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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 119.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON,  
to wit. } Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New  
HARRY H. RAWSON, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor aforesaid, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution : I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales, for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney : and Members of the said 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 Sydney, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,  
J. A. HOGUE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR :

(From 27 May, 1902.)

*His Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

*His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, a Member of his Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## THE WADE MINISTRY\* :

(From 2 October, 1907).

Premier, Attorney-General, and Minister of Justice	THE HON. CHARLES GREGORY WADE, K.C.
Colonial Treasurer ... ..	THE HON. THOMAS WADELL.
Colonial Secretary, and Minister for Labour and Industry ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM HERBERT WOOD.
Secretary for Lands ... ..	THE HON. SAMUEL WILKINSON MOORE.
Secretary for Public Works ... ..	THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ... ..	THE HON. JOHN PERRY.
Minister of Public Instruction ... ..	THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE.
Vice-President of the Executive Council ... ..	THE HON. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
Members of the Executive Council (without portfolio) ... ..	{ THE HON. JAMES ASHTON, M.L.C. THE HON. CHARLES WILLIAM OAKES.

\* The Carruthers Ministry resigned, 30 September, 1907.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

## TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Ashton, The Honorable James.<sup>1</sup>
2. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
3. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
4. Brunker, The Honorable James Nixon.
5. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.
6. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
7. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,  
M.R.C.S.
8. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,  
LL.D., K.C.
9. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
10. Dick, The Honorable William Thomas.<sup>1</sup>
11. Earp, The Honorable George Frederick.
12. Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George  
Dundas.
13. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick.
14. Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott,  
C.M.G.
15. Gannon, The Honorable James Conley.
16. Gormly, The Honorable James.
17. Greene, The Honorable George Henry.
18. Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas.
19. Hayes, The Honorable James.
20. Hefher, The Honorable John.
21. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
22. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.
23. Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William  
Hillier, C.M.G.
24. Hughes, The Honorable John.
25. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick  
Thomas.
26. Hurley, The Hon. William Fergus.
27. Jones, The Honorable Richard.
28. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.  
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.<sup>3</sup>
29. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
30. Lee, The Honorable George.
31. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
32. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
33. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James  
Alexander Kenneth, C.B.
34. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird,  
M.B., C.M.
35. MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry  
Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.
36. McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.
37. Meagher, The Honorable John.
38. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
39. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
40. Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.
41. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward,  
K.C.
42. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt.,  
M.D., F.R.C.S.
43. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James,  
C.M.G.
44. Robson, The Honorable William.
45. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
46. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
47. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
48. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
49. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst,  
Kt., *President*.
50. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph,  
*Chairman of Committees*.
51. Walker, The Honorable William.  
Watson, The Honorable James.
52. Wilson, The Honorable James.<sup>2</sup>
53. Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick  
Earle.<sup>1</sup>
54. Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose,  
K.C.

<sup>1</sup> From 2 October, 1907.<sup>2</sup> Decease reported, 31 October, 1907.<sup>3</sup> Decease reported, 20 November, 1907.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

## TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	Middle Harbour.
2. Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. ... ..	Corowa.
3. Barton, Charles Hampden, Esq. ... ..	The Macquarie.
4. Beeby, George Stephenson, Esq. ... ..	Blayney.
5. Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ... ..	Raleigh.
6. Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq. ... ..	King.
7. Brown, William, Esq. ... ..	Durham.
8. Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.... ..	Burrangong.
9. Cann, John Henry, Esq. ... ..	Broken Hill.
10. Carmichael, Ambrose Campbell, Esq. ... ..	Leichhardt.
11. Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector ... ..	St. George.
12. Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq. ... ..	Northumberland.
13. Clark, Edward Mann, Esq. ... ..	St. Leonards.
14. Cohen, John Jacob, Esq. ... ..	Petersham.
15. Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq. ... ..	The Namoi.
16. Dacey, John Rowland, Esq. ... ..	Alexandria.
17. Davidson, Robert, Esq. ... ..	Hastings and Macleay.
18. Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq. ... ..	Wynyard.
19. Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	Hartley.
20. Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	Camden.
21. Edden, Alfred, Esq. ... ..	Kahibah.
22. Estell, John, Esq. ... ..	Waratah.
23. Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	Singleton.
24. Fell, David, Esq. ... ..	Lane Cove.
25. Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.* ... ..	Orange.
26. Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq. ... ..	The Upper Hunter.
27. Gilbert, Owen, Esq.* ... ..	Newcastle.
28. Gillies, John, Esq. ... ..	Maitland.
29. Graham, Sir James, Kt., M.D. ... ..	Surry Hills.
30. Grahame, William Calman, Esq. ... ..	Wickham.
31. Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq. ... ..	Sturt.
32. Hall, Brinsley, Esq. ... ..	The Hawkesbury.
33. Henley, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	Burwood.
34. Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq. ... ..	Rous.
35. Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander ... ..	The Glebe.
36. Hollis, Robert, Esq. ... ..	Newtown.
37. Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	Cootamundra.
38. Horne, Henry Edwin, Esq. ... ..	Liverpool Plains.
39. Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	Sherbrooke.
40. James, Augustus George Frederic ... ..	Goulburn.
41. Jones, George Alfred, Esq. ... ..	The Gwydir.
42. Jones, Robert, Esq. ... ..	Mudgee.
43. Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq. ... ..	The Lachlan.
44. Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	Woollahra.
45. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred... ..	Tenterfield.
46. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	Tamworth.
47. Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	Darlinghurst.
48. Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq. ... ..	Armidale.
49. Lynch, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	Ashburnham.

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

50. MacDonell, Donald, Esq. ... ..	Cobar.
51. Mahony, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	Annandale.
52. McCourt, The Hon. William, <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	Wollondilly.
53. McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq. ... ..	Marrickville.
54. McFarlane, John, Esq. ... ..	The Clarence.
55. McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	The Murrumbidgee.
56. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ... ..	Redfern.
57. McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq. ... ..	Albury.
58. McNeill, John, Esq. ... ..	Pymont.
59. Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.* ... ..	Phillip.
60. Meehan, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	The Darling.
61. Mercer, James Ballantine, Esq. ... ..	Rozelle.
62. Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	The Clyde.
63. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	Monaro.
64. Miller, John, Esq. ... ..	Bathurst.
65. Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson... ..	Bingara.
66. Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	Allowrie.
67. Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq. ... ..	Parramatta.
68. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	Wollongong.
69. Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.* ... ..	Yass.
70. Nobbs, John, Esq. ... ..	Granville.
71. Norton, John, Esq. ... ..	Darling Harbour.
72. Oakes, The Hon. Charles William ... ..	Paddington.
73. Onslow, Lieutenant-Colonel James William Macarthur ... ..	Waverley.
74. O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William ... ..	Belmore.
75. Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq.... ..	Botany.
76. Parkes, Varney, Esq. ... ..	Canterbury.
77. Perry, The Hon. John ... ..	The Richmond.
78. Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq. ... ..	Deniliquin.
79. Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	Gloucester.
80. Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	Ashfield.
81. Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune ... ..	Queanbeyan.
82. Scobie, Robert, Esq.* ... ..	The Murray.
83. Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	Randwick.
84. Storey, John, Esq. ... ..	Balmain.
85. Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	Camperdown.
86. Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	Gough.
87. Trefle, John Louis, Esq. ... ..	The Castlereagh.
88. Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	Belubula.
89. Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ... ..	Gordon.
90. Wood, The Hon. William Herbert ... ..	Bega.

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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## APPROPRIATION ACT (7 ED. VII No. 20)—

An act to appropriate and apply out the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the first day July, 1907, to the 30th day of June, 1908, inclusive of both dates; to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1906-1907," for supplementary charges during the period from 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907, inclusive of both dates; to provide for public works and other services out of the Public Works Fund; to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, Public Works Fund, 1906-7," for supplementary charges during the period from 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907, inclusive of both dates; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 30 October, 1907. Assented to, 20 December, 1907.]

## BROKEN HILL AND UMBERUMBERKA WATER SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 11)—

An act to amend the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 19 November, 1907. Assented to, 17 December, 1907.]

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 12)—

An act to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 6 November, 1907. Assented to, 19 December, 1907.]

## COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 9)—

An act to amend the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1906; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 27 November, 1907. Assented to, 16 December, 1907.]

