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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

(*Gazette No. 119.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count  
to wit. } della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished  
(L.S.) } Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State  
G. STRICKLAND, } of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth  
Governor. } of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fourth day of July proximo : Now I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of July next : And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid eighteenth day of July next at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative 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 Sydney, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,  
GEORGE BLACK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR :

(From 14 March, 1913.)

*His Excellency* Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, *Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

*His Excellency the Honorable* Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, K.C.M.G., LL.D., *Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## THE HOLMAN MINISTRY :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	THE HON. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOLMAN.
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Minister of Public Instruction, with charge of Local Government .. .. .	
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ..	THE HON. ARTHUR GRIFFITH. (Resigned, 7th November, 1916.)
Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Health	THE HON. DAVID ROBERT HALL.
Secretary for Lands .. .. .	} THE HON. GEORGE BLACK. (Resigned, 15th November, 1916.)
Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry .. .. .	
Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	THE HON. WILLIAM GEORGE ASHFORD.
Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	THE HON. JOHN ESTELL. (Resigned, 31st October, 1916.)
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Member of the Executive Council (without portfolio) .. .. .	THE HON. JOHN DANIEL FITZGERALD, M.L.C.
Member of the Executive Council (without portfolio) .. .. .	THE HON. HENRY CLEMENT HOYLE. (Resigned, 15th November, 1916.)

## THE HOLMAN MINISTRY :

(As reconstructed, 16th November, 1916.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer ... .. .	THE HON. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOLMAN.
Colonial Secretary ... .. .	THE HON. GEORGE WARBURTON FULLER.
Attorney-General .. .. .	THE HON. DAVID ROBERT HALL.
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Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways .. .. .	THE HON. RICHARD THOMAS BALL.
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<sup>1</sup> From 16th November, 1913.<sup>2</sup> From 7th December, 1913.

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# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

[TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.]

## APPROPRIATION ACT (GEO. V No. 72, 1916)—

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, 1916, to the 30th day of June, 1917 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1915-16, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1915, to the 30th day of June, 1916 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund; for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1915-16; to provide for public works and other services out of the Public Works Fund; 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. Holman, 29 November, 1916. Assented to, 16 December, 1916.]

## BALMAIN ROAD CLOSING ACT (GEO. V No. 38, 1916)—

An Act to authorise the closing of a certain road or right-of-way in the municipality of Balmain; to provide for the disposal of the land in such road or right-of-way; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 22 August, 1916. Assented to, 13 September, 1916.]

## BEGA LOAN ACT (GEO. V No. 31, 1916)—

An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of Bega to borrow certain moneys; for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto; and for that purpose to amend the law relating to Local Government. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 16 August, 1916. Assented to, 31 August, 1916.]

## BOWRAL WATER SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V No. 49, 1916)—

An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of water supply for the municipality of Bowral; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 14 September, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## CANBERRA-STREET, CANTERBURY, DIVERSION ACT (GEO. V, No. 42, 1916)—

An Act to close a certain portion of a public street known as Canberra-street, in the municipality of Canterbury, and to abolish all rights-of-way connected therewith; and to confer a title in fee-simple in possession under the Real Property Act, 1900, in the lands comprising the same on the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited; and to dedicate to the public in lieu thereof and in exchange therefor a new street; and to divest all right, title, and interest in or to the lands comprised in the said last-mentioned street from the said company. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 6 September, 1916. Assented to, 29 September, 1916.]

## CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 50, 1916)—

An Act to amend the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 9 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 53, 1916)—

An Act to amend the law relating to Closer Settlement and certain Acts in relation therewith, and other Acts incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 25 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## CONSTITUTION (PUBLIC SERVICE) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V No. 45, 1916)—

An Act to provide that officers in the public service of New South Wales may be nominated and elected to the Legislative Assembly, and that when so elected any such officer shall resign his position in the said service; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 24 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

**CRIMES PREVENTION ACT (GEO. V No. 80, 1916)—**

An Act to make further provision for the prevention of crimes; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 8 December, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

**CROWN LANDS FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V No. 66, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1916, in certain respects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 25 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

**DENTISTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 54, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1916. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. Black, 3 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

**DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) ACT [*changed from INSTITUTION FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN*] (GEO. V No. 82, 1916)—**

An Act to transfer to and invest in the Crown all lands and buildings now held by or on behalf of or vested in the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children; to vest in the Public Trustee upon certain trusts all moneys and securities for moneys held by or on behalf of or vested in the said Society; to repeal the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 7 September, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS EMERGENCY ACT (GEO. V No. 58, 1916)—**

An Act to provide for the control of the supply, consumption, and use of electricity and gas; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and of the Gas Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 16 November, 1916. Assented to, 17 November, 1916.]

**FORESTRY ACT (GEO. V No. 55, 1916)—**

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to forestry; to provide for the dedication, reservation, control, and use of State forests, timber reserves, and Crown lands for forestry and other purposes; to appoint a commission to administer the Act, with power to sell and convert timber and products, and to purchase and sell horses, cattle, and sheep to be depastured on State forests and timber reserves; to repeal the Forestry Act, 1909; to amend the Acts relating to Crown lands, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 9 August, 1916. Assented to, 11 October, 1916.]

**FORESTRY (TEMPORARY COMMISSIONERS) ACT (GEO. V No. 83, 1916)—**

An Act to constitute the Forestry Commission under the Forestry Act, 1916, by the appointment of temporary and honorary assistant commissioners; and to amend the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 14 December, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 56, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 27 September, 1916. Assented to, 8 November, 1916.]

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 69, 1916)—**

An Act to make further provision for the construction and management of Government Railways and Tramways; to provide for a Chief Railway Commissioner and certain Assistant Railway Commissioners and their deputies, and for defining their powers and duties; for the closing of level-crossings; to repeal the Tramways (Carriage of Goods) Act, 1911; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 11 August, 1916. Assented to, 11 December, 1916.]

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEALS) ACT (GEO. V No. 43, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to certain appeals. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 9 August, 1916. Assented to, 3 October, 1916.]



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 70, 1916)—

An Act to fix the salaries of the Railway Commissioners, and to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 28 September, 1916. Assented to, 11 December, 1916.]

