

Sessional Papers

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH, 1908.

No. 1.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) BILL :—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. All acts, things, and proceedings done or held, or purporting to have been done or held, under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, "1906," are hereby declared to have been and to be valid, and the same shall not be deemed to have been and shall not be challengeable on the ground that any person affected by the granting of the said certificate was not afforded an opportunity to be heard in opposition thereto, or on any other ground whatever. Validation of certain acts, things, and proceedings.

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to insert, in line 3, after the figures "1906," the words "so far as they relate to the leases disallowed under the said Act."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Thomas,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. David Storey,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Scobie, left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 30 MARCH, 1908.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL. (*After pro forma committal—further reconsidered.*)

Clauses 2 to 6 having been postponed, clause 7 agreed to, and clauses 8 and 9 postponed,—

Clause 10. (1) There shall be an Industrial Court, consisting of a "judge" appointed under this Act, sitting with or without assessors, who shall be elected by the parties to the dispute in the manner prescribed. Such court shall be a court of record, and shall have a seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Appointment of judge.

(2) The Governor may appoint a Supreme Court judge or a district court judge to be judge of the Industrial Court.

(3) Such judge shall hold such office for a period of seven years, but shall be liable to be removed from office in the same manner and upon such grounds only as a Supreme Court judge is by law liable to be removed from office.

(4) Where a district court judge is appointed to such office, his annual salary shall be one thousand pounds, in addition to his salary as district court judge.

(5) The Governor may appoint a Supreme Court judge or a district court judge to be deputy-judge to act in the absence of the judge of the Industrial Court, who shall have the same salary and all the rights, powers, jurisdiction, and privileges of the judge of the Industrial Court. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert the following to stand as subclause (1), "There shall be an Industrial Court, consisting of a 'judge' appointed under this Act, sitting with or without assessors. Such court shall be a court of record, and shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed."

And a motion by *Mr. Hollis* to insert in the proposed amendment after the word "judge" the words "with two other members," having been negatived,—

Motion made (*Mr. Hollis*) to amend the proposed amendment by inserting after the word "judge" the words "and two members, one to be elected by each of the parties to the dispute."

Point of Order.—*Mr. Wood* submitted that the amendment was in substance practically identical with that which had just been rejected, and therefore out of order.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground taken.

Whereupon *Mr. Arthur Griffith* moved,—That the Chairman leave the chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order being :—

That the Honourable Member for Newtown, *Mr. Hollis*, having moved to insert after the word "judge" in the amendment moved by the Premier the words "and two other members," and the same having been negatived on the voices, desired to move as another amendment the words "and two members, one to be elected by each of the parties to the dispute," the Chairman refused to permit the second proposed amendment to be put on the ground that it was practically identical with the previous amendment.

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Question

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Rylie,
Mr. Perry,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Broughton.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Davidson,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Downes,	

Negatived.

And the proposed amendment having been amended as indicated,—

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 11 having been postponed, and clause 12 dealt with,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Appointment of
members on
election.

Clause 13. The members of a board shall be appointed by the Governor. The appointment of the members, other than the chairman, shall be made ~~en their election~~ **on the recommendation of the Industrial Court from persons elected** by "the" employers and employees respectively of the industry or group of industries ~~in the prescribed manner and the provisions of Schedule two shall apply to such election :~~

Provided that—

- (a) in any case which the Industrial Court considers to be one of urgency ; or,
- (b) for the determination of any dispute which has arisen or is impending in any industry ; or
- (c) if within the prescribed time—
 - (i) there is a failure to make any such nomination ; or
 - (ii) the required number of persons are not nominated ; or
 - (iii) persons constituting, in the opinion of the ~~Governor,~~ **Industrial Court** a majority in number of the employers or employees then engaged in the industry or group of industries consent,

any such appointment may be made by the Governor, on the recommendation of the said court, without election, in which case the person so appointed shall be the person recommended by the said court. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 3 after the word "the" the words "members of an industrial union of."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Arthur Griffith.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Páge,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Levy,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Davidson,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Price,
Mr. John Miller,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Ball,
Colonel Rylie,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Broughton,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 14 to 17 having been agreed to, 18 postponed, 19 to 21 agreed to, and 22 read and considered,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1908.

No. 3.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL (*After pro forma committal—further reconsidered*).

Clause 22, as amended, having been postponed,—

Clause 23. A board with respect to the industry or group of industries for which it has been Powers of board.
constituted may by its award—

- (a) fix the lowest prices for piece-work and the lowest rates of wages payable to "employees";
- (b) fix the number of hours and the times to be worked in order to entitle employees to the wages so fixed;
- (c) fix the lowest rates for overtime and holidays and other special work, including allowances as compensation for overtime, holidays, or other special work;
- (d) fix the number or proportionate number of apprentices and improvers and the lowest prices and rates payable to them. Such prices and rates may be according to age and experience;
- (e) grant permits allowing aged, infirm, or slow workers, who are unable to find employment at earn the lowest rate of wages fixed for other employees, to work at the lowest rate fixed for aged, infirm, or slow workers;
- (f) rescind or vary any award, order, or direction of a board or of the Court of Arbitration, or any industrial agreement;
- (g) decide all disputes. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*) to insert in paragraph (a) after the word "employees" the words "and in fixing the said prices and rates, the Board shall be governed by the following principles:—

" (a) A minimum wage shall be at least a living wage irrespective of the profits of the industry concerned;

" (b) when the profits of an industry permit of the payment of more than a living wage, such profits shall be considered in arriving at a determination."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Eddon,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Dooley,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. James,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Rytic,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Parkes,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1908, A.M.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 24 to 31 having been agreed to,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 32. A board "may"—

- (a) conduct its proceedings in public or private as it may think fit;
- (b) adjourn the proceedings to any time or place;
- (c) exercise in respect of witnesses and documents and persons summoned or giving evidence before it, or on affidavit, the same powers as are by section one hundred and thirty-six of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, conferred on a committee of elections and qualifications: "Provided that no person shall be required without the consent of the chairman to produce his books or to disclose any matters relating to any trade secret, or to the profits, losses, receipts, outgoings, or financial position of himself or any other person; or to give any evidence relating thereto";
- (d) admit and call for such evidence as in good conscience it thinks to be the best available whether strictly legal evidence or not: Provided that any question as to the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the chairman alone, and his decision on such matters shall be final;
- (e) appoint two assessors to advise it on any technical matters. Such assessors shall take no part in the deliberations or in the decision of the board. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to leave out from line 1 the word "may" and insert the words "shall except as hereinafter provided."—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause,

Committee

Proceedings by board.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Donaldson,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Fleming,	Colonel Rylie.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Word stands.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Charlton*) to leave out the proviso to paragraph (c), and insert the words "The representatives of either party to the dispute may call for the production of the books and balance-sheets of any employer engaged in the industry before the board with a view of investigating the profits, losses, receipts, outgoings, and financial position of the industry, and on such investigation the advocate of either party to the dispute on taking an oath not to disclose any evidence given in this connection, shall be permitted to be present,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. James,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Broughton,
Colonel Rylie,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Collins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Hunt,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. A. Jones
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Charlton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And Clause 33 having been agreed to,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 34. At any meeting of a board, unless otherwise provided in this Act,—

- (a) the chairman or deputy-chairman, or, in their absence, a member of the board appointed by a majority of those present shall preside;
- (b) the chairman, deputy-chairman, or presiding member shall put separately each item of a proposed determination of the board;
- (c) each such item and each question before the board shall be determined by a majority of votes of those present and entitled to vote;
- (d) the presence of the chairman or deputy-chairman, and at least two other members of a board shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the board;
- (e) each member, except the chairman, shall have one vote; and where the votes for and against any matter are equal, the chairman shall have a casting-vote, but shall not give such vote unless satisfied that a majority of votes cannot otherwise be reasonably expected;
- (f) unless by consent of the chairman or deputy-chairman no person shall appear as an advocate or agent before a "board" who is "not" actually and bona fide engaged in the industry or one of the industries for which the board has been constituted. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 1, of paragraph (f), after the word "Chairman" the words "or Deputy-Chairman."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Who may preside and who may vote at meetings of board.

Advocates and agents.

Committed divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Moxham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Mahony,	

Words inserted.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 2, of paragraph (f), after the word "board," the words "other than a bona fide secretary of an industrial union or a person."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Macdonell.
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Hollis*) to insert in line 2, of paragraph (f), after the word "not," the words "or has not been."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Beeby.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Macdonell,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 35 having been agreed to,—

Noes, 24.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Dr. Arthur,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Broughton,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. James.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fleming,	

No. 9.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Recovery of
price or
rate fixed.

Clause 36. (1) Where an employer employs any person to do any work—

(a) for which the lowest price or rate has been fixed by a board; or

(b) for which the price or rate has been fixed by an award, order, or direction of the Court of Arbitration, or by an industrial agreement,

he shall be liable to pay in full in money without any deduction to such person the price or rate so fixed.

(2) Such person may, within "one month" after such money has become due, apply to the Industrial Court for an order to recover from the employer the full amount of any balance due in respect of such price or rate, notwithstanding any smaller payment or any express or implied agreement to the contrary.

Such order shall have the effect of, and shall be deemed to be, a judgment for the said amount in the district court named in such order at the suit of such person against the said employer; and the said amount may be recovered by process of such court as in pursuance of such judgment.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect any remedy of the employee under the Masters and Servants Act, 1902. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out from line 1 of subclause (2) the words "one month," and insert the words "six months,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes 34.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. James,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Barton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Ryrie,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fleming.