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT (7 ED. VII No. 5)—

An act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1907-1908; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 31 October, 1907. Assented to, 5 November, 1907.]

## DARLING HARBOUR LAND TITLES [*changed from* REAL PROPERTY (CERTIFICATES OF TITLE)] ACT (7 ED. VII No. 10)—

An act to provide for the issue of certificates of title to certain land purchased, appropriated, or resumed by the Government; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 5 November, 1907. Assented to, 16 December, 1907.]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ACT (7 ED. VII No. 6)—

An act to create the office of Minister for Agriculture; to establish a Department of Agriculture; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 31 October, 1907. Assented to, 26 November, 1907.]

## DRUMMOYNE TO RYDE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY ACT (7 ED. VII No. 16)—

An act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from Drummoyne to Hatton's Flat, Ryde; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 9 December, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]

## INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ACT (7 ED. VII No. 7)—

An Act to provide certain deductions in respect of income-tax; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, and the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 8 November, 1907. Assented to, 16 December, 1907.]

**INVALIDITY AND ACCIDENT PENSIONS ACT (7 ED. VII No. 22)—**

An act to make provision for pensions in certain cases of invalidity and accident; to amend the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 15 November, 1907. Assented to, 24 December, 1907.]

**LOAN ACT (7 ED. VII No. 19)—**

An act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 18 December, 1907. Assented to, 20 December, 1907.]

**LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 21)—**

An act to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905; to validate certain acts, proclamations, and notifications, and to declare the law in certain respects; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 18 December, 1907. Assented to, 24 December, 1907.]

**LOCKHART TO CLEAR HILLS, VIA BOREE CREEK, RAILWAY ACT (7 ED. No. 14)—**

An act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills, *via* Boree Creek; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 9 December, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]

**MINING (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 18)—**

An act to declare the meaning of certain provisions of section 2 of the Mining Act, 1906; to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 25, 50, 106, 109, and 110, and schedule three of the said act; to amend section 46 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Perry, 6 December, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]

**MINISTERS' SALARIES ACT (7 ED. VII)—**

An act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the salaries of the Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 6 December, 1907. Reserved for royal assent.]

**NARROMINE TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 13)—**

An act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Narromine to Peak Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 9 December, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]

**PARRAMATTA FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HALL SITE (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 17)—**

An act to amend the Parramatta Friendly Societies Hall Site Vesting Act. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 28 November, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]

**POOR PRISONERS' DEFENCE ACT (7 ED. VII No. 23)—**

An act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners; and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 30 October, 1907. Assented to, 24 December, 1907.]

**PUBLIC WORKS (INTEREST) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 1)—**

An act to amend the Public Works Act, 1900. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 10 December, 1907. Assented to, 6 January, 1908.]

**STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII No. 8)—**

An act to repeal the stamp duties on bills of exchange, promissory-notes, drafts, and receipts; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 8 November, 1907; assented to, 16 December, 1907.]

**WALLSEND TO WEST WALLSEND TRAMWAY ACT (7 ED. VII No. 15)—**

An act to sanction the construction of a tramway from Wallsend to West Wallsend; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 9 December, 1907. Assented to, 23 December, 1907.]



# PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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**ACCOUNTANTS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 7 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE INCORPORATION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir James Graham, 26 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**COOMA TO BOMBALA, VIA NIMITYBELLE, RAILWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 13 December, 1907 ; not returned by Council.]

**CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Governor's message, 4 December, 1907 ; not presented.]

**GUN LICENSE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 13 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 30 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**LAW OF EVIDENCE (*Formal*) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 9 October, 1907 ; in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 9 October, 1907.]