## GRAIN ELEVATOR ACT (GEO. V No. 47, 1916)—

An Act to sanction the construction of certain grain elevators; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Grahame, 9 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## HENTY TO BILLABONG RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V No. 63, 1916)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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. J. H. Cann, 9 August, 1916. Assented to, 29 November, 1916.]

## INCOME TAX ACT (GEO. V No. 67, 1916)—

An Act to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1916; and for that purpose to amend certain Acts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 22 November, 1916. Assented to, 6 December, 1916.]

## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 51, 1916)—

An Act to amend the law with regard to the conditions of industries and industrial arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 2 August, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONTINUANCE ACT (GEO. V No. 61, 1916)—

An Act to extend the duration of the present Legislative Assembly; to fix a time at which the present Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall cease to hold office, and to provide for the election of a new committee; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 18 November, 1916. Assented to, 23 November, 1916.]

## LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 68, 1916)—

An Act to amend the law relating to persons engaged in the sale of liquor; to provide for the abatement of rents of licensed premises and for the reduction of license fees; for the postponement of the payment of mortgages and of instalments of purchase moneys of licensed premises, and of bills of sale or other securities over the licensee's lease, license, goodwill, stock, goods, chattels, and effects in or upon or about such licensed premises; for the closing of bars and other places in licensed and registered premises during prohibited hours; to suspend the taking of the local option vote at the next general election; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor Referendum Act, 1916, the Billiards and Bagatelle Act, 1902, the Justices Act, 1902, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 20 September, 1916. Assented to, 6 December, 1916.]

## LOAN ACTS (GEO. V No. 73, 1916)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 December, 1916. Assented to, 19 December, 1916.]

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) ACT (GEO. V No. 76, 1916)—

An Act to amend the law with regard to local government, including the government of the City of Sydney; to regulate within the City of Sydney buildings and erections; to define the qualifications of electors and to regulate the voting in shires and municipalities; to apply to shires the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 23 August, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

**MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (REPEAL) ACT (GEO. V No. 46, 1916)—**

An Act to repeal the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, the Miners' Accident Relief (Validating) Act, 1904, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1912; to provide for the application of the moneys and securities in the Miners' Accident Relief Fund and in the possession of committees and for the granting and payment of allowances for accidents which have occurred before such repeal; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 29 September, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

**MINING LEASES CANCELLATION (VALIDATION) ACT (GEO. V No. 74, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906; to validate certain notifications with regard to the cancellation, forfeiture, or voidance of certain leases; and to declare the law with regard to certain notifications signed by Ministers of the Crown. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 23 November, 1916. Assented to, 19 December, 1916.]

**MOLONG TO DUBBO RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V No. 59, 1916)—**

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Molong to Dubbo; to provide for the use of the line by the constructing authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 11 August, 1916. Assented to, 22 November, 1916.]

**MOTOR TAX (MANAGEMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 65, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 28 September, 1916. Assented to, 27 November, 1916.]

**MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION ACT (GEO. V No. 64, 1916)—**

An Act to impose taxes on motor vehicles. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 20 September, 1916. Assented to, 27 November, 1916.]

**PETERSHAM AND BANKSTOWN ROAD CLOSING ACT (GEO. V No. 35, 1916)—**

An Act to authorise the Municipal Councils of Petersham and Bankstown to close certain roads; to provide for the disposal of the land in such roads; and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 27 August, 1916. Assented to, 5 September, 1916.]

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 51, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for certificates of efficiency to certain schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and to deal with truancy; and for these purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 11 August, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

**RURAL TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS ACT (GEO. V No. 57, 1916)—**

An Act to provide for compensation to tenants for improvements and other matters connected with rural holdings; to amend the law with regard to buildings and fixtures erected and affixed by such tenants; for the determination of certain disputes between such tenants and their landlords; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 8 August, 1916. Assented to, 8 November, 1916.]

**SALES BY TRUSTEES CONFIRMATION ACT (GEO. V No. 40, 1916)—**

An Act to confirm certain sales, exchanges, partitions, enfranchisements, and contracts by trustees and others. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 29 August, 1916. Assented to, 19 September, 1916.]

**SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V No. 77, 1916)—**

An Act to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, the Constitution Act, 1902; to provide for the management and control of industrial undertakings; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 6 September, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

## SUPPLY ACTS (GEO. V No. 30, 1916)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1916-1917, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 26 July, 1916. Assented to, 28 July, 1916.]

## SUPPLY ACT, No. 2 (GEO. V No. 32, 1916)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1916-1917, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 30 August, 1916. Assented to, 1 September, 1916.]

## SUPPLY ACT, No. 3 (GEO. V No. 52, 1916)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1916-1917, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 5 September, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (COSTS) ACT (GEO. V No. 60, 1916)—

An Act to make further provision with respect to Sydney, and proceedings in connection therewith; to amend the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 29 August, 1916. Assented to, 22 November, 1916.]

## SYDNEY HARBOUR TONNAGE RATES ACT (GEO. V No. 62, 1916)—

An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 24 August, 1916. Assented to, 27 November, 1916.]

## SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (AUXILIARY) ACT (GEO. V No. 44, 1916)—

An Act to sanction the construction of certain works to augment the Sydney water supply system, and to vest the said works in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 14 September, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (CORDEAUX RIVER DAM) ACT (GEO. V No. 39, 1916)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a concrete and masonry dam, and the necessary work in connection therewith, across the Cordeaux River, immediately below its junction with Cordeaux Creek, in conjunction with the Sydney Water Supply system; and to vest the said work in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 23 August, 1916. Assented to, 13 September, 1916.]

## TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE AND GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS ACT (GEO. V No. 41, 1916)—

An Act to assure to the widow or widower and family of a testator an adequate maintenance from the estate of such testator; to amend the law relating to the guardianship of infants; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 2 August, 1916. Assented to, 18 September, 1916.]