Noes 29.

Mr. Charlton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Tredé,	

*Words stand.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1908.

No. 10.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL (*After pro forma committal—further reconsidered*).

Clause 37 having been postponed, clauses 38 to 40 agreed to, 41 postponed, and 42 to 51 agreed to,—

Clause 52. (1) The Governor ~~may~~ shall appoint inspectors who shall have the powers and duties prescribed.

Any such inspector may exercise the following powers and perform the following duties in respect of an industry as to which the award of a board or of the Court of Arbitration is in force, if he has reasonable grounds to suspect that the employer in such industry is not complying with such award:—

(a) He may at any reasonable times inspect any premises of such employer upon which any such industry as aforesaid is carried on, and any work being done therein.

(b) He may require the employer in such industry to produce for his examination, and may examine, any time-sheets and pay-sheets of the employees in such industry.

(c) He shall report to the ~~Minister as prescribed~~ Registrar the result of such inspection.(2) If any person obstructs any inspector in the exercise of his powers under this section, or fails when duly required as aforesaid to produce any time-sheets or pay-sheets, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five ten pounds. [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to insert the following to stand as paragraph (c):—" (c) He may examine "any employee engaged in such industry on the premises of the employer and make any other "inquiries that he may deem necessary."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Appointment
and powers of
inspectors.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis.

Tellers,

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Macdonell.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Davidson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Latimer,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Tellers,

Mr. Barton,
Mr. Downes.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to insert the following to stand as paragraph (d) :—“(d) Such report shall be open to the inspection of the secretary of the industrial ‘union’, whose members are employed in the industry concerned.”

And a motion by Mr. David Storey, that the proposed amendment be amended by inserting after the word “union” the words “and any other person,” having been negatived,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Lynch.

Tellers,

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. James,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Robson,
Colonel Onslow,

Noes, 56.

Mr. David Storey,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. McNeill,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hollis,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,
Colonel Ryrice,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fleming.

Tellers,

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Parkes.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Clause 53. The chairman of a board or the Industrial Court may at any “time” after the conclusion of the evidence and “before or” after the making of an award require from any person or union making application to the board or the court in respect of any dispute, security to his satisfaction for the performance of the award; and in default of such security being given, may stay the operation of the award. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 1 after the word “time” the words “after the conclusion of the evidence and.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Porry,
Mr. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Ryrice,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Fell,
Mr. Mahony.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meagher.

Tellers,

Mr. Collins,
Mr. Burgess.

Words inserted.

No. 13.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to leave out from line 1 the words "before or."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Morton,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hunt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Robson,	Colonel Rylie,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Robert Jones,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Trellé,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball,	Colonel Rylie.
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Robson,
Sir James Graham,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Thomas.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Agreed to.

And clause 54 having been postponed, clause 55 agreed to, Schedule postponed, and postponed clauses 2, 3, and 4, further postponed,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL, 1908.

No. 15.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL (*After pro forma committal—further reconsidered.*)

Definitions.

Postponed clause 4. In this Act—

"Award or order of the court of arbitration" includes any determination under paragraph (a) of section thirty-six of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, by a tribunal specified in the award or order.

"Board" means board constituted under this act.

"Court of Arbitration" means court constituted by the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, or the Industrial Arbitration (Temporary Court) Act, 1905.

"Dispute" means dispute in relation to industrial matters arising between an employer or industrial union of employers on the one part, and an industrial union of employees or trade union or branch "or" not less than ten twenty employees on the other part, and includes any disputes arising out of an industrial agreement.

"Employer" means person, firm, company, or corporation employing persons working in any industry, and includes the Chief Railway Commissioner of New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and includes for the purpose of constituting a board, a manager or superintendent of an employer as defined as aforesaid. "Employee"

- "Employee" means person employed in any industry, and the fact that a person is working under a contract for labour only shall not in itself prevent such person being held an employee within the meaning of this Act.
- "Industrial agreement" means industrial agreement made and filed under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, or under this Act.
- "Industrial Court" means Industrial Court constituted by this Act.
- "Industry" means any occupation specified in the second column of the Schedule, or any amendment of or addition to the Schedule One, in which persons of either sex are employed for hire or reward.
- "Industrial Union" means industrial union whose registration is in force under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, and this Act.
- "Industrial matters" means matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done, or the privileges, rights, or duties of employers or employees in any industry, not involving questions which are or may be the subject of proceedings for an indictable offence; and, without limiting the general nature of the above definition, includes all or any matters relating to—
- (a) the wages, allowances, or remuneration of any persons employed or to be employed in any industry, or the prices paid or to be paid therein in respect of such employment;
 - (b) the hours of employment, sex, age, qualification, or status of employees, and the mode, terms, and conditions of employment;
 - (c) the employment of children or young persons, or of any person or persons or class of persons in any industry, or the dismissal of or refusal to employ any particular person or persons or class of persons therein;
 - (d) Any claim of members of a trade-union to be employed in preference to persons who are not such members;
 - (e) any claim of employers or employees that persons not members of a trade-union be employed in preference to such members, or that members of one trade-union be employed in preference to members of another;
 - (d f) any established custom or usage of any industry, either generally or in any particular locality;
 - (e g) the interpretation of an industrial agreement.
- "Justice" means justice of the peace, and includes a stipendiary or police magistrate.
- "Lock-out" (without limiting the nature of its meaning) means a closing of a place of employment, or a suspension of work, or a refusal by an employer to continue to employ any number of his employees in consequence of a dispute done with a view to compel his employees, or to aid another employer in compelling his employees to accept terms of employment.
- "Minister" means Minister of the Crown administering this Act.
- "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act, or by regulations made thereunder.
- "Registrar" means industrial registrar appointed under this Act.
- "Schedule" means Schedule to this Act, and any amendment of or addition to such Schedule made in pursuance of this Act.
- "To strike" or "to go on strike" (without limiting the nature of its meaning) means the cessation of work by a number of employees acting in combination, or a concerted refusal or a refusal under a common understanding by any number of employees to continue to work for an employer in consequence of a dispute, done with a view to compel their employer or to aid other employees in compelling their employer to accept terms of employment.
- "Trade-union" means trade-union registered under the Trade Union Act, 1881. [*Read.*]
- Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 10, after the word "or" the words "in cases where no industrial or trade union exists."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahams,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. McGowan,
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Treflé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Meagher,	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Sir James Graham,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Fallick,

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in the paragraph headed "Industrial Matters" the following, to stand as paragraph (e):—"Any claim of "employers or employees that persons not "members of a trade-union be employed in preference to such members, or that members "of one trade-union be employed in preference to members of another."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL, 1908, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. James,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Oakes,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Colonel Ryrie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brown.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Charlton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Words inserted.

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to add at end of clause the words "or under this Act."
Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Broughton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Colonel Ryrie,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

No. 18.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. E. M. Clark.
Mr. Barton,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Page,	

Agreed to.

And postponed clauses 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 18 having been agreed to,—

No. 19.

No. 19.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 22. (1) Proceedings before a board shall be commenced by—

- (a) reference to the board by the Minister **Industrial Court** of any dispute; or
 (b) application to the board by employers or employees in the industry or group of industries for which the board has been constituted.

Mode of commencing proceedings before board.

(2) Any such application shall be in the form, and shall contain the particulars prescribed, and shall be signed by—

Form of application.

- (a) an employer or employers of not less than ~~ten~~ twenty employees in the same industry; or
 (b) 'not less than' ~~ten~~ twenty employees in the same industry; or
 (c) the secretary of a trade union registered under this Act having a membership of not less than ~~ten~~ twenty employees in the same industry; or
 (d) an industrial union whose members are such employers or employees. [Read.]

The clause having been amended before the postponement on 30th March, 1908, as indicated in paragraph (a) and further amended as indicated,—

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith) to leave out paragraph (b) of sub-clause (2).

Question put (to test the Committee),—That the words "not less than," proposed to be left out, stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Carnichael.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And postponed clause 37 having been agreed to,—

No. 20.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 41. (1) Where any person convicted of an offence against the provisions of section thirty-seven was, at the time of his committing such offence, a member of a trade or industrial union, the Industrial Court may order the trustees of the trade union, or of a branch thereof, or may order the industrial union to pay out of the funds of the union or branch any amount not exceeding twenty pounds of the penalty imposed.

Trade or industrial union liable in case of offence against s. 37.

(2) The said Court shall, before making such order, hear the said trustees or the said union or their or its counsel or attorney, and shall not make such order if it is proved that the union, through its officers, has by public announcements in a newspaper and or other means that are reasonable under the circumstances *bona fide* endeavoured to prevent its members from doing any act or thing in the nature of a lock-out or strike, or from taking part in a lock-out or strike, or from instigating or aiding a lock-out or strike.

Such order shall have the effect of and shall be deemed to be a judgment for the said amount in the district court named in such order, at the suit of the Crown against the said trustees or industrial union; and the said amount may be recovered by process of such court as in pursuance of such judgment.

(3) Any property of the union or branch, whether in the hands of trustees or not, shall be available to answer any order made as aforesaid. [Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Colonel Onslow,
Colonel Rylie,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. E. M. Clark.
Tellers,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. W. Millard.

Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. A. Jones.
Tellers,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Mercer.

Agreed to.

And postponed clause 54 having been agreed to,—

No. 21.

SAME BILL.

Postponed SCHEDULE One.

