.
Council: First reading, 4212.

POLICE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1281.

POSSESSORY TITLES ABOLITION BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 3389.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY BILL:

Council: First reading, 3608; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Blanksby, 3850; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3850; third reading, 3977.
Assembly: First reading, 4008.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3364; motion in Committee, 3481; first reading, 3482; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3752; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3754; Mr. D. Thomson, 3755; Dr. Graham, 3758; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3763; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Hogue, 3765; Dr. Ross, 3767; Mr. Wilks, 3771; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 3772; bill read the second time, 3773; considered in Committee, 3824, 3909; third reading, 3975; *cons. amdlts.* by Legislative Council, 4229, 5094.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BILL (continued):

Council: First reading, 3994; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4358; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 4362; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4364; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4366; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4369; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 4370; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 4371; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4372; bill read the second time, 4374; considered in Committee, 4404; 4477; 4687; third reading, 4748; consideration of message from Legislative Assembly, 4955.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 295, 1178.

PUBLIC OFFICERS FEES BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Gould, 523; debated by Mr. Neild, Mr. Crick, 524; Mr. Ashton, Mr. Gould, 525; first reading, 568; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 3358; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3358; third reading moved by Mr. Gould, 3482; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3482; Mr. Reid, 3483; bill read the third time on division, 3484; assent reported, 3812.

Council: First reading, 3485; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3629; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3629; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3629; third reading, 3657; assent reported, 3787.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 872; motion in Committee, 1145; first reading, 1145; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2876; bill read the second time, 2876; considered in Committee, 3556, 3587; third reading, 3632; *cons. amdlts.*, by Legislative Council, 4910.

Council: First reading, 3612; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3995; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater (who moved that the debate be adjourned), the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3995; the Hon. R. H. D. White, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. G. H. Cox, 3996; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 4350; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 4353; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4354; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. J. H. Want, 4356; bill read the second time, 4357; considered in Committee, 4583, 4690; third reading, 4748; consideration of message from Legislative Assembly, 5059.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 18.

PUBLIC SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION FUND) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4084; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 4250; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Willis, Mr. Reid, Mr. O'Sullivan, 4250; Mr. Price, Mr. Gormly, 4251; first reading, 4251; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4310; debated by Mr. Lyne, 4310; Mr. Storey, 4312; Mr. Price, Mr. Schay, 4313; Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. O'Sullivan, 4316; Mr.

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Reid, 4317; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4319; third reading, 4396; assent reported, 4985.

Council: First reading, 4401; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4583; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4583; third reading, 4677; assent reported, 4943.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, by Mr. Rose, 2148; debated by Mr. Young, 2149; motion agreed to, 2150.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Cann, 2984; debated by Mr. Willis, 2985; motion agreed to, 2985; first reading 3019.

RABBIT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2434; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunker, 2675; debated by Mr. Price, 2675; Mr. See, Mr. Gormly, 2676; Dr. Ross, 2677; motion agreed to, 2677; first reading, 2677.

RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 592; second reading moved by Mr. Storey, 2761; debated by Mr. Willis, 2762; Mr. Whiddon, 2763; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2763; third reading, 3193.

Council: First reading, 3200; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3670; negatived on division, 3672.

REFERENDUM BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4155; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 4238; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. McMillan, 4238; Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, 4239; Mr. Reid, 4240; Mr. McMillan, 4245; Mr. See, Mr. Copeland, 4246; Mr. Macdonald, 4247; Mr. Lyne, 4248; Mr. Ewing, 4249; motion agreed to, 4249; first reading, 4249; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4453; debated by Mr. Copeland, 4462; Mr. Waddell, 4468; Mr. Affleck, 4508; Mr. McMillan, 4510; Mr. Ashton, 4521; Mr. Ewing, 4523; Mr. Molesworth, 4526; Mr. Ferguson, 4527; Mr. Storey, 4532; Mr. J. C. Watson, 4535; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4539; Mr. D. Thomson, 4544; Mr. Wilks, 4545; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Chapman, 4547; Mr. Reid, 4549; bill read the second time on division, 4550; considered in Committee, 4550; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4673; debated by Mr. Copeland, 4673; bill read the third time, 4673.