## TOTALIZATOR ACT (GEO. V No. 75, 1916)—

An Act to prescribe and regulate the use of the totalizator on racecourses, and for that purpose to amend certain Acts relating to gaming, betting, and wagering; to prohibit the making of bets or wagers on a race dependent on the result of the working of the totalizator on such race; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 8 December, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

## UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 78, 1916)—

An Act to increase the endowment of the University of Sydney, and for that purpose to amend the University (Amendment) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 13 December, 1916, Assented to 20 December, 1916.]

## VEGETABLE CREEK HOSPITAL ACT (GEO. V No. 34, 1916)—

An Act to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of the Vegetable Creek Hospital; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and the Truck Act of 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 17 August, 1916. Assented to, 5 September, 1916.]

## WARATAH MUNICIPAL LOAN VALIDATION ACT (GEO. V No. 36, 1916)—

An Act to validate certain borrowings by the council of the Waratah Municipality; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 24 August. Assented to, 12 September, 1916.]

## WATER (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 48, 1916)—

An Act to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Grahame, 1 September, 1916. Assented to, 4 October, 1916.]

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V No. 37, 1916)—

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; to suspend the operation of the said Act; to re-enact and continue the provisions of the Acts thereby repealed. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 11 August, 1916. Assented to, 12 September, 1916.]

## WINE ADULTERATION AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V No. 33, 1916)—

An Act to amend the Wine Adulteration Act, 1902. [Initiated in Council by Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 10 August, 1916. Assented to, 5 September, 1916.]

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT ACT (GEO. V No. 79, 1916)—

An Act to provide endowment for the Women's College; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 13 December, 1916. Assented to, 20 December, 1916.]

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (GEO. V No. 71, 1916)—

An Act to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment, and for disability incurred from industrial and other diseases; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1897; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 2 August, 1916. Assented to, 13 December, 1916.]

# PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 20 September, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 2 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 18 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## CROOKWELL AND WHEEO RAILWAY BILL—

[Message to Council that bill be proceeded with, 9 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 22 November, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

## DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Message to Council that Bill be proceeded with, 22 August, 1916; bill not returned by Council.]

## EARLY CLOSING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 2 August, 1916; ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, 31 August, 1916.]

## EARLY CLOSING BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Estell, 8 September, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS EMERGENCY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 16 November, 1916.]

## ELECTRIC LIGHT FURTHER REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 28 November, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 1 September, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## FEMALES ATTIRE RELIEF BILL—

[Initiated in Council by Hon. J. M. Creed, 31 August, 1916; bill discharged, 7 September, 1916.]

## GLEBE WHARFAGE LANDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Keegan, 8 August, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 28 September, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## HERMIDALE TO NYMAGEE RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 9 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

## LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (*Formal*)—

[Initiated in the Council by Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 18 July, 1916; in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 18 July, 1916.]

**LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 5 September, 1916; ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, 20 September, 1916.]

**MASCOT MUNICIPALITY (HOUSING BOARD) BILL—**

[Initiated in Council by Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 30 August, 1916; bill withdrawn and discharged 13 September, 1916.]

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AGENTS) BILL—**

[Message to Council that bill be proceeded with, 9 August, 1916; bill not returned by Council.]

**MILITARY AND NAVAL HOSPITAL HOME BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 25 August, 1916; bill withdrawn and discharged.]

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. Black, 12 September, 1916; not returned by Council.]

**POLICE APPEAL BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. Black, 8 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

**STATE COAL-MINES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL—**

[Message to Council that bill be proceeded with, 9 August, 1916; bill not returned by Council.]

**SUNDAY TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. G. Black, 13 September, 1916; not returned by Council.]

**SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 2 August, 1916; not returned by Council.]

**TARANA TO OBERON RAILWAY BILL—**

[Message to Council that bill be proceeded with, 9 August, 1916; bill not returned by Council.]

**TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 29 August, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

**UNIVERSITY PRIZES AND MEDALS ALTERATION BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. James, 29 November, 1916; bill not brought in.]

**USE OF TRUST LANDS FOR WAR PURPOSES BILL—**

[Initiated in Council by Hon. J. Garland, 16 August, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

**WARDELL ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 28 September, 1916; bill not brought in.]

**WATER AND SEWERAGE (RATING) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 20 September, 1916; not returned by Council.]

**WOMEN'S LEGAL STATUS BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 18 August, 1916; ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, 23 August, 1916.]

**WOMEN'S LEGAL STATUS BILL, No. 2—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 14 September, 1916; stopped by prorogation.]

**WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL—**

[Message to Council that bill be proceeded with, 22 August, 1916; bill not returned by Council.]

**PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.**

**TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.**

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Nil.

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**PRIVATE BILL OF THE SESSION.**

**TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.**

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**THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL—**

**[Initiated in Council by Hon. W. T. Dick, 23 August, 1916; not returned by Assembly.]**

# ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Ashton, The Honorable James	13	3	2
Beeby, The Honorable George Stephenson, <i>Minister for Labour and Industry (a)</i>	13	2	1
Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley, C.M.G., L.R.C.S., Irel. (b)	3	2	...
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	34	5	5
Brown, The Honorable Alexander (c)	...	...	...
Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B.	17	4	4
Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry	42	9	10
Burns, The Honorable Colonel James (d)	22	3	1
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James*	48	10	11
Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector, K.C.M.G., LL.D.	36	2	14
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S., E.	10	1	2
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	...	...	...
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas*	43	12	19
Doyle, The Honorable Henry Martin, L.R.C.P., Lon., L.S.A., Lon., M.R.C.S., E.	16	4	5
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick	39	4	8
Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson	48	11	19
Farrar, The Honorable Ernest Henry	40	9	17
FitzGerald, The Hon. John Daniel, <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council; Minister for Public Health and Local Government</i>	45	10	20
FitzGerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas	22	8	10
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick, <i>President</i>	48	...	3
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G.	4	1	...
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C.	29	3	1
Garland, The Honorable John, K.C., <i>Solicitor-General and Minister of Justice</i>	48	12	19
Gormly, The Honorable James	17	3	10
Hepher, The Honorable John	35	7	14
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	33	3	13
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	26	10	7
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G.	47	4	5
Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy	15	6	3
Hughes, The Honorable Sir Thomas, Kt.	44	11	15
Hunt, The Honorable Alfred Edgar (e)	...	...	...
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus	47	11	19
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	40	7	6
Kavanagh, The Honorable Edward John	20	4	3
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.	4	2	...