Board.	Industries and employees in industries.
Baking	Bakers, bread-carters.
Boot trade	Boot makers, boot clickers, operators, rough staff cutters, boot and shoe machinists.
Brewery	Employees in brewery and aerated water manufactories, or in connection with breweries, malthouses, distilleries, manufactories of table waters and other drinks, and bottling establishments.
Bricklayers	Bricklayers and bricklayers' labourers, gantry and crane men.
Brickmakers	Bricks, pipes, pots, and terra-cotta makers, and carters of the same.
Broken Hill mines	Miners, engine-drivers, and all persons engaged in and about silver and lead mines.
Butchering	Butchers employed in shops, factories, slaughter-houses and meat-preserving works, and carters.
Cigar trade	Cigar makers.
Clothing	Tailors, tailoresses, cutters and trimmers, pressers.
Coachmaking	Coachmakers in all branches, coachpainters and wheelwrights.
Cold storage	Persons employed in freezing chambers and works.
Confectioners	Confectioners.
Coopers	Coopers.
Copper, silver, and gold mines	Miners and others employed in and about such mines.
Council of the City of Sydney	The employees of the council.
Electrical works trades	Persons employed in such works electrical work.
Farriers	Persons employed by farriers.
Fellmongering	Fellmongers, wool and basil workers.
Furniture trade	Cabinet makers, chair and frame makers, carvers, pianoforte makers, French polishers, wood turners, wood-working machinists, upholsterers, carpet planners, makers of mattresses (other than wire).
Gasworks employees	Gas or other employees of gas companies.
Glassworks	Persons employed in such works.
Government Railways and Tramways.	Employees of the Chief Railway Commissioner.
Hairdressers	Hairdressers and wigmakers.
Hotel, club, and restaurant employees.	The employees in hotels, clubs, and restaurants.
Hunter River District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.	The employees of the board.
Iron trades	Engineers, smiths, boilermakers, iron ship-builders, angle-ironsmiths, fitters, turners, pattern-makers, ironmoulders, blacksmiths, copper-smiths, tinsmiths, sheet-iron workers, and all other persons engaged in the engineering, iron ship-building, and iron trades.
Jam industry	Fruit preparers, canners, labourers.
Laundries (public)	Laundrymen and laundrywomen.
Maitland collieries	Coal-miners, engine-drivers, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in and about coal-mines.
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.	The employees of the board.
Milk industry	Milk and ice carters, yardmen in employ of milk and ice companies and employees of milk vendors and dairymen milk weighers, milk receivers, grooms, and yardmen in the county of Cumberland.

Postponed SCHEDULE One—continued.

Board.	Industries and employees in industries.
Musicians	Professional musicians.
Newcastle collieries	Coal-miners, engine-drivers, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in and about coal-mines.
Painting trades	Painters, grainers, paperhangers, writers, and decorators.
Printing	Compositors, linotype and monoline operators , letterpress machinists, bookbinders, and paper-rulers, lithographic workers, and the like.
Pastrycooks	Pastrycooks.
Plasterers	Plasterers and assistants.
Plumbers and gasfitters	Plumbers and gasfitters.
Saddlery	Saddle and harness makers.
Sawmill employees	Employees in sawmills and timber yards.
"Shearers"	Shearers, shed employees, cooks, and rousabouts."
Shipping	Shipmasters, officers, marine engineers, sailors, lamp-trimmers, donkey-men, greasers, firemen, deck hands, stewards, cooks, and persons employed on ferry boats.
Shipbuilding	Shipwrights, joiners , ship painters, and dockers.
Southern collieries	Coal-miners, engine-drivers, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in and about coal-mines.
Shop assistants	Shop assistants and office assistants in shops.
Stonecutters	Stonemasons and monumental workers and assistants.
Sydney Harbour Trust	The employees of the trust.
Tanning	Tanners, curriers, and leather-dressers.
Tip-carters	Tip-carters.
Tobacco industry	Persons employed in such industry.
Trolley draymen	Drivers of trolleys, drays, and carts.
Undertakers	Persons employed in undertakers' business.
Unskilled labourers	Builders' labourers, sewer miners, rock gutters, hammer and drill men, concrete workers, pick and shovel men, platelayers.
Waterside workers	Sydney and Newcastle wharf labourers, and coal lumpers and trimmers.
Western collieries and shale mines	Coal miners, shale miners, engine-drivers, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in and about coal and shale mines.
Wire mattressmakers	Weavers, bench hands, and labourers.
Wire netting	Workers in that industry.
Woodworkers	Carpenters, joiners, and the like, and assistants.
Wool and basil workers	Wool scourers, basil workers, and labourers.

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to insert the words "Dress and mantle-making,.....
" Dressmakers, shirt, blouse, and costume makers."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

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| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. John Storey, |
| Mr. Peters, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. Beeby, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. McGowen, | Mr. E. M. Clark, |
| Mr. Hollis, | Mr. McNeill. |
| Mr. Dacey, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dooley, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Meehan, | Mr. Arthur Griffith. |
| Mr. Lynch, | |
| Mr. Nicholson, | |
| Mr. Charlton, | |
| Mr. Macdonell, | |
| Mr. Carmichael, | |
| Mr. Trefle, | |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | |
| Mr. G. A. Jones, | |
| Mr. Burgess, | |
| Mr. Edden, | |

Noes, 37.

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| Mr. Waddell, | Mr. Flensing, |
| Mr. Moore, | Mr. Morton, |
| Mr. Hogue, | Mr. Robert Jones, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Levy, |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. Wood, | Mr. Brinsley Hall, |
| Mr. Lee, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Perry, | Mr. Barton, |
| Mr. Oakes, | Mr. Lonsdale, |
| Mr. Davidson, | Mr. Broughton, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Donaldson, |
| Mr. McCoy, | Mr. Collins, |
| Colonel Onslow, | Mr. Nobbs, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Ball, |
| Mr. Downes, | Mr. W. Millard. |
| Colonel Ryrie, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Moxham, | Mr. Fell, |
| Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Mahony. |
| Mr. Hindmarsh, | |
| Mr. Fallick, | |

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 22.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to insert the words "Millinery,.....Milliners
" hat designers, trimmers, and bonnet-makers."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Colonel Onslow,	Colonel Ryrrie,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Barton.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Broughton.
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 23.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to insert the words "Office assistants.....Clerks, book keepers, typists."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. E. M. Clark.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hunt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Barton.
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Colonel Ryrrie,	
Mr. Moxham,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 24.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Motion made (*Mr. Macdonell*) to leave out the words "*Shearers, &c., p. 13.*"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Donaldson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fell,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. E. M. Clark.
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Colonel Ryrrie,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Estell,	

Words stand.

And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

And

And further postponed clauses 2 and 3, and several new clauses, having been agreed to,—
Mr. Arthur Griffith brought up the following new clause to follow new clause inserted before clause 50 :—

On the application *ex parte* of a trade-union registered under this Act the Industrial Court ^{Order of Industrial Court on *ex parte* application.} may order that the secretary or the union may from time to time serve on all or any employees who are, at the time of such order or may thereafter become engaged or employed in the industry in connection with which the union is established, and who are not members of unions, a demand that the employee on whom such demand is served shall thereafter pay to the union in accordance with the rules thereof, so far as applicable, an annual, monthly, or weekly contribution equal in amount to that payable by an ordinary member of the union.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Mechan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Morton,	Colonel Ryrrie,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Nobbs,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Collins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Levy,	

Negatived.

And a new Schedule and the Title having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments, and an amended Title, to the House.

W.F.S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 10 APRIL, 1908.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL:—(Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments, referred to in Message of 10th April, 1908.)

The Committee requiring that the amendments be put *seriatim*,—

And the Legislative Council's amendment in Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4.

* * * * *

Definitions.

"Lock-out" without limiting the nature of its meaning, means ~~means~~ **includes** a closing of a place of employment, or a suspension of work, or a refusal by an employer to continue to employ any number of his employees in consequence of a dispute ~~done~~ with a view to compel his employees, or to aid another employer in compelling his employees to accept terms of employment.

"Minister" means Minister of the Crown administering this Act.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act, or by regulations made thereunder.

"Registrar" means industrial registrar appointed under this Act.

"Schedule" means Schedule to this Act, and any amendment of or addition to such Schedule made in pursuance of this Act.

"To strike" or "to go on strike" (without limiting the nature of its meaning) ~~means~~ **includes** the cessation of work by a **any** number of employees acting in combination, or a concerted refusal or a refusal under a common understanding by any number of employees to continue to work for an employer in consequence of a dispute, ~~done~~ with a view to compel their employer or to aid other employees in compelling their employer to accept terms of employment, or with a view to enforce compliance with demands made by them or other employees on employers.

"Trade union" means trade union registered under the Trade Union Act, 1881, and includes a branch so registered. [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 1.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. McCoy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. James,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. O'Sullivan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Meagher,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendment in line 3 having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 11 and 12, omitting the word "means" and inserting the word "includes."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Moore,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Gilbert,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Collins.
Mr. McCoy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Barton,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Meehan,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 12, omitting the word "a" and inserting the word "any."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Mahony,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Collins.
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Robson,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Gilbert.

Noes, 25.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Charlton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendment in line 14 having been agreed to,—

No. 4.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agreed to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 16 and 17.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Wood,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Davidson,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Robson,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. James.
Mr. Hunt,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Treflé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Meehan,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 6. The Governor may, ~~on the recommendation of the Industrial Court,~~ **on resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament,** amend Schedule One, or add thereto other boards and industries. Any such amendment or addition shall be published in the Gazette. **Provided that no such amendment or addition shall include domestic servants.** [*Considered.*]

Power to amend Schedule One.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 1 and 2.