**LEASE CONVERSION AND LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Clark, 7 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**MINIMUM WAGE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 10 December, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 28 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 24 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**NEW LAMBTON, HARTLEY VALE COLLIERY, AND AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY RAILWAYS RESUMPTION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 30 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**NURSES AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 31 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 13 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**PURE FOOD BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 29 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**SERVANTS REGISTRY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Clark, 31 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. MacDonell, 7 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 30 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL. No. 2—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 7 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**TOTALISATOR BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 13 November, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 31 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

# PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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**BARRIER TRAMWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. T. Dick, 31 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 30 October, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

# ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Ashton, The Honorable James ... ..	19	1	—
Black, The Honorable Reginald James ... ..	12	1	—
Brown, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	1	...	...
Brunker, The Honorable James Nixon <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James ... ..	20	1	3
Charles, The Honorable Samuel ... ..	15	1	2
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S., ... ..	7	...	...
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D., K.C....	15	1	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey ... ..	3	...	...
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas ... ..	12	...	2
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick ... ..	4	...	1
Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas ... ..	3	...	2
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick ... ..	21	1	2
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G. ... ..	21	1	3
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley ... ..	3	...	...
Gormly, The Honorable James ... ..	11	1	2
Greene, The Honorable George Henry ... ..	8	...	...
Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas ... ..	1	...	...
Hayes, The Honorable James ... ..	20	1	3
Hepher, The Honorable John ... ..	8	...	...
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis ... ..	2	...	...
Hill, The Honorable William Charles ... ..	2	...	...
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G. ... ..	21	1	3
Hughes, The Honorable John ... ..	21	1	3
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas ... ..	1	...	...
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus ... ..	21	1	3
Jones, The Honorable Richard ... ..	2	...	...
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward ... ..	20	1	2
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor <sup>2</sup> ... ..	3	...	...
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	7	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George ... ..	6	1	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander <sup>3</sup> ... ..	...	...	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John ... ..	21	1	2
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B. ... ..	10	...	3
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	18	1	3
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D. ... ..	18	1	2
McCaughy, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt. ... ..	3	...	1

<sup>1</sup> Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 1 December, 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Decease reported, 20 November, 1907.

<sup>3</sup> Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 26 September, 1907.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Meagher, The Honorable John ... ..	10	...	...
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William ... ..	14	...	3
Moses, The Honorable Henry ... ..	11	...	...
Nash, The Hon. John Brady, M.D. ... ..	18	1	2
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C....	10	...	3
Renwick, The Hon. Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S....	16	1	...
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ...	16	1	2
Robson, The Honorable William... ..	19	1	2
Ross, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	12	1	3
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	3	1	...
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... ..	9	...	...
Stuart, The Honorable Henry ... ..	2	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., <i>President</i> ... ..	21	...	3
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, <i>Chairman of</i> <i>Committees</i> ... ..	17	1	...
Walker, The Honorable William <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...
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<sup>1</sup> Granted leave of absence for six months from 25 October, 1937.

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TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Total.
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	33	44	77
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. ... ..	39	40	79
Barton, Charles Hampden, Esq. ... ..	36	48	84
Beeby, George Stephenson, Esq. ... ..	36	40	76
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ... ..	21	19	40
Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq. ... ..	26	24	50
Brown, William, Esq. ... ..	25	31	56
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. ... ..	33	38	71
Cann, John Henry, Esq. ... ..	35	37	72
Carmichael, Ambrose Campbell, Esq. ... ..	33	44	77
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector ... ..	2	3	5
Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq. ... ..	40	46	86
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq. ... ..	28	32	60
Cohes, John Jacob, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	34	...	34
Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq. ... ..	32	39	71
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq. ... ..	30	40	70
Davidson, Robert, Esq. ... ..	39	45	84
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq. ... ..	27	37	64
Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	14	17	31
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	36	39	75
Edden, Alfred, Esq. ... ..	29	37	66
Estell, John, Esq. ... ..	40	46	86
Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	42	48	90
Fell, David, Esq. ... ..	27	34	61
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.* ... ..	42	48	90
Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq. ... ..	15	4	19
Gilbert, Owen, Esq.* ... ..	29	33	62
Gillies, John, Esq. ... ..	22	31	53
Graham, Sir James, Kt., M.D. ... ..	34	28	62
Grahame, William Calman, Esq. ... ..	32	39	71
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq. ... ..	26	28	54
Hall, Brinsley, Esq. ... ..	30	27	57
Henley, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	35	46	81
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq. ... ..	35	33	68
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander ... ..	42	46	88
Hollis, Robert, Esq. ... ..	35	49	84
Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	32	32	64
Horne, Henry Edwin, Esq. ... ..	19	18	37
Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	35	49	84
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq. ... ..	39	50	89
Jones, George Alfred, Esq. ... ..	29	33	62
Jones, Robert, Esq. ... ..	31	43	74
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq. ... ..	33	32	65
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	38	49	87