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

(a) From 16th November, 1916.

(b) Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 1st July to 31st December, 1916.

(c) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 18th July, 1916.

(d) Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 29th July during current session.

(e) From 7th December, 1916.



## ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Mackellar, The Honorable Sir Charles Kinnaird, K.C.M.G., M.B., C.M. ... ..	22	6	2
McCaughy, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt (a) ...	1	...	...
Meagher, The Honorable John ... ..	33	6	13
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William ... ..	28	6	9
Moses, The Honorable Henry ... ..	36	6	2
Nash, The Hon. John Brady, M.D. ... ..	46	10	18
O'Connor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas, LL.B., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i> ... ..	48	9	4
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C. ...	4	...	...
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ...	31	4	1
Robson, The Honorable William ... ..	28	3	9
Sinclair, The Honorable Andrew ... ..	40	12	15
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... ..	21	6	6
Smith, The Honorable James Joynton ... ..	34	6	12
Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt. ...	43	9	12
Travers, The Honorable John ... ..	48	7	10
Trethowan, the Honorable Arthur King (b) ...	2	...	...
Wetherspoon, The Honorable John ... ..	10	1	3
White, The Honorable James Cobb ... ..	16	7	6
Wilson, The Honorable James ... ..	46	6	9
Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle ...	41	8	9

(a) Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 29th July, 1916, during current session.

(b) From 7th December, 1916.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met</i> ... ..	48
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i> ... ..	12
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<i>Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out—</i>	
<i>Before Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0
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	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Abbott, Macartney, Esq. ... ..	70	114	...	184
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	29	104	...	133
Ashford, The Hon. William George ... ..	70	124	...	194
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.* ... ..	39	58	...	97
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas ‡ ... ..	80	118	...	198
Black, George, Esq. ... ..	18	39	...	57
Boston, Walter James, Esq. ... ..	82	140	1	223
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ... ..	17	44	...	61
Brown, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	59	89	1	149
Brown, William, Esq. ... ..	59	128	...	187
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. ... ..	79	150	...	229
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. ... ..	69	132	1	202
Cann, George, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Cann, John Henry, Esq. ... ..	41	60	1	102
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq. † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	70	108	...	178
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq. ... ..	37	91	...	128
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq. ... ..	57	113	...	170
Colquhoun, Percy Brereton, Esq.* ... ..	80	114	...	194
Crane, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	20	26	...	46
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq. ... ..	52	82	...	134
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	48	102	1	151
Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	67	115	1	183
Dunn, William Fraser, Esq. † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Durack, Ernest, Esq. § ... ..	82	101	1	184
Edden, Alfred, Esq. ... ..	45	60	...	105
Estell, John, Esq. ... ..	52	84	...	136
Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	64	121	...	185
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fingleton, James, Esq. ... ..	84	164	1	249
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas ... ..	82	144	...	226
Fuller, The Hon. George Warburton ... ..	68	126	...	194
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq. ... ..	28	64	...	92
Graff, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	77	144	...	221
Grahame, The Hon. William Calman ... ..	51	105	...	156
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq. ... ..	41	76	...	117
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq. ... ..	72	116	...	188
Hall, Brinsley, Esq. ... ..	75	126	...	201
Hall, The Hon. David Robert ... ..	58	106	...	164
Haynes, John, Esq. ... ..	43	39	1	83
Henley, Thomas, Esq. † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hickey, Simon, Esq. ... ..	67	107	...	174
Hollis, Robert, Esq. ... ..	78	150	...	228
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur ... ..	52	79	...	131
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq. ... ..	82	149	...	231
Hoyle, Henry Clement, Esq. ... ..	44	47	...	91

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees. † Granted leave of absence, 8th August, 1916.

‡ Temporary Chairman of Committees to 16th March, 1916.

§ Temporary Chairman of Committees to 16th November, 1916; appointed Acting Chairman of Committees 18th August, 1916.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	72	133	...	205
James, The Hon. Augustus George Frederic	72	125	...	197
Kearsley, William, Esq. ... ..	69	144	1	214
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	77	149	...	226
Lane, Herbert William, Esq. ... ..	81	161	...	242
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	85	159	1	245
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	69	94	...	163
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... ..	4	10	...	14
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	45	69	1	115
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq.*	51	66	...	117
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	81	142	...	223
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq. ... ..	62	108	1	171
McGowen, The Hon. James Sinclair Taylor...	19	25	...	44
Meagher, The Hon. Richard Denis, <i>Speaker</i> ...	...	...	...	...
Mercer, James Ballantine, Esq. ... ..	51	81	...	132
Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	80	144	...	224
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	59	111	...	170
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	81	136	1	218
Morrish, James John, Esq. ... ..	81	151	...	232
Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq. ... ..	56	79	...	135
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	32	69	...	92
Nesbitt, George, Esq. ... ..	45	70	...	115
Nicholson, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D.	9	25	...	34
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	20	19	...	39
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur†	...	...	...	...
Osborne, John Percy, Esq.* ... ..	75	129	...	204
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	44	84	...	128
Perry, The Hon. John ... ..	28	22	...	50
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	64	112	...	176
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	68	109	...	177
Scobie, Robert, Esq. ... ..	32	76	...	108
Storey, The Hon. David ... ..	61	99	...	160
Storey, John, Esq.* ... ..	65	113	...	183
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	79	141	1	221
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	61	73	...	134
Thompson, William, Esq. ... ..	67	117	...	184
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i> ‡	26	...	1	27
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Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	61	63	...	124
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ... ..	6	3	...	9
Wright, Jabez, Esq. ... ..	76	137	1	214
Zuill; William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	82	150	...	232

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

† Granted leave of absence, 8th August, 1916.

‡ Granted leave of absence, 13th August, 1916.