Mr. Moxham moved,—“That the question be now put.”

Question put,—That the question be now put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Downes.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Charlton.
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Dacey,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Agreed to.

No 6.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Question put—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 1 and 2.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32. ●

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. James,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Waddell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Holman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

And

And the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 3 and 4, having been disagreed to, and the amendments down to that in clause 24, agreed to,—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Powers of board

Clause 27. A board with respect to the industry or group of industries for which it has been constituted may ~~by its award—~~

- (1) decide all disputes;
- (2) rescind or vary any of its awards;

and in carrying out any of the above purposes the said board may—

- (a) fix the lowest prices for piecework and the lowest rates of wages payable to employees;
- (b) fix the number of hours and the times to be worked in order to entitle employees to the wages so fixed;
- (c) fix the lowest rates for overtime and holidays and other special work, including allowances as compensation for overtime, holidays, or other special work;
- (d) fix the number or proportionate number of apprentices and improvers, and the lowest prices and rates payable to them. Such prices and rates may be according to age and experience;
- (e) grant or provide for the granting of permits allowing aged, infirm, or slow workers, who are unable to earn the lowest rate of wages fixed for other employees, to work at the lowest rate fixed for aged, infirm, or slow workers;
- (f) rescind or vary any award, order, or direction of a board or of the Court of Arbitration, or any industrial agreement;
- (g) ~~decide all disputes.~~

Provided that under this section it shall not in any case be obligatory to grant any preference of the kind mentioned in subsection (d) of the definition of "Industrial matters" in section four of this Act, and each claim under the said subsection shall be dealt with on its merits. [*Considered.*]

The Legislative Council's amendments down to and including that which omits paragraph (g) having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment adding a proviso.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. McLaurin,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. McCoy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Mahony.

Noes, 25.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Treflé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Beeby.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clauses 28, 29 and 31 having been agreed to, the consideration of clause 35 postponed, and the amendments down to that in clause 58 dealt with,—

No. 8.

SAME BILL, |

Security for performance of award.

Clause 58, 59. The board or the Industrial Court may at any time after the conclusion of the evidence, and before or after the making of an award, require from any person or union making application to the board or the court in respect of any dispute security to his satisfaction for the performance of the award by the said person or union and its members, and may require from any such person or union security to its satisfaction to answer any amount for which such person or union might be liable under sections forty-two and forty-six in case of a lock-out or strike; and in default of such security being given, may stay the operation of the award. Any such security shall be deposited with and held by the said court, and may be disposed of as prescribed. [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in the clause.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes 34.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parke,
Mr. Hogue,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Perry,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. John Miller,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. David Storey.

Noes 27.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Treffé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Pago,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Council's amendments agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clause 61 and the Schedules having been dealt with,—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 36 35. A board may—

- Proceedings by board.
- (a) conduct its proceedings its proceedings in public or private as it may think fit ;
 - (b) adjourn the proceedings to any time or place ;
 - (c) exercise in respect of witnesses and documents and persons summoned or giving evidence before it, or on affidavit, the same powers as are by section one hundred and thirty-six of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, conferred on a committee of elections and qualifications : ~~Provided that no person shall be required without the consent of the chairman to produce his books or to disclose any matters relating to any trade secret, or to the profits, losses, receipts, outgoings, or financial position of himself or any other person; or to give any evidence relating thereto; and the provisions of the said section shall apply in respect of the proceedings of the board : Provided that no person shall be required without his consent to produce his books, or to disclose any matters relating to any trade secret, or to the profits, losses, receipts, outgoings, or financial position of himself or any other person, or to give evidence relating thereto. No such books need be produced, nor matters disclosed, nor evidence given except in private, and no person shall inspect such books except the chairman and members of the board, who shall not divulge any information so acquired,—~~ *“ unless a person raises the objection that the profits of an industry are not sufficient to enable him to pay the wages or grant the conditions claimed, no person shall be required without his consent to produce his books, or to give evidence with regard to the trade secrets, profits, losses, receipts, and outgoings, of his business, or his financial position.*

“ Where a person raises such objection he may be required, on the order of the chairman, to produce the books used in connection with the carrying on of the industry in respect of which the claim is made, and to give evidence with regard to the profits, losses, receipts, and outgoings in connection with such industry, but he shall not be required to give evidence regarding any trade secret, or, saving as hereinbefore provided, his financial position. No such evidence shall be given without his consent, except in the presence of the members of the Board alone, and no person shall inspect such books except the chairman, who may report to the board whether or not his examination of such books supports the evidence so given, but shall not otherwise disclose the contents of such books.”

 - (d) admit and call for such evidence as in good conscience it thinks to be the best available whether strictly legal evidence or not : Provided that any question as to the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the chairman alone, and his decision on such matters shall be final ;
 - (e) appoint two assessors to advise it on any technical matters. Such assessors shall take no part in the deliberations or in the decision of the board. [*Considered.*]

The Legislative Council's amendment having been amended by the words underlined being omitted and those in *italics* inserted,—

Motion made (*Mr. Charlton*), to further amend the Legislative Council's amendment by adding to the words last inserted, the following words:—

“ Provided further, that where the wages in any industry are fixed in accordance with a sliding scale varying with the selling price of the commodity produced in such industry, no person shall be permitted to object to such disclosure of his books as is sufficient to satisfy the Board or Court of the selling-price of such commodity.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added.

Committee

Committee divided,

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Macdonell.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*)—to further amend the Legislative Council's amendment by adding to the words inserted, the following words:—

“Provided always that the chairman may appoint as assessors in such inspection two skilled accountants from among accountants nominated by the parties to the dispute, one on the nomination of each party.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added.

Committee divided,

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Kelly,	

*Addition of proposed words negatived.**Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had amended some, disagreed to other, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Oakes,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. James,
Mr. Fell,	Dr. Arthur.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Mahony,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. James,	Mr. McCoy,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Latimer,	

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1908.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order 295.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o .	Passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments amended, disagreed to, and agreed to.	Assent.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Improvement Leases Cancellation (Declaratory)	Mr. Wade .....	.....	.....	13 Mar. a.m.	12 Mar. a.m.	.....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar. ††	.....	.....	*	4	Standing Orders suspended to admit of introduction and passage, as far as 2 ^o , at one sitting, 13th March, a.m.; Leave given for Counsel to be heard at the Bar of the House, 17th March; Counsel heard at the Bar of the House, 18th March.
Industrial Disputes	Mr. Wade	13 Mar. a.m.	11 Mar.	13 Mar. a.m.	13 Mar. a.m.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	.....	6 Apl. a.m.	6 Apl. a.m.	.....	10 Apl.	10 Apl.	*	3	Standing Orders suspended to admit of introduction and passage, as far as 2 ^o , at one sitting, 13th March, a.m.; Committed <i>pro forma</i> (by Consent), as provided in Standing Order 256A; Reported, Report adopted, 26th March; Reported 2 ^o , Report adopted, 3rd April, a.m.; Recommended, Reported 3 ^o , Report adopted, 6th April, a.m. Council insists upon an amendment disagreed to, does not insist upon other amendments, and agrees to Assembly's amendments upon its amendments; Message to Council insisting upon disagreement to Council's amendment, and requesting its reconsideration; Message from Council, no longer insisting upon its amendment, 11th April, a.m.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Wade .....	.....	.....	.....	10 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.*
Lease Conversion and Law Amendment	Mr. E. M. Clark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Servants Registry	Mr. E. M. Clark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.

* Assent not reported.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

‡ Message from Council agreeing to Bill without amendment, but with addendum, 26 March.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1908.

No. of ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	11	1908. 31 March	3	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	.....	Derailments on the Railways.....	.....	.....	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. of ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		DATE OF PRESENTATION.	RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.							
104	103	1892. 17 March	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Licensing Act.....	.....	1908. 17 March	1908. 70	1908. 19 March.

REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1908.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
The Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	1908. 10 March	7	Mr. Robert Jones	3	1908. 13 March a.m.		7	1908. 24 March	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	7	1908. 24 March	1	His Excellency the Governor.	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 11th April, 1908.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1908.