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Total.
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... ..	41	51	92
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	19	1	20
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	35	41	76
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq. ... ..	36	43	79
Lynch, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	33	36	69
MacDonell, Donald, Esq. ... ..	36	37	73
Mahony, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	38	35	73
McCourt, The Hon. William, <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	...	...
McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq. ... ..	36	40	76
McFarlane, John, Esq. ... ..	34	28	62
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	38	42	80
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ... ..	42	40	82
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq. ... ..	14	28	42
McNeill, John, Esq. ... ..	27	36	63
Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.* ... ..	25	24	49
Meehan, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	37	50	87
Mercer, James Ballantine, Esq. ... ..	36	45	81
Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	40	46	86
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	36	47	83
Miller, John, Esq. ... ..	31	31	62
Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson ... ..	41	50	91
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	36	41	77
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq. ... ..	31	36	67
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	35	42	77
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.* ... ..	40	46	86
Nobbs, John, Esq. ... ..	42	51	93
Norton, John, Esq. ... ..	20	11	31
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William ... ..	41	49	90
Onslow, Lieutenant-Colonel James William Macarthur... ..	40	50	90
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William ... ..	31	29	60
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	34	47	81
Parkes, Varney, Esq. ... ..	34	37	71
Perry, The Hon. John ... ..	40	44	84
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq. ... ..	38	37	75
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	17	8	25
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	35	32	67
Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune ... ..	22	29	51
Scobie, Robert, Esq.* ... ..	31	41	72
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	18	21	39
Storey, John, Esq. ... ..	34	38	72
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	41	49	90
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	35	46	81
Trefle, John Louis, Esq. ... ..	33	35	68
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas... ..	42	51	93
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory ... ..	42	50	92
Wood, The Hon. William Herbert... ..	42	49	91

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*Council*: First reading, 1520; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1659; debated by the Hon. Sir Normand McLaurin, 1775; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1779; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, the Hon. S. Charles, 1781; the Hon. J. Hayes, 1782; the Hon. W. Robson, the Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, 1783; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1784; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1785; the Hon. C. J. Roberts, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1786; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1789; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1848; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1848; third reading, 1848; assent reported, 2327.

**INVALIDITY AND ACCIDENTS PENSIONS BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 762; motion in Committee by Mr. Waddell, 1081; debated by Mr. Hollis, 1081; motion agreed to on division, 1081; first reading, 1082; second reading moved by Mr. Waddell, 1629; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1632; Mr. Levy, 1633; Mr. Edden, 1634; Mr. Kelly, 1635; bill read the second time, 1635; considered in Committee, 1635, 1670; third reading, 1701; *cons. amts.* by Council, 2371.

*Council*: First reading, 1775; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1858; debated by the Hon. J. Gormly, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1861; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 1863; the Hon. J. Wilson, 1864; the Hon. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1865; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 1867; the Hon. F. Flowers, 1868; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1869; bill read the second time, 1872; considered in Committee, 1872, 1931; third reading, 1948.

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: First reading, 588.

**LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (Formal) :**

*Council*: First reading, 17.

*Assembly*: First reading, 73.

**LEASES CONVERSION AND LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: First reading, 1987.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS) BILL :**

*Council*: Assent reported, 17.

*Assembly*: Assent reported, 29.

**LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion of urgency by Mr. Wade, 2271; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2272; Mr. R. D. Meagher, 2273; Mr. Broughton, 2275; motion agreed to on division, 2275; motion to go into Committee, agreed to on division, 2275; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 2276; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2276; Mr. D. Storey, 2277; Mr. Cann, 2278; Mr. Broughton, Mr. Nielsen, 2280; Mr. Morton, 2282; Mr. MacDonell, 2283; Mr. Trefle, 2284; Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Meehan, 2286; Mr. Dacey (who moved as an amendment, that all the words in the motion after the figures "1905" be omitted),

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*Council*: First reading, 2356; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2356; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2360; third reading, 2362.

**LOAN BILL :**

*Assembly*: Bill passed through all its stages, 2271.

*Council*: First reading, 2341; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2342; bill read the second and third times, 2342.