Council: First reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4677; debated by the Hon. A. H. Jacob, who moved the following amendment:—"That all the words after 'That' be omitted with a view to insert the following:—"this House declines to take into consideration the bill mentioned in the message just read by the hon. the President, as it concerns the privileges and proceedings of the Council, and therefore should have originated in this Chamber, the bill being against the spirit of a resolution of this House

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REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2897.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 106; second reading moved by Mr. Affleck, 1645; debated by Young, 1645; Mr. M. T. Phillips, Mr. Macdonald, 1646; Mr. Molesworth, 1647; Mr. Cann, 1648; Mr. Gould, 1649; Mr. Ferguson, 1651; Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Moore, 1652; Mr. Criel, 1654; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1655; Mr. Law, Mr. Affleck, 1656; second reading negatived on division, 1657; bill withdrawn, 1657.

STALLIONS AND RACEHORSES REGISTRATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2118.

STANDARD TIME ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 106; second reading moved by Mr. Cann, 659; debated by Mr. Carruthers, 660; Mr. Lyne, 661; Mr. Cann, 662; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 662; third reading, 704; *cons. amds.* by Legislative Council, 1623; assent reported, 1727.

Council: First reading, 697; second reading moved by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 1430; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1430; third reading, 1512; assent reported, 1717.

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: First reading, 751; second reading moved by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 1101; bill read the second time, 1104; considered in Committee, 1104, 1265; third reading, 1360; *cons. amds.* by Legislative Assembly, 2686; assent reported, 3193.

Assembly: First reading, 1380; second reading moved by Dr. Graham, 2375; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2376; third reading, 2627; assent reported, 3200.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3481; motion in Committee, 3556; first reading, 3556; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 4008; debated by Mr. Morton, 4019; Mr. McLaughlin (who moved that the bill be referred to a select committee), 4023; Mr. Macdonald, 4025; Mr. McLean, 4028; Mr. See, 4030; Mr. Millen, 4035; Mr. Storey, 4038; Mr. McMillan, 4040; Mr. Willis, 4042; Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, 4044; Mr. D. Thomson, 4048; Mr. Rigg, 4049; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 4050; Mr. Affleck, 4051; Mr. Whiddon, 4052; Mr. Reid, 4053;

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3632; motion in Committee by Mr. S. Smith, 3722; debated by Mr. Gormly, Mr. Miller, 3722; motion agreed to, 3722.

SUPREME COURT APPEALS BILL:

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Council: First reading, 3485; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3627; bill read the second time, 3627; considered in Committee, 3628; third reading, 3657; assent reported, 3977.

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Assembly: Proceedings resumed under Standing Order No. 295, 106; second reading moved by Mr. Harris, 354; debated by Mr. Lyne, 354; Mr. McGowen, 355; bill read the second time, 355; considered in Committee, 355, 2012; third reading, 2037; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3925; assent reported, 4377.

Council: First reading, 2167; second reading moved by the Hon. R. Fowler, 2693; debated by the Hon. S. A. Stephen, 2883; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2885; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2887; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2890; the Hon. Dr. Norton, 2891; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2892; the Hon. R. Fowler, 2893; bill read the second time, 2894; considered in Committee, 3082, 3269, 3486; third reading, 3608; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Assembly, 4064; assent reported, 4343.

TAMWORTH-MANILLA RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4446; motion in Committee, 4560; first reading, 4560; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 4673; debated by Mr. J. C. Watson, 4673; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4673; third reading, 4710.

Council: First reading, 4686; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4871; bill read the second time, 4872; considered in Committee, 4872, 4946; third reading, 4955.

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY BILL:

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Council: First reading, 4401; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4576; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 4576; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4577; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4578; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4578; third reading, 4677; assent reported, 4943.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2514; motion in Committee, 2675; first reading, 2675; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2730; debated by Mr. Perry, 2731; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2731; third reading, 2872; assent reported, 3362.

Council: First reading, 2583; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3099; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. D. O'Connor, 3099; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3100; assent reported, 3392.

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Council: First reading, 1360; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2256; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved as an amendment that the word "now" be omitted with a view to adding the words "this day six months"), 2259; amendment agreed to, 2261.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 271; motion in Committee, by Mr. McFarlane, 1355; first reading, 1355; second reading moved by Mr. McFarlane, 3929; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. Carruthers, 3930; Mr. Waddell, 3932; Mr. See, 3933; Mr. Willis, Mr. Gormly, Mr. McLaughlin, 3935; Mr. Gould, 3937; Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. Hogue, 3939; Mr. McFarlane, 3940; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3940.

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Council: First reading, 2167; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2798; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2800; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 2801; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2806; the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. J. H. Want, 2807; bill read the second time, 2808; considered in Committee, 3203, 3393; third reading, 3608; consideration of message from Legislative Assembly, 3869; assent reported, 4343.

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