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	10 March, 1908. Votes No. 1, Entry 7 ... (On motion of Mr. Robert Jones.)	{ Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. M'Coy, Mr. Nobbs, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Robert Jones. }	Mr. Robert Jones...	1	1	None	1908. 10 March.
2	Standing Orders*	13 March, 1908, a.m. Votes No. 3, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Moore, for Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cann, Mr. Levy, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Holman, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Wade. }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Library †	13 March, 1908, a.m. Votes No. 3, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Moore, for Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Collins, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Norton, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Wade. }	The President	2	1	None	.....
4	Refreshment*	13 March, 1908, a.m. Votes No. 3, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Moore, for Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edder, Mr. Briner, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Gillics, Colonel Rylie, Mr. Page, Mr. Levien, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Wade. }	Mr. Levien	1	1	None	.....
5	Printing	13 March, 1908, a.m. Votes No. 3, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Moore, for Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Robson, Mr. Estell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morton, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Henley, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Wade. }	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	5	5	None	19 March, 26 March, 2 April, 9 April, 10 April.
6	Elections and Qualifications	12 March, 1908. Votes No. 3, Entry 1 ... (By Mr. Speaker's warrant, taking effect 24 March, 1908.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Levy, Mr. Holman, Mr. Morton, Mr. Downes, Mr. Macdonell. }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council. † Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 11th April, 1908.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 13th March, 1908, a.m., Votes No. 3, Entry 9, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1908.		
By-laws	of the Municipalities of Lithgow, Nyngan, and Ballina, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of Bourbah Bore Water Trust, under Water and Drainage Act, 1902	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction and establishment of a Timber Depot at Irvington.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the Supply of Water to Medlow Bath.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of a Weir and Canal at Berrembed in connection with the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction and establishment of a Ground for Public Recreation at Newington.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction of the East to West Maitland Tramway.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the reclamation of certain Areas at the head of Kogarah Bay.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction of the Boobora Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of a Reservoir for Water Supply Purposes in connection with the Gundagai to Tumut Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction of a Road from Sutherland to Woronora River.	.....	Mr. Lee	1908. 17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction of the Coollecarlee Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the construction of the Baroma Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for and in connection with the Supply of Water to the Town of Gundagai.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1907.	.....	Mr. Lee	17 March	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Careless Use of Fire (Amendment) Act, 1903 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation	under the Dentists' Act .....	.....	Mr. Wood	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Police Regulation Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amendment	of General Rule No. 10, under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring Talc, including Steatite (Soapstone), to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Wood	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for the Preservation of Water Supply, or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 00-24 and Conditional Lease No. 30,225, Land District of Gunnedah, being portions 136 and 105, parish of Dubbleda, county of Pottinger, respectively, applied for by Thomas Foreman, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 07-53, Land District of Grafton, being portion 20, parish of Orara, county of Fitzroy, applied for by James Porter, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 02-7, Land District of Corowa, being portion 192, parish of Gordon, county of Hume, applied for by Mary Ann Roe, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that the Auction Purchase of allotment 1, section 23, village of Capertee, purchaser Joseph Jabour, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation	of Regulations and Forms under the Closer Settlement Acts, and substitution of new Regulations bearing Nos. 1 to 43 and new Forms bearing Nos. 1 to 32, therefor.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued under the Western Lands Act from 18th December, 1907, to 4th March, 1908.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	showing what Areas are held under Improvement Lease Tenure within the Murray Forest Reservations, in the Deniliquin Electorate, by the following Holdings, viz:—Tuppal, Aratula, Moroco, Cornalla, Moira, and Pericoota.	.....	Mr. Moore	1908. 17 March	To be printed.	
Copies	of Papers setting forth the reasons for departure from the ordinary procedure laid down in Public Service Regulation No. 149, in connection with the promotion of Messrs. Peter John Dowling, Draftsman-in-Charge, Miscellaneous Charting Branch, Head Office, to the position of Inspector, Head Office, Department of Lands, and Ernest Stafford Vautin, Draftsman-in-Charge, Miscellaneous Compiling Branch, Head Office, to the position of Draftsman-in-Charge, Compiling Division, Head Office, Department of Lands.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Despatch	from the Secretary of State for the Colonies transmitting Copies of a Revised Edition of the Memorandum prepared by the Home Office with regard to Procedure in Extradition Cases, and Cases under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Inebriates Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Prisons Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 334 under Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Milton Sydney Love, Stipendiary Magistrate, Newcastle, as Senior Stipendiary Magistrate, Parramatta.	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. William Clarke, Relieving Police Magistrate, as Stipendiary Magistrate, Newcastle.	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Charles Jennings, Chief Clerk, Central Police Office, as Police Magistrate, Forbes.	.....	Mr. Wade	17 March	Not to be printed.	
Return (in part) to an Order	"Convictions under the Licensing Act."	Mr. Garrard	Mr. Wade	17 March	To be printed.	
Cancellation	of Regulation under the Stock Act, 1901, and new Regulation in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	re the introduction of loose stock into this State from Queensland, within 50 miles of Mitchell, under the Stock Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring Queensland, West Australia, and Northern Territory of South Australia to be infected with Tick Fever; and prohibiting the introduction of stock from the Northern Territory of South Australia, West Australia, and Queensland under the Stock Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	under the Stock Act, 1901, amending the limit in regard to stock from Queensland from 30 miles to 50 miles.	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	under the Stock Act, 1901, respecting the introduction of stock into this State from Queensland, and limiting to 30 miles of Mitchell.	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulation and Schedule	under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Perry	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Stock Registration Transfer Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Navigation Act, 1901	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	

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Additional Regulations	under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	of the date of the commencement of the Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the proceedings of the Pharmacy Board during 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1900, for the construction of a Ballast Siding on the Coonamble line, near Gular. ....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improving the traffic on the Great Western Railway at Zig Zag. ....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for provision of new Coal Siding and extending Engine Shed at Bullock Island, Newcastle. ....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption and appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Marshalling Sidings between Clyde and Auburn. ....	.....	Mr. Waddell	18 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889 and the Public Trusts Act, 1897. ....	.....	Mr. Moore	18 March	Not to be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
 Sydney, 19th March, 1908.

G. A. JONES,
 Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 13th March, 1908, A.M., and Votes No. 3, Entry 9, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 19th March, 1908, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	1908. 19 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. J. V. Connolly as Superintendent of the Industrial Farm Home, Mittagong.	.....	Mr. Hogue	19 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding an increase in the salary to Captain W. H. Mason, Commander and Superintendent of Nautical Schoolship "Sobraon."	.....	Mr. Hogue	19 March	Not to be printed.	
Notifications	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School Purposes at Canberra, Eusdale, O'Connell, Morebringer, Yowrie, Myocum, Mongogarie, and Keerrong.	.....	Mr. Hogue	19 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.	.....	Mr. Hogue	19 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the completion of the Little Coogee Stormwater Channel, Contract No. 701.	.....	Mr. Lee	24 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1906.	.....	Mr. Wade	24 March	To be printed.	
Twenty-sixth General Report	of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works .....	.....	Mr. Wade	24 March	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Miners' Accident Relief Board for 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	24 March	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	under the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	24 March	Not to be printed.	

Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 26th March, 1908.

G. A. JONES,
Chairman.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 13th March, 1908, A.M., Votes No. 3, Entry 9, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 26th March, 1908, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	of Rentals paid in respect of Premises at Circular Quay under the control of the Sydney Harbour Trust.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1908. 26 March	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the extension of the Kogarah-Sans Souci Tramway.	.....	Mr. Waddell	26 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	30 March	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Report	of the Department of Mines for 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	30 March	To be printed	
Regulations	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	31 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the completion of the Sewerage Works for Newcastle and Suburbs, Contract No. 635.	.....	Mr. Lee	1 April	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply, or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 April	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 April	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of alteration of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 April	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 April	Not to be printed.	

Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1908.

G. A. JONES,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 13th March, 1908, A.M., Votes No. 3, Entry 9, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 2nd April, 1908, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	of the Florida Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	2 April	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Youindah Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	2 April	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Police Department for 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	2 April	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improving the Station Yard at Rockdale.	.....	Mr. Waddell	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Amendments	in the scale of fees to be charged on proceedings in District Courts	.....	Mr. Wade	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulations	under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. William Le Brun Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate, Broken Hill, to be Police Magistrate at Inverell.	.....	Mr. Wade	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Return	of the number of first offenders released under the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Wade	9 April	To be printed.	
Correspondence	respecting complaints of nuisance to the Plunkett-street Public School, caused by the City Council Tar Distillery at Woolloomooloo Bay.	.....	Mr. Hogue	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	9 April	To be printed.	
Report	of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1907 .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	9 April	To be printed.	
By-laws, Rules, and Orders	of the Australian Museum .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	9 April	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Three Corners Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Sewerage Works for the Illawarra Suburbs.	.....	Mr. Lee	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of certain Drainage Works for the Western Suburbs.	.....	Mr. Lee	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	under the Mining Act, 1906, declaring certain lands to be private lands.	.....	Mr. Wood	9 April	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	9 April	Not to be printed.	

Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 9th April, 1908.

GORDON R. McLAURIN,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 13th March, 1908, A.M., Votes No. 3, Entry 9, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 9th April, 1908, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1907.	.....	Mr. Hogue	1908. 10 April	To be printed.	

Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 10th April, 1908.

GORDON R. McLAURIN,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR ACTS.
(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 19 March, 1908.

RETURN (*in part*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17th March, 1892, That, in place of the Returns ordered by this House on the 15th February, 1884, and the 12th June, 1888, there be annually laid upon the Table of this House, Returns giving the following particulars for each Police Court of the Colony, classed in Electorates:—

- “(a) The number of convictions for drunkenness only.
- “(b) Other convictions in which drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).
- “(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.
- “(d) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.
- “(e) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.
- “(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.
- “(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.
- “(h) Convictions for selling liquor without a license.
- “(i) Convictions for selling adulterated liquor.
- “(j) Publicans’, Colonial Wine, Brewers’, Spirit and Distillers’ licenses, respectively in each Electorate.

“The total numbers to be shown in each case for the whole Colony, such Returns in future to be laid upon the Table of this House and printed, as soon after the close of the year as possible.”

(*Mr. Garrard.*)

RETURN of CONVICTIONS for Drunkenness and Offences under the Liquor Acts, at Petty Sessions Courts throughout New South Wales during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1907.