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<i>Number of Divisions in Committee</i> ... ..	164
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<i>Before Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0
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*Explanation of Abbreviations :—adj.*, Motion of Adjournment ; *ad. rep.*, Adoption of Report ; *Com.*, Committee ; *cons. amdts.*, Consideration of Amendments ; *cons. mes.*, Consideration of Message ; *dis.*, Order of the Day Discharged ; *expl.*, Explanation ; *int.*, Introduction ; *mes.*, Message ; *m.*, Motion ; *obs.*, Observations ; *pers. expl.*, Personal Explanation ; *p.o.*, Point of Order ; *q.*, Question ; *1r.*, *2r.*, *3r.*, First, Second, or Third Reading ; *recom.*, Recommended ; *recons. amdts.*, Reconsideration of Amendments.

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*Supply Bill (No. 2):* Members were not entitled in Committee of Ways and Means to discuss every item in the schedule passed in Committee of Supply, 1351; a debate could no more be duplicated when the Supply Bill was in Committee of the Whole than when it was in Committee of Ways and Means; it was competent only to advance reasons for voting against the bill as a whole, 135L-3.

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*Liquor Amendment Bill:* The bill did not fulfil the requirements of the order of leave, in so far that it did not make provision for determining the hour of closing of licensed premises and clubs after the expiration of the Liquor Referendum Act, 1916, in accordance with the amendment of the resolution in Committee affirming the expediency of introducing the bill, 1913.

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*Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Bill:* The privilege of replying to a Ministerial statement was restricted to the leader of the Opposition or the deputy-leader of the Opposition, 2786.

*Privilege:* A member was not entitled to interrupt proceedings in Committee of Supply to bring up a question of privilege relating to a promise given by a Minister in regard to the discussion of the regulations of the Meat Industries Board, 3264.

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*Totalisator Bill:* The question as to whether certain amendments made by the Legislative Council were in order could not be considered by the Committee, which had been instructed to consider the amendments; if a point of order could have been taken it should have been raised before the House went into Committee, 3708.

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*Forestry Bill:* The bill had been introduced in accordance with standing order 246, and was in order. The provisions of clause 11, empowering the commission to construct railways and tramways and other works for the transport of timber did not involve a contravention of the Public Works Act; but if it was proposed later to spend more than £20,000 on any work the matter would have to be referred to the Public Works Committee, 899.

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*Adjournment:* The item on the business-paper, "Resumption of Committee of Supply," before the estimates had been presented, did not preclude the discussion of a motion under standing order 49; even though a subject were purely within the province of the Federal Parliament it could be discussed on a motion of adjournment, and a motion to discuss the failure of the Government to take immediate action to settle the coal-strike was in order even though the dispute affected more than one State, 2684; a motion of adjournment under standing order 49 was classified in the House of Commons as a dilatory motion, and under the sessional order limiting the time for the transaction of private business was automatically guillotined at 6.30, 2697; a motion to discuss the limitation of horse and pony racing was not out of order on the ground that the subject might have been discussed on the estimates, 3501.

*Disorder in Domain:* There could not be two definite matters before the Chair at the one time under standing order 49. The question of free speech was incidentally associated with a motion to direct attention to the dereliction of duty on the part of the police in connection with a public meeting, but members were not entitled to make that subject the main thesis of their addresses, 876.

*Early Closing Bill:* Whilst it was not necessary that every Act proposed to be amended should be set out in the order of leave, where vital principles were involved the order of leave must certainly state the Acts proposed to be amended. The bill would have the effect of vitally amending the Licensing Act and the Liquor Referendum Act, and as these statutes were not cited in the order of leave the bill was out of order, 1357.

*Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Bill:* A certain amount of latitude was allowed in discussing this bill, because it impinged on the coal-strike, but it was unusual to have a second-reading debate on a motion of urgency, 2771.

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*Forestry Bill:* On the motion "That the bill do now pass" a member was not entitled to make a second or third reading speech; he was circumscribed to almost as narrow an ambit as standing order 395 imposed in regard to specific motions where urgency only could be shown, 988; the stage of a bill's passing had practically become obsolete, and when a bill had been read a third time in the Imperial Parliament it was actually passed, 989.

*Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:* A motion to omit part of a message disagreeing to certain amendments of the Legislative Council was out of order, as the message merely conveyed the determination previously arrived at by the House, 2965.

*Late Hon. B. R. Wise (Agent-General):* Obs., 1999.

*Liquor (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):* After a division had been called for on the motion for the adoption of the report of the committee on the consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments the Attorney-General desired to withdraw his motion, so as to permit of the bill being recommitted. Objection was raised, but so that the deliberations of the House might not be rendered nugatory by the recalcitrancy of individual members the Minister was allowed to test the feeling of the House by moving for permission to withdraw the motion, 2732; it was the duty of the Speaker to see that no division was taken under a misapprehension, and to ensure that the decisions of the House were obtained not by a trick division, but on fair and open issues, 2757.

*Meat Industry By-laws:* A motion to disallow certain by-laws made under the Meat Industry Act was in order, as it was expressly provided that by-laws should not have the force of law until they had been laid open to the scrutiny of the representatives of the people, who could disallow such as were considered objectionable, 2969.

*Motion of Censure:* To refer to a member's occupation was disorderly; members must be addressed by their constituencies, 2560.

*Parliamentary Refreshment-room Bar:* The Liquor Referendum Act and the decision under it relating to the early closing of hotels had no application to the bar in the refreshment-room, 161, 293. When, under standing order 335, leave is given to move an amendment to a motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply, the

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motion must be put in the form of an amendment of the original question and not as a substantive motion; the effect of carrying the amendment must be to block supply and take the business out of the hands of the Government, 232-7.

*Personal Explanation:* A member was not entitled to make any comment when offering a personal explanation; there was a distinction between a personal explanation and an attempt at justification, 3096.

*Questions:* There was no limitation to questions, but there was a limitation as to urgency; the test of urgency was whether a member putting his question on the business-paper might be prejudiced by some intervening Executive action before it was answered, 163; in future the only questions the Speaker would deal with were such as involved points of order or had relation to the proceedings of the House, 1173; a question relating to a public servant and his membership of a political organisation was in order, as discussion regarding the conduct alleged could not be shut out on the estimates, 1763; it was unusual to address questions to the Speaker except on matters relating to the business of the House; the disposition of members on the benches did not affect the Speaker, 2318.