**LOCKHART TO CLEAR HILLS RAILWAY BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1700; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1746; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1747; Mr. Millard, Mr. Edden, 1750; Mr. McFarlane, 1752; Mr. Ball, 1753; Mr. Carmichael, 1754; Mr. Fallick, 1755; Mr. Kelly, 1756; Mr. C. A. Lee, 1757; Mr. McGarry, 1758; Mr. Beeby, 1759; Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Trefle, 1760; motion agreed to, 1761; first reading, 1761; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1845; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1846; bill read the second and third times, 1846.

*Council*: First reading, 1858; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1939; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. J. Gormly, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1940; the Hon. J. Hayes, the Hon. W. Robson, 1941; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1942; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1942; third reading, 2062.

**MATERNITY HOMES AND MIDWIVES BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1193.

**MINIMUM WAGE BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1727; motion in Committee by Mr. Wood, 1846; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1847; motion agreed to, 1847; first reading, 1879; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 1958; debated by Mr. Beeby, 1960; Mr. Charlton, 1963; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 1964; Mr. Edden, Mr. J. Storey, 1965; bill read the second time, 1966; considered in Committee, 1966.

**MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1670; motion in Committee by Mr. Perry, 1701; debated by Mr. Levy, Mr. Cann, 1702; Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Nielsen, 1703; Mr. MacDonell, 1704; Mr. R. Jones, Mr. Kelly, 1705; motion agreed to, 1706; first

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reading, 1712 ; second reading, moved by Mr. Perry, 1773 ; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1774 ; bill read the second time, 1775 ; considered in Committee, 1775, 1842 ; third reading, 1879.

*Council* : First reading, 1858 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1946 ; debated by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1948 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1948 ; third reading, 2062.

**MINISTERS' SALARIES' BILL :**

*Assembly* : Motion to go into Committee, 1271 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 1712 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1714 ; Mr. Mahony, 1718 ; Mr. Dacey, 1719 ; Mr. Price, 1722 ; Mr. Nielsen, 1723 ; motion agreed to, 1724, first reading, 1724 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 1811 ; debated by Mr. Holman, 1816 ; Mr. Cohen, 1820 ; Mr. Nielsen, 1822 ; Sir James Graham, 1825 ; Mr. Edden, 1827 ; Mr. Price (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months), 1830 ; Mr. D. Storey, 1832 ; Mr. McGowen, 1834 ; Mr. James, 1836 ; Mr. Cann, 1837 ; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Trefle, 1839 ; amendment negatived and bill read the second time on division, 1841 ; considered in Committee, 1841 ; third reading, 1898.

*Council* : First reading, 1874 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2062 ; debated by the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 2065 ; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2066 ; the Hon. R. J. Black, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 2069 ; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2070 ; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2071 ; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2072 ; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 2073 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2073 ; third reading, 2327.

**MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL :**

*Council* : First reading, 1358 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1551 ; debated by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, the Hon. F. Flowers, 1552 ; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1553 ; bill read the second time, 1554 ; considered in Committee, 1554, 1616, 1791 ; recommitted, 1848 ; 3r., 1931.

*Assembly* : First reading, 1958.

**NARROMINE TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL :**

*Assembly* : Motion to go into Committee, 1700 ; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1761 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1763 ; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1764 ; Mr. Nielsen, 1765 ; Mr. Trefle, 1766 ; motion agreed to, 1767 ; first reading, 1767 ; second reading, moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1846 ; bill read the second and third times, 1846.

*Council* : First reading, 1858 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Ashton, 1938 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1938 ; third reading, 2062.

**BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :****NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly* : Leave to introduce, 531 ; first reading, 544 ; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 657 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 658.

**NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE BILL :**

*Council* : Assent reported, 17.

*Assembly* : Assent reported, 29.

**NEW LAMBTON, HARTLEY VALE COLLIERY, AND AUSTRALASIAN COAL CO. RAILWAYS RESUMPTION BILL :**

*Assembly* : Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Moore, 588 ; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. Norton, 588 ; Mr. Moore, 589 ; motion agreed to, 590 ; first reading, 590.

**NURSES AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL BILL :**

*Council* : First reading, 646 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 810 ; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 810 ; amendment agreed to, 810 ; progress report of select committee presented, 1931.