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Aberdeen	5	2	.....	3	1	..	..	..
Adaminaby	.....	4	.....	1	.....	2	..	..
Adelong	6	3	1	3	.....	..	..	..
Albion Park	2	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Albury	123	9	8	28	10	..	..	..
Angledool	9	10	.....	4	.....	..	..	..
Araluen	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Armidale	272	1	4	81	6	..	..	1
Ashfield	32	14	4	20	.....	..	..	..
Ashford	1	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Ballina	52	22	2	7	.....	..	1	..
Balmain	216	41	45	94	11	3	..	..
Balranald	65	8	1	23	2	..	..	..
Barham	1	6	.....	1	.....	..	..	..
Barmedman	7	2	.....	.....	2	..	..	..
Barraba	109	24	1	43	8	..	..	..
Barrington	2	2	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Bateman's Bay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Bathurst	156	29	21	62	13	1	..	..
Bega	23	21	.....	14	1	..	..	..
Bellbrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Bellingen	34	18	.....	13	2	..	..	..
Bemboka	1	4	.....	1	.....	..	..	..
Bendemeer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Berrigan	16	2	.....	2	.....	..	..	..
Berry	8	1	.....	2	.....	..	..	..
Binalong	2	15	.....	1	2	..	..	..
Bingara	42	12	.....	10	1	..	..	..
Blackville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Blayney	21	8	.....	9	2	..	..	..
Bogan Gate	9	22	.....	9	.....	..	..	..
Boggabilla	8	7	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Boggabri	15	2	.....	8	.....	..	..	..
Booligal	2	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Bombala	16	6	.....	8	2	..	..	1
Boomi	10	12	.....	5	1	..	..	..
Bourke	41	9	2	11	6	..	..	..
Bowral	15	.....	1	7	.....	..	..	..
Bowraville	20	7	.....	5	2	..	..	..
Braidwood	8	3	.....	6	.....	..	..	..
Branxton	24	2	.....	1	1	..	..	..
Brewarrina	73	37	4	18	2	..	..	..
Broadwater	37	13	.....	16	2	..	..	..
Broken Hill	931	62	86	341	50	3	..	..
Brownville	2	3	.....	3	.....	..	..	..
Bulladella	2	.....	.....	2	.....	..	..	..
Bulli	46	24	8	37	.....	..	..	..
Bundarra	29	11	1	17	2	..	..	..
Bungendore	2	3	1	2	.....	..	..	..
Bungwall	1	5	.....	3	3	..	..	..
Burrage	23	10	1	9	1	..	..	..
Burrows	19	3	5	7	1	..	..	..
Burwood	82	27	11	43	2	..	1	1	
Byerock	15	2	.....	5	4	..	..	..
Byron Bay	19	10	1	10	.....	..	..	..
Cal Lal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Camden	5	.....	1	3	.....	..	..	..
Campbelltown	8	2	.....	1	1	1	..	..
Canbelego	56	17	2	19	.....	..	..	..
Candelo	2	2	.....	1	1	..	..	..
Canowindra	14	9	.....	10	1	..	..	..
Capertee	.....	1	.....	1	.....	..	..	..
Captain's Flat	1	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Carcoar	13	3	2	5	3	1	..	..
Carinda	9	6	.....	5	.....	..	2	..
Carrathool	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Casino	54	28	5	8	18	..	..	..
Cassilis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Catherine Hill Bay	2	2	.....	.....	.....	..	2	..
Central Police Office	6,783	899	2,174	1,835	88	10	1	32	
Central Tilba	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..
Cessnock	44	7	1	13	6	..	..	..
Charlestown	62	3	5	10	6	1	..	..

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Clarence Town	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton	29	4	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobar	159	28	9	33	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Cobargo	15	4	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Cobbora	3	6	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Coff's Harbour	15	26	.....	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Collarenebri	17	7	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collector	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collie	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Condobolin	48	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coolah	8	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coolamon	21	27	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooma	19	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coonabarabran	15	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coonamble	32	22	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooperook	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooranbong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cootamundra	70	16	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copeland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copmanhurst	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coraki	17	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coramba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corowa	20	5	1	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cowra	69	15	2	27	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crookwell	22	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cudal	6	11	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cudgellico	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cudgen	9	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumnock	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dalgety	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dalmorton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Dandaloo	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington Point	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayedale	5	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deepwater	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delegate	8	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin	84	10	.....	23	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Denman	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dubbo	188	38	20	34	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dungog	5	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eden	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmaville	18	3	.....	6	3	3	.....	1	.....
Enngonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euabalong	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eugowra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euston	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finley	6	8	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Forbes	88	10	2	28	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Ford's Bridge	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forster	7	8	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frogmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germanton	68	22	1	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilgandra	11	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Gilgunnia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girilambone	.....	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone	13	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glebe	185	70	60	55	18	3	2	1	.....
Glen Innes	70	26	1	20	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester	5	9	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Goodooga	3	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosford	14	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn	150	24	3	45	7	.....	36	.....	.....
Grafton	65	13	.....	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Grenfell	65	15	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresford	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gulargambone	5	7	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gulgong	26	10	.....	12	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Gundagai	37	2	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gundaroo	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnedah	72	17	1	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Gunning	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Guyra	34	20	.....	9	6	.....	.....	1	.....

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Saturdays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Saturdays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Hargraves	1								
Hay	77	29	1	20	7				
Helensburgh	13	35	3	14	1				
Henty	9	17	1						
Hill End	5			1	4				
Hillgrove	55	16		32	2				
Hillston	16	16		6					
Hornsby	1			1					
Howell	8	12		3					
Howlong	1	2							
Hunter's Hill	8	7	1	1					
Inverell	193	10	4	59	11				
Ivanhoe	1	1							
Jerilderie	35	8		7	1				
Jerry's Plains									
Jindabyne	1	4							
Jugiong		1		1					
Junee	51	1	1	13	2				
Kangaroo Valley	4	5							
Katoomba	45	3	1	21	1				
Kempsey	144	8	4	45	5	1			
Kew	6	5	1	2					
Kiama	18	2		3	1				
Kiandra	1						1		
Kurri Kurri	78	18	3	14	3				
Lambton	20	9	1	12	4				
Lawrence		1							
Leadville									
Lismore	265	64	26	81	13	1			
Lithgow	142	47	24	60	3				
Liverpool	49	2		2	1				
Lockhart	6	11		5			1		
Louth	3								
Macksville	3	1					1		
Maclean	50	7	2	23					
Maitland (East)	23	2	1	10					
Maitland (West)	139	13	15	36	4	2		2	
Manilla	93	32	2	31	3				
Marsden		1							
Marulan	1	1							
Mathoura	3	2							
Menindie	4				2	1			
Merriwa	10	1		4	2				
Michelago									
Millthorpe	9	4		7	3				
Milparinka									
Milton	8	2		2	1				
Minmi	26	8	3	9	3				
Mittagong	6			4					
Moama	18	2		9					
Molong	4	12		2					
Moonan Flat									
Morangarell									
Moree	219	14	5	41	3				
Morpeth	22	3	2	5	1				
Moruya	10	9		6	1				
Mossiel	1	3		2					
Moss Vale	20	1	1	21	1				
Moulamein	19	11							
Mount Hope	4	6		1	1				
Mount McDonald									
Mudgee	40	12	1	11	10			1	
Mullumbimby	13	6		5					
Mulwala	2	7		1	2				
Mungindi	45	21		14					
Murrumburrah	25	12	2	4	1				
Murrurundi	4	2		3					
Murwillumbah	113	11	11	38	7				
Muswellbrook	23	7	1	4	3				
Nabiac									
Narrabri	112	10	6	33	3				
Narrandera	59	37		16	2			1	
Narromine	29	11	1	10	2				

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sunday.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Nelligen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nerrigundah .....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	1,225	111	96	394	37	.....	.....	1
Newtown	554	120	158	222	9	3	.....	4
Nimitybelle	16	14	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Sydney	300	33	66	344	3	.....	.....	5
Nowra	12	4	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Nundle	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nymagee	3	15	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Nyngan	60	6	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberon	7	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Obley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	143	68	29	50	12	.....	.....	.....
Oxley .....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Paddington	203	34	45	83	19	3	6	5	
Pambula	3	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkes	95	1	8	17	8	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta	160	59	14	75	5	.....	.....	2
Paterson	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peak Hill	23	12	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Penrith	63	7	4	23	4	.....	.....	.....
Pictou	19	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilliga .....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pooncarie	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Macquarie	7	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quambone	6	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queanbeyan	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quirindi	85	38	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond Terrace	21	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Redfern	411	108	149	184	7	1	.....	1
Richmond	16	4	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....
Robertson	3	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockley	6	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryde	14	6	1	9	6	.....	.....	.....
Rylstone	2	4	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scone	32	4	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....
Silverton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singleton	59	8	1	22	4	2	.....	.....
Sofala	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Albans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stroud	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stuart Town .....	.....	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunny Corner	5	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swamp Oak .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth	175	15	7	57	4	1	2	1	
Taralga	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taree	41	6	1	12	3	.....	.....	.....
Tea Gardens .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temora	93	13	2	35	4	.....	.....	.....
Tenterfield	29	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teralba	11	4	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Tibooburra	6	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilpa	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tingha	59	26	2	22	4	.....	.....	.....
Tocumwal	70	23	1	13	2	.....	.....	.....
Tomingley .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Torrawangee	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trangie	27	2	5	9	1	.....	.....	.....
Trunkay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuena	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbarumba	2	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumut	29	5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tweed Heads	25	18	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulmara	5	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Uralla	58	18	1	18	4	.....	.....	.....
Urana	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga	189	41	5	52	7	2	1	
Walbundrie	1	1	
Walcha	41	10	10	
Walgett	49	9	12	4	1	
Wallerawang	14	9	2	4	5	

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Wallsend and Plattsburg...	122	2	48	12	1	1
Wanaaring.....	2	4	2
Waratah.....	5	3
Warialda.....	36	28
Warren.....	35	16	25	3
Water Police Office.....	3,968	416	1,056	1,213	92	2	5
Wauchope.....	2	9
Wee Waa.....	37	3	1	11	2
Wellington.....	218	30	14	50	6	1
Wentworth.....	14	5	3	5
West Wallsend.....	36	7	24	3
White Cliffs.....	33	28	2	17	1
Whitton.....	11	18	5	1
Wilcannia.....	29	7	6	2
Wilson's Downfall.....	1	2
Windyey.....	1	1	1	1
Windsor.....	29	3	4	9	2
Wingham.....	3	1	1
Wiseman's Ferry.....
Wollar.....
Wollombi.....	1	1	1
Wollongong.....	116	15	4	34	5
Wolumla.....	1	2
Wyalong.....	50	38	1	19	6
Wyndham.....	2	5	2
Yalgogrin.....
Yantabulla.....
Yass.....	36	8	1	18	2
Yerranderrie.....	5	1
Yetman.....	5	1	2
Young.....	36	31	2	22	2	1
Total.....	22,458	6,349	4,323	7,534	779	64	66	78	...