*Temporary Chairman of Committees:* Standing order 79 limiting the time for asking questions to half-an-hour on days on which Government business had preference did not come into operation until the sessional order relating to the days on which Government business should have precedence was passed. Any technical difficulty relating to the nomination as Temporary Chairman of a member who had not been sworn in could be removed by a stroke of the pen; there was no penalty, as the member had not acted before being sworn in, 111.

*Totalisator Bill:* After the Committee had considered certain amendments of the Legislative Council and the resolution had been reported, it was too late to raise a question as to whether the amendments were within the order of leave, 3711.

*Women's Legal Status Bill:* The order of leave described the bill as one which was to "remove certain disabilities," and it was not until the bill was seen that the nature of these disabilities could be discovered. The bill would have the effect of amending the Consti-

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tution Act, and as this was not set out in the order of leave the bill was out of order, 1099.

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (PERCY BRERETON COLQUHOUN, ESQUIRE), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF:**

*Supply:* Resumptions of private railways could not be discussed under the railway estimates, as such matters were not the concern of the Commissioners, but of the Public Works Department, 3364; an amendment which had been moved after an intimation had been given of a prior amendment was held in suspense, in accordance with the invariable practice not to shut out any member who had a prior amendment; the member who had stated his intention to move a prior amendment was not bound to do so at any particular time, because if he were the rights and privileges of members to discuss the estimates would be interfered with, 3360.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (ERNEST DURACK, ESQUIRE), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF:**

*Industrial Arbitration Amendment Bill:* An amendment to give preference of employment to returned soldiers, whether unionists or not, was not inconsistent with the order of leave, 822.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (JOHN PERCY OSBORNE, ESQUIRE), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF:**

*Budget:* It was within the ambit of debate to refer to the Governor, for whose salary provision was made on the estimates, but members should not use terms offensive to his Excellency, 3209; it was customary to allow the fullest scope for debate on the financial statement, and a member was in order in going into details of the estimates, 3210.

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**Batteries, State Mining:**

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**BILLS:****APIARIES BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**APPROPRIATION BILL:**

*Assembly:* All stages, 3462.

*Council:* First reading, 3467; remaining stages, 3757.

**ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 1026; remaining stages, 1099.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1136.

**BALMAIN ROAD CLOSING BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 1024; second reading, 1174; third reading, 1221; assent reported, 1767.

*Council:* First reading, 1225; second reading, 1388; third reading, 1450; assent reported, 1727.

**BEGA LOAN BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 768, 840; first reading, 868; second reading, 978; third reading, 987; assent reported, 1370.

*Council:* First reading, 1027; remaining stages, 1029; assent reported, 1373.

**BOWRAL WATER SUPPLY BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1703; first reading, 1773; second reading, 1913; third reading, 1953; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* First reading, 1932; second reading, 1990; third reading, 2023; assent reported, 2284.

**CANBERRA-STREET, CANTERBURY, DIVERSION BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 1330; second reading, 1389; third reading, 1450; assent reported, 2275.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1495; second reading, 1975; third reading, 2001; assent reported, 2278.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 1977; second reading, 3139; referred to select committee, 3150.

**BILLS (continued):****CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 633; *cons. amdts.*, 2263; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* *m.*, 687; second reading, 1948; third reading, 1978; assent reported, 2284.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1024, 1179; first reading, 1221; second reading, 1545; *Com.*, 1560; third reading, 1572; *cons. amdts.*, 2146; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* First reading, 1580; second reading and *Com.*, 1857; *recom.*, 1918; third reading, 1978; assent reported, 2284.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 483; first reading, 525; second reading, 563; *Com.*, 608; third reading, 678.

*Council:* First reading, 687; second reading, 857, 905; negatived, 915.

**COAL-MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 768; first reading, 978; second reading, 1357, 1500; *Com.*, 1517, 1794; third reading, 1879.

*Council:* First reading, 1852.

**CONSTITUTION (PUBLIC SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Council:* *m.*, 1118; second reading, 1948; third reading, 1978; assent reported, 2284.

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1141; assent reported, 2278.

**CRIMES PREVENTION BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.* and first reading, 3464; second reading, 3652; *Com.*, 3699; third reading, 3675; *cons. amdts.*, 3711.

*Council:* All stages, 3747.

**CROOKWELL TO WHEBO RAILWAY BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 634.

*Council:* *m.*, 687.

**CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**CROWN LANDS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1703; first reading, 1806; second reading, 1909; *Com.*, 1975; third reading, 2001; *cons. amdts.*, 3044; assent reported, 3174.

*Council:* First reading, 1979; second reading, 2746, 2954; *Com.*, 2954; third reading, 2980; assent reported, 3257.

**DAY-LIGHT SAVING BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 2995; first and second readings, 3000.

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**BILLS (continued):****DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 1023.  
*Council: m.*, 1027.

**DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.  
*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**DENTISTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 482, 534; first reading, 537; second reading, 1066; *Com.*, 1078; third reading, 1137; *cons. amdts.*, 2144; assent reported, 2278.

*Council: First reading*, 1118; second reading, 1846; *Com.*, 1850; *recom.*, 1916; third reading, 1978; assent reported, 2284.

**EARLY CLOSING BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 679; second reading, 1354; ruled out of order and discharged, 1357.

**EARLY CLOSING BILL (No. 2):**

*Assembly m.*, 1495, 1573; first reading, 1575.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS EMERGENCY BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 2670; all stages, 2774; assent reported, 3035.

*Council: All stages*, 2795; assent reported, 2923.

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY FURTHER REGULATION BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 3064; first reading, 3073; second reading, 3073, 3098; *Com.* and third reading, 3124.

*Council: First reading*, 3125.

**FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 1354; first reading, 1526; second reading, 2189; *Com.*, 2198; third reading, 2254.

*Council: First reading*, 2241.

**FEMALES ATTIRE RELIEF BILL:**

*Council: First reading*, 1300; second reading, 1526; bill withdrawn, 1530.