**PARRAMATTA FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S HALL SITE (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Council* : First reading, 1358 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1520 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1520 ; third reading, 1636.

*Assembly* : First reading, 1670 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 2061 ; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 2061 ; bill read the second and third times, 2062.

**PATENT MEDICINES BILL :**

*Assembly* : Motion to go into Committee, 938.

**POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL :**

*Assembly* : Motion to go into Committee, 544 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 590 ; debated by Mr. Norton, 590 ; motion agreed to, 591 ; first reading, 591 ; second reading, moved by Mr. Wade, 661 ; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 662 ; Mr. Levy, 664 ; Mr. Mahony, 667 ; Mr. James, 668 ; Mr. Nielsen, 669 ; Sir James Graham, Mr. R. D. Meagher, 671 ; Mr. Cann, 673 ; Mr. Trefle, 674 ; Mr. R. Jones, Mr. Mechan, 675 ; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, Mr. Norton (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 677 ; Mr. McGowen, 680 ; Mr. Wade, 681 ; amendment by leave withdrawn, 684 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 684 ; motion by Mr. Wade, that the report be adopted, 1313 ; debated by Mr. Stuart-Robertson (who moved, as an amendment, that the bill be recommitted for the insertion of a new clause), 1313 ; amendment negatived on division and report adopted, 1314 ; third reading, 1321 ; *cons. amds.* by Council, 2376.

*Council* : First reading, 1316 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1370 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1371 ; third reading, 1520.

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL :**

*Assembly* : Leave to introduce, 938.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 1811; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1879; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1881; Mr. Wade, 1882; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1883; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 1884; Mr. Levy, 1885; Mr. Cohen, 1887; Mr. Norton, Mr. Nielsen, 1889; Mr. Mahony, 1892; Mr. R. D. Meagher, 1894; Mr. C. A. Lee, 1896; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1897; third reading, 1898.

*Council*: First reading, 1874; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1948; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1951; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1951; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2075; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2076; the Hon. A. W. Weeks, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, the Hon. J. Hughes, 2077; bill read the third time, 2078.

**PURE FOOD BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1321; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 1460; first reading, 1460.

**REAL PROPERTY (CERTIFICATES OF TITLE) BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion for leave to introduce, 720; first reading, 721; second reading, moved by Mr. Wade, 803; debated by Mr. Cohen, 805; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 806; Mr. Cann, Mr. McGowen, 807; Mr. Norton, 808; Mr. McNeill, Mr. Kelly, 809; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 810; third reading, 816; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 1906; assent reported, 2247.

*Council*: First reading, 935; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1132; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1134; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1135; bill read the second time, 1135; considered in Committee, 1135; third reading, 1358; assent reported, 2327.

**SERVANTS REGISTRY BILL :**

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 656; first reading, 710; second reading moved by Mr. Clark, 1084; debated by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1085; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1090; Mr. Broughton, 1093; Mr. Lonsdale, 1094.

**SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 816; first reading, 884; second reading moved by Mr. MacDonell, 1464; debated by Mr. Moxham, 1466; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1467; Mr. R. Jones, 1468; Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Merton, 1469; Mr. Fallick, Mr. Wood, 1470.

**STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 721; motion in Committee by Mr. Waddell, 876; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that all the words after "bill" be struck out with a view to the insertion of the following:—"to provide for submitting to the electors by means of a referendum vote the question of repealing the stamp duties on bills of exchange,

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*Council*: First reading, 1520; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1790; debated by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1790; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1791; third reading, 1848; assent reported, 2247.

**TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL (No. 1) :**

*Assembly*: First reading, 588; second reading, moved by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 713; debated by Mr. Price (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), Mr. Mahony, 716; Mr. Norton, 717.

**TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL (No. 2) :**

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 816; first reading, 876.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 938.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 656.

**WALLSEND TO WEST WALLSEND TRAMWAY BILL :**

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1701; Motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1772; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. O'Sullivan, 1773; motion agreed to, 1773; first reading, 1773; second and third readings, 1846.

*Council*: First reading, 1858; second reading moved by Mr. J. Ashton, 1942; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1943; third reading, 2062.

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**Clarence River Breakwater :**

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