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CRIMES ACT, 1900.

(RETURN OF NUMBER OF FIRST OFFENDERS RELEASED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE.)

*Printed under No. 4 Report from Printing Committee, 9 April, 1908.**[Laid upon the Table in accordance with promise made in answer to Question asked by Mr. J. J. Cohen, without notice, on 30th March, 1908.]*

Return.

(1.) Number of First Offenders released from 1894 till 31st December, 1907	...	...	...	2,725
(2.) Number of First Offenders released and re-arrested during the same period	...	...	...	43
(3.) Number of First Offenders convicted of breaches of the provisions of the Act (relating to First Offenders) during the same period	39

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(RETURN SHOWING AREAS HELD UNDER IMPROVEMENT LEASE TENURE WITHIN THE MURRAY FOREST RESERVATIONS, IN THE DENILQUIN ELECTORATE, BY THE TUPPAL, ARATULA, MOROCO, CORNALLA, MOIRA, AND PERICOOTA HOLDINGS.)

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 19 March, 1908.

[Laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the promise made by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, in answer to Question No. 3 of 17th March, 1908, by the Honorable Member for Deniliquin.]

RETURN showing what areas are held under Improvement Lease tenure within the Murray Forest reservations, in the Deniliquin Electorate, by the following holdings, viz., Tuppal, Aratula, Morocco, Cornalla, Moira, and Pericoota.

Holding.	Improvement Leases.	Area.			Rent.			Date of Expiry of Leases.
		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	
Tuppal	No. Improvement Leases on this Holding.	.....			.....			.....
Aratula	1219	6,500	0	0	75	16	8	14 July, 1931.
Moroco	1055	3,303	0	0	41	5	9	9 December, 1923.
Do	1056	4,000	0	0	50	0	0	9 December, 1923.
Do	1057	3,280	0	0	41	0	0	9 December, 1923.
Do	1058	3,600	0	0	45	0	0	9 December, 1923.
Cornalla.....	1221	11,827	3	8	137	4	7	27 July, 1931.
Do	1222	14,580	1	0	169	4	0	27 July, 1931.
Moira.....	1276	8,300	0	0	95	2	1	27 October, 1931.
Do	1277	14,780	0	0	169	7	1	27 October, 1931.
Do	1453	1,000	0	0	39	6	8	17 September, 1933.
Pericoota	1193	10,000	0	0	83	6	8	10 June, 1931.
Do	1194	10,000	0	0	83	6	8	10 June, 1931.
Do	1195	3,515	0	0	55	18	4	10 June, 1931.
Do	1196	4,384	1	0	144	5	6	10 June, 1931.
Do	1197	830	0	0	24	4	2	10 June, 1931.
Do	1415	1,219	0	0	211	0	0	17 November, 1932.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF [illegible]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION
(DECLARATORY) BILL.

(PETITION FROM JAMES LINDSAY HAYNES, JOHN HAIN, RICHARD YEOMANS, AND FRANK MACK,
PRAYING TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF
THEIR CLAIM.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 17 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The respectful Petition of James Lindsay Haynes, John Hain, Richard Yeomans, and Frank Mack,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

1. Your Petitioners were, on the twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, and prior thereto, the registered holders of or beneficially entitled to certain Improvement Leases of Crown land granted to them respectively under the provisions of Section 26 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895, and such leases were duly signed by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, and were under the Great Seal of the said State.

2. Your Petitioners have expended large sums of money in effecting improvements on the lands leased to them respectively, in accordance with the terms and conditions of their leases.

3. On the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a report and certificate, purporting to have been made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Owen, under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, 1906, were published and notified in the *Government Gazette* of that date; and the Crown now contend that by virtue of such notification the Improvement Leases held by your Petitioners are cancelled. The legality of this contention is disputed by your Petitioners, who have instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity to have their rights declared.

4. Your Petitioners were not called upon by the Honorable Mr. Justice Owen to show cause why the said certificate should not be granted with respect to the Improvement Leases held by your Petitioners.

5. The Special Board appointed under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, 1906, for the purpose of dealing with lands comprised in leases declared to have been cancelled under that Act, held that they had no power, in determining whether they should grant or refuse applications made to them for Improvement Leases under the provisions of the said Act, to take into consideration the conditions of the land applied for at the date of the granting of the original Improvement Leases, and that the circumstances surrounding the granting of the cancelled lease and the equities of the case could only be taken into consideration if it was proved that the land was, at the date of the application to the Board, land which might properly be leased under an Improvement Lease or under Section 18 of the Crown Lands Act, 1903.

6. A Bill has been introduced and read a first time in your Honorable House, intituled "A Bill to explain the operation of the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, 1906; to remove doubt as to the validity of a certain certificate and all acts, things and proceedings done and held under the said Act; and for other purposes."

7. The said Bill directly affects the personal rights and interests of your Petitioners as holders of the said Improvement Leases, as distinct from the general interests of the State, and in its present form does not afford due protection of your Petitioners' rights and interests.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that due provision may be made in the Bill for protecting their rights and interests, and that your Honorable House will grant your Petitioners leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of the House, and be heard in support of their claim.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. L. HAYNES.
JOHN HAIN.
R. YEOMANS.
FRANK MACK.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) BILL.

(PETITION FROM ARTHUR STIRLING BARTON AND EDWARD DARVALL KATER, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS OF THE LATE EDWARD HARVEY KATER, PRAYING TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 17 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Arthur Stirling Barton, Edward Darvall Kater, and Frances Maria Kater, Trustees, Executors, and Executrix of the late Edward Harvey Kater,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

1. By Improvement Lease, dated the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, all that piece or parcel of Crown lands containing approximately three thousand one hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Mumblebone, County of Gregory, in the State of New South Wales, was granted unto Henry Edward Kater and Arthur Stirling Barton, Edward Darvall Kater and Frances Maria Kater (hereinafter called the "Lessees"), their executors, administrators, and assigns for a term of twenty-eight years from the date of the execution of the said lease, subject to the provisions and covenants thereafter declared. By a similar lease of the same date: All that piece or parcel of Crown lands containing approximately three thousand four hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Geerigan, County of Gregory, was granted to the said lessees for a similar term. By a further lease of the same date: All that piece or parcel of Crown lands, containing approximately three thousand one hundred acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Geerigan, County of Gregory, was granted to the said lessees for a similar term.

2. That in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the Will of the said Edward Harvey Kater, the said Frances Maria Kater, Arthur Stirling Barton, and Edward Darvall Kater, as such Executrix, Executors, and Trustees, in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, agreed with the Honorable Henry Edward Kater for the partition of certain co-partnership property of the said Testator and the said Henry Edward Kater, and such partition was completed on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, with the result that the station property, now known as "Mumblebone Estate" or "Mumblebone Station" (hereinafter more particularly referred to), became vested in the said Executrix, Executors, and Trustees, on the trusts and for the purpose of the Will. The said partition was carried out on the assumption and basis that the said Improvement Leases were valid, such Executrix, Executors, and Trustees relying on the records of the Department of Lands, Sydney, showing the said leases to be good and valid. Such partition would never have been agreed to if the said Executrix, Executors, and Trustees had had any knowledge or intimation that the title of the leases were in any way questionable.

3. That by a Provisional Agreement, dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, the said Arthur Stirling Barton, as agent for the persons entitled under the Will of the late Edward Harvey Kater, deceased, other than Edward Darvall Kater and Frederick Charles Kater, sons of the said Edward Harvey Kater, agreed, subject to the sanction of the Supreme Court in Equity being obtained within three months from the date of such contract to sell, and the said Edward Darvall Kater and Frederick Charles Kater agreed to purchase as a going concern Mumblebone Station, consisting of freehold, conditionally purchased, and conditionally leased lands, and the right, title, and interest of the said Executrix, Executors, and Trustees in five Improvement Leases containing fifteen thousand seven hundred acres more or less, and in a special lease of four hundred and ninety-one acres, and also in all occupation and preferential occupation licenses, and also all live stock depasturing thereon, for the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds. Under the said agreement, the purchasers had to take over all existing contracts in connection with the station.

4. That on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, a Supplemental Agreement was made between the said Arthur Stirling Barton as such agent as aforesaid, and the said Edward Darvall Kater and Frederick Charles Kater, whereby after reciting that portion of the property included in the said agreement of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, consisted of three Improvement Leases, numbers 1,356, 1,357, and 1,358, and being those hereinbefore mentioned and containing an area of nine thousand seven hundred and twenty acres or thereabouts.