**FORESTRY BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 483, 679; first reading, 739; second reading, 896, 941; *Com.*, 963; third reading, 987; *cons. amdts.*, 1907; *mes.*, 2008; *free conf.*, 2261, 2273; assent reported, 2320.

*Council: First reading*, 1027; second reading, 1390, 1530; *Com.*, 1538, 1579; third reading, 1663; *cons. mes.*, 1927; *ad. rep.*, 1979; *mes.*, 2127; *m.*, 2232; *free conf.*, 2241; assent reported, 2284.

**BILLS (continued):****FORESTRY (CHIEF COMMISSIONER) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 3574.

**FORESTRY (TEMPORARY COMMISSIONERS) BILL:**

*Assembly: All stages*, 3700.  
*Council: All stages*, 3746.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council: First reading*, 1978; remaining stages, 2045; assent reported, 2532.

*Assembly: First reading*, 2107; remaining stages, 2367; assent reported, 2542.

**GLEEHE WHARFAGE LANDS BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 597; first reading, 601; second reading, 1403; *Com.*, 1874.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 768; *Com.*, 1280, 1645, 1704; third reading, 1785; *cons. amdts.*, 2696; *mes.*, 2965; *cons. mes.*, 3256; assent reported, 3511.

*Council: First reading*, 1757; second reading, 2135, 2232, 2284; *Com.*, 2292; *recom.*, 2327, 2398; third reading, 2415; *cons. mes.*, 3016, 3079, 3124; assent reported, 3465.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEALS) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 679; *cons. amdts.*, 739; *mes.*, 1412; *cons. mes.*, 1525; *free conf.*, 1558, 1578; assent reported, 2278.

*Council: Cons. mes.*, 1331; *m.*, 1374; *mes.*, 1530; *free conf.*, 1541; *mes.*, 1580; assent reported, 2284.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: First and second readings*, 2271; *Com.*, 2271, 2368; third reading, 2386; assent reported, 3511.

*Council: First reading*, 2362; second reading, 2746; *Com.*, 2751; third reading, 3258; assent reported, 3465.

**GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.  
*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 2008; remaining stages, 2266.

*Council: First reading*, 2315.

**GRAIN ELEVATOR BILL:**

*Assembly: m.*, 483; first reading, 634; second reading, 790; *Com.*, 798; third reading, 890; *m.*, 1208; assent reported, 2278.

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**BILLS (continued):**

*Council:* First reading, 905; second reading, 1057; referred to Select Committee, 1058; *m.*, 1180; report presented, 1916; second reading, 1979, 2047; remaining stages, 2058; assent reported, 2284.

**HENTY TO BILLABONG CREEK RAILWAY BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 634; assent reported, 3098.

*Council:* *m.*, 687; all stages, 2801; assent reported, 3079.

**HERMIDALE TO NYMAGEE RAILWAY BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 634.

*Council:* *m.*, 687.

**HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY (CHESTER DAM) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**ILLAWARRA COTTAGE HOSPITAL BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**INCOME-TAX BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.* and first reading, 2995; second reading, 3035; *Com.*, 3040; third reading, 3064; assent reported, 3361.

*Council:* All stages, 3061; assent reported, 3303.

**INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 634; *Com.*, 799; *ad. rep.*, 890; third reading, 977, 995; *cons. amdts.*, 3684.

*Council:* First reading, 1027; second reading, 2242, 3472; *Com.*, 3490; third reading, 3575.

**INSTITUTION FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1354, 1371; first reading, 1561; second reading, 1806; *Com.*, 1807; third reading, 1879; *cons. amdts.*, 3698.

*Council:* First reading, 1852; second reading and *Com.*, 3470; third reading, 3575.

**IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**LAW OF EVIDENCE (Formal):**

*Council:* First reading, 5.

*Assembly:* First reading, 23.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONTINUANCE BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 2811; all stages, 2903; assent reported, 3029.

*Council:* All stages, 2923; assent reported, 3005.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 1354, 1438; first reading, 1526; second reading, 1909; bill withdrawn, 1913.

**LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1976; first reading, 1977; second reading, 2012; *Com.*, 2017, 2199; third reading, 2254; *cons. amdts.*, 2717, 2971; assent reported, 3361.

*Council:* First reading, 2241; second reading, 2332; *Com.*, 2342, 2398; *re-com.*, 2416; third reading, 2469; *cons. mes.*, 3026; assent reported, 3306.

**LOAN BILL:**

*Assembly:* All stages, 3698.

*Council:* All stages, 3749.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 987, 1035; first reading, 1095; second reading, 1145; *Com.*, 1175; third reading, 1221; *cons. amdts.*, 3677.

*Council:* First reading, 1225; second reading, 1932; *Com.*, 1947, 2476, 2535; *recons.* 2678, 3125; third reading, 3258.

**MASCOT MUNICIPALITY (HOUSING BOARD) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 1225; bill withdrawn, 1664.

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AGENTS) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 678.

*Council:* *m.*, 687; second reading, 842; bill withdrawn, 905.

**METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

**MILITARY AND NAVAL HOSPITAL HOME BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1175; bill withdrawn, 1222.

**MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (REPEAL) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1703; first reading, 1978; remaining stages, 2003; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* First reading, 1979; second reading, 2030; *Com.*, 2039; third reading, 2045; assent reported, 2284.

**MINING (LEASES CANCELLATION VALIDATION) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1953, 3041; first reading, 3043; second reading, 3161; *Com.*, 3167; third reading, 3174.

*Council:* First reading, 3258; remaining stages, 3428.

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**BILLS (continued) :****MOLONG TO DUBBO RAILWAY BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 482; first reading, 770; second reading, 885; third reading, 928; assent reported, 3035.

*Council: First reading*, 915; remaining stages, 2478; assent reported, 3005.

**MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 2008; remaining stages, 2265; assent reported, 3098.

*Council: First reading*, 2314; second reading, 2951; third reading, 2980; assent reported, 3079.

**MOTOR VEHICLE (TAXATION) BILL :**

*Assembly: All stages*, 2273; assent reported, 3098.

*Council: First reading*, 2314; second reading, 2947; *Com.*, 2949; third reading, 2980.

**NATURALISED SUBJECTS FRANCHISE BILL :**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 1371; Order of day discharged, 1495.

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 1575, 1616; first reading, 1645; second reading, 1814; *Com.*, 1880, 1953, 2147; third reading, 2255.

*Council: First reading*, 2244.

**PETERSHAM AND BANKSTOWN ROAD CLOSING BILL :**

*Council: First reading*, 42; second reading, 484; third reading, 634, 679; assent reported, 1526.

*Assembly: First reading*, 695; second reading, 1024; third reading, 1084; assent reported, 1545.

**POLICE APPEAL BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 482, 532; first reading, 537; second reading, 1523; *Com.*, 2147; third reading, 2255.

*Council: First reading*, 2241.

**PORT KEMBLA WHARFAGE AND TONNAGE RATES (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 768; *cons. mes.*, 2143; assent reported, 2278.

*Council: m.*, 851; second reading, 1330, 1664; *Com.*, 1692, 1741, 1853; third reading, 1926; assent reported, 2284.

**BILLS (continued) :****RETURNED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL :**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

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*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**RURAL TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 634; *cons. amdts.*, 2368; assent reported, 2752.

*Council: m.*, 687; second reading, 1991, 2109; *Com.*, 2114; third reading, 2222; assent reported, 2801.

**SALES BY TRUSTEES CONFIRMATION BILL :**

*Council: First reading*, 840; remaining stages 1028; assent reported, 1916.

*Assembly: First reading*, 1095; second reading, 1215; third reading, 1280; assent reported, 1953.

**SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 1354, 1496; first reading, 1500; second reading, 1576; *Com.*, 1768; third reading, 1879; *cons. amdts.*, 2264; *m.*, 2271; *cons. mes.*, 3679.

*Council: First reading*, 1852; second reading 1893; *Com.*, 1984; *recom.*, 2023; third reading, 2108; *mes.*, 2315; *cons. mes.*, 3262; *mes.*, 3472.

**STATE COAL-MINES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 679.

*Council: m.*, 687; second reading, 851; negatived 857.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL PROPERTY BILL :**

*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

**SUNDAY TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m.*, 1575, 1662; second reading, 1719; *Com.*, 1724; third reading, 1767.

*Council: First reading*, 1741.

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*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

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*Council: Assent reported*, 4.

*Assembly: Assent reported*, 15.

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*Assembly: m.*, 237; all stages, 269; assent reported, 434.

*Council: All stages*, 269; assent reported, 483.

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*Council:* All stages, 1321; assent reported, 1373.  
*Assembly:* All stages, 1343; assent reported, 1370.

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*Assembly:* All stages, 2107; assent reported, 2278.  
*Council:* First reading, 2109; remaining stages, 2127; assent reported, 2284.

**SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (COSTS) BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 1174, 1223; first reading, 1224; second reading, 1969; *Com.*, 1973; third reading, 2001; *cons. amdts.*, 2696.

*Council:* First reading, 1979; second reading, 2423; *Com.*, 2469, 2481; *re-com.*, 2533; third reading, 2674; assent reported, 3005.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 482, 501; first reading, 523; second reading, 700; *Com.*, 726; third reading, 768.

*Council:* First reading, 851; second reading, 1125; negatived, 1238.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TONNAGE RATES BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 1024, 1137; first reading, 1141; second reading, 2008; third reading, 2063; assent reported, 3065.

*Council:* First reading, 2045; second reading, 2952; third reading, 2980; assent reported, 3045.

**SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (AUXILIARY) BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 1703, 1773; first reading, 1785; second reading, 1913; third reading, 1953; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* First reading, 1932; remaining stages, 1908; assent reported, 2284.

**SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (CORDEAUX RIVER DAM) BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 1023, 1083; first reading, 1034; second reading, 1141; third reading, 1174; assent reported, 1767.

*Council:* First reading, 1180; second reading, 1374; third reading, 1450; assent reported, 1727.

**TARANA TO OBERON RAILWAY BILL:**

*Assembly:* m., 634.

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*Assembly:* m., 482, 523; first reading, 525; second reading, 579; *Com.*, 740; third reading, 770; *mes.*, 1523; *cons. amdts.*, 1561; assent reported, 1953.

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**THE CATHEDRAL CLOSE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

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*Assembly:* m. and first reading, 3464; second reading, 3511; *Com.*, 3560; third reading, 3612; *cons. amdts.*, 3702.  
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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 15.

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*Assembly:* m., 1141, 1216; first reading, 1221.

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*Assembly:* m., 3098; first reading, 3572; remaining stages, 3701.

*Council:* All stages, 3745.

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*Council:* First reading, 840; second reading, 903, 1118; third reading, 1180.  
*Assembly:* First reading, 1208.

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*Council:* First reading, 483; second reading, 634, 679; *Com.*, 682, 841; third reading, 904; assent reported, 1526.

*Assembly:* First reading, 928; second reading, 1025; third reading, 1084; assent reported, 1545.

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*Council:* m., 903; *mes.*, 1180; *cons. amdts.*, 1374; assent reported, 1662.

*Assembly:* *mes.*, 928; second reading, 1144; third reading, 1174; assent reported, 1703.

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*Assembly:* m., 1207, 1354; first reading, 1371; second reading, 1438; *Com.*, 1561; third reading, 1572; assent reported, 2278.

*Council:* First reading, 1580; second reading, 1990; third reading, 2023; assent reported, 2284.

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*Assembly:* m., 1495, 1964; first reading, 1969; second reading, 2018; third reading, 2075.

*Council:* First reading, 2045; second reading, 2738.

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*Assembly:* m., 768; assent reported, 1703.

*Council:* m., 851; *cons. mes.*, 1389; assent reported, 1662.

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*Council:* First reading, 42; second reading, 485; third reading, 679; assent reported, 1526.

*Assembly:* First reading, 695; second reading, 1025; third reading, 1084; assent reported, 1545.

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*Assembly:* m., 3098; first reading, 3572; remaining stages, 3702.

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*Assembly:* First reading, 989; second reading, 1095; bill withdrawn, 1099.

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*Assembly:* m., 1023.

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