And after reciting that since the said agreement of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Crown had demanded the return of the said Improvement Leases with the view to cancellation, alleging that the same were voidable for breach or non-observance of the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts, and reciting that the Trustees of the Will of the late Edward Harvey Kater would be unable under the circumstances to give an effective title to the said Improvement Leases, and as difficulties would arise between the Vendor and Purchasers in carrying out the before-mentioned Agreement of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, it had been arranged between the parties to enter into such Supplemental Agreement. It was agreed as follows:—

- (1) That the sale of Mumblebone Station and stock should be confirmed, subject to the following conditions:—
- (2) That the said three Improvement Leases to be taken to be valued at the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine pounds.
- (3) That the Purchasers until the leases are avoided by the Crown agree to take over the responsibilities and stand in the same position as the present lessees and to pay the rents from the twenty-eighth day of May then last, and to comply with the other covenants, terms, and conditions contained in the said leases.
- (4) That if the leases were avoided for reasons now taken by the Crown or were avoided or cancelled for any cause or breach arising before the date of such Supplemental Agreement and the Trustees in consequence thereof were unable to give a title to the same, the Trustees agreed to reduce a certain mortgage for twenty-one thousand pounds by the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine pounds less an annual sum of ninety-nine pounds eleven shillings and sixpence, calculated from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, till the time when the Crown should have avoided the leases and resumed possession.
- (5) That if the leases were avoided or cancelled for any cause or reason arising subsequent to the date of such Supplemental Agreement, no abatement was to be made in the purchase money.

5. That on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, an Originating Summons was issued out of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction with the view of obtaining the sanction and approval of the Court to the before-mentioned Agreement of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the Supplemental Agreement of the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and such Originating Summons came on for hearing on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, when an order was made sanctioning the Original Agreement as varied by the Supplemental Agreement.

6. That the said Improvement Leases were cancelled by the certificate of the Honorable Mr. Justice Owen, and without your Petitioners being heard.

7. That the said leases having been cancelled, application was in due course made to the Improvement Leases Cancellation Board for the regranting of the said Improvement Leases.

8. The application for the leases in question was set down for hearing amongst the "Midnight Leases" and came before the Improvement Leases Cancellation Board on the fourth day of June last, when Mr. Hanbury Davies, who appeared to assist the Board in opening the case, stated as follows:—

Mr. Hanbury Davies: These leases were not the subject of any inquiry before the Commission in the sense that evidence was taken as to the land or the circumstances under which they were granted, but they appear by your Honor's Report, on page 59, as having been executed on the 1st January, without having gone before the Local Board. They were also in the list of the 30th November.

The President: The principal thing is that there was no approval by the Governor of the Executive Council of the conditions of the leases.

Mr. Hanbury Davies: Yes, and they also appear in the list of 30th November, without having had the conditions and covenants approved of by the Governor in Council; but they were not inquired into by the Commission for any other reason, in fact the only reason they are brought before the Board is on account of those defects.

On the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the said Improvement Leases Cancellation Board gave their decision, and determined that the former Lessees should have a preferential right to such leases, and that the term of such leases should be ten years from the date of the execution thereof at the rentals and on the terms in the said leases mentioned.

9. That a Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of validating all acts, things, and proceedings done or held or purporting to have been done or held under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act.

10. That your Petitioners are desirous of being heard by Counsel at the Bar of your Honorable House, as the Bill, if made law, will seriously prejudice and affect the rights and interest of your Petitioners as such Trustees.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that they may have leave to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of your Honorable House.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1908.

A. S. BARTON.

FRANCES MARIA KATER,
by her Attorney, A. S. BARTON.

For selves and Co-trustee, E. D. KATER.

1908.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION
(DECLARATORY) BILL.

(PETITION FROM HOWARD SPEIGHT, SECRETARY OF THE SETTLERS' DEFENCE LEAGUE, PRAYING TO BE HEARD IN PERSON AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 18 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The respectful Petition of Howard Speight, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Secretary of the Settlers' Defence League,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

1. That it has come under his notice that certain persons, late lessees of improvement leases, have obtained permission to be heard through counsel at the Bar of the House.

2. That your Petitioner is the representative of a number of persons desiring to acquire land, both as additional and original areas, who are materially affected by the above-mentioned Petition.

3. That your Petitioner has a personal knowledge, from inspection, of all the lands which have been forfeited, and desires to place before your Honorable House a statement as to the requirement for, and the quality of, such land.

4. Your Petitioner humbly prays, therefore, that, in support of the case of those persons who are members of the Settlers' Defence League, and others who are entitled to the areas recently forfeited, he may be heard in person at the Bar of the House.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) HOWARD SPEIGHT.

The following information was obtained from the records of the
 Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.
 for the year 1954:

The total population of the United States was 158,760,000.
 The population of the State of California was 11,000,000.
 The population of the State of Texas was 10,000,000.
 The population of the State of New York was 16,000,000.
 The population of the State of Illinois was 11,000,000.
 The population of the State of Pennsylvania was 11,000,000.
 The population of the State of Michigan was 6,000,000.
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 The population of the State of Indiana was 5,000,000.
 The population of the State of Missouri was 5,000,000.
 The population of the State of Wisconsin was 4,000,000.
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 The population of the State of Georgia was 3,000,000.
 The population of the State of Florida was 2,000,000.
 The population of the State of South Carolina was 2,000,000.
 The population of the State of North Carolina was 4,000,000.
 The population of the State of Virginia was 4,000,000.
 The population of the State of West Virginia was 2,000,000.
 The population of the State of Maryland was 3,000,000.
 The population of the State of Delaware was 1,000,000.
 The population of the State of New Jersey was 6,000,000.
 The population of the State of Connecticut was 2,000,000.
 The population of the State of Rhode Island was 1,000,000.
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 The population of the State of Massachusetts was 4,000,000.
 The population of the State of Vermont was 1,000,000.
 The population of the State of New Hampshire was 1,000,000.
 The population of the State of Maine was 1,000,000.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

(RETURN OF RENTALS PAID IN RESPECT OF PREMISES AT CIRCULAR QUAY, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE.)

Printed under No. 3 Report from Printing Committee, 2 April, 1908.

[Laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly in answer to Question No. 3 of 25 March, 1908.]

Question.

- (3.) Prince's Stairs Wharf, Circular Quay—Mr. E. M. Clark asked The Colonial Treasurer,—
- (1.) Is a lease being granted to the Sydney Ferries Company of the wharf known as Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay; if so, for what purpose, at what rental, and for what term?
 - (2.) Have leases been lately extended to the Sydney Ferries Company of Jetties Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7; if so, for what term, and at what rentals respectively?
 - (3.) Have the rentals for these wharves been increased; and, if so, to what amount?
 - (4.) Are these different wharves let for refreshment and bookstall purposes; and, if so, what rentals are separately obtained from the different wharves and tenants occupying same?
- Mr. Waddell answered,—The information asked for by the Honorable Member will be prepared and laid upon the Table in the form of a return.

Answer.

(1.) A lease of No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, has been granted to the Sydney Ferries, Limited, for a term of three years, at a rental of £250 per annum; the premises to be used for the Company's Athol—Clifton—Balmoral—Spit ferry service. The Company has the exclusive right to one side only of this jetty, a reserve of the other side being made for vessels carrying Ministerial parties, when required. Lease to date from the completion of the alterations.

(2.) The following leases of jetties at Circular Quay have recently been granted by the Sydney Harbour Trust:—

Sydney Ferries, Limited	...	...	Nos. 4-5 Jetties	5 years	...£1,800	per annum.
Sydney Ferries, Limited	...	...	No. 6 Jetty	3 "	... £250	"
Balmoral New Ferry Company, Limited	...	...	No. 7 Jetty	3 "	... £250	"

(3.) The rental in the case of Nos. 4 and 5 Jetties has been increased from £1,600 to £1,800 per annum. The rentals of the other jetties have not been increased.

(4.) Yes; particulars of the rentals obtained by the Trust are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1 Jetty—Sydney Ferries, Limited	250	0	0			
Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	4	0	0			
A. C. Rowlandson	50	0	0			
				304	0	0
No. 2 Jetty—Watson's Bay Steamship Company	325	0	0			
Lopez and Company	130	0	0			
Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	6	0	0			
				461	0	0
No. 3 Jetty—Port Jackson and Manly Company	800	0	0			
F. Pittorino	422	10	0			
Telephone Bureau	1	0	0			
A. C. Rowlandson	200	0	0			
Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	5	10	0			
				1,429	0	0

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nos. 4 and 5	Sydney Ferries, Limited	...	...	*1,800	0	0			
Jetties.	Reitano Brothers	...	...	312	0	0			
	A. Mirabitto...	...	...	370	10	0			
	A. C. Rowlandson	...	...	789	0	0			
	J. J. Stephenson	...	...	2	0	0			
	Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	...	...	16	0	0			
	Telephone Bureaux	...	...	2	0	0			
	Phillip Hart	...	...	*500	0	0			
							3,791	10	0
No. 6 Jetty—	Sydney Ferries, Limited	...	...	250	0	0			
	E. Lee...	...	...	312	0	0			
	A. C. Rowlandson	...	...	200	0	0			
	Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	...	...	5	10	0			
	Telephone Bureau	...	...	1	0	0			
							768	10	0
No. 7 Jetty—	Balmain New Ferry Company	...	...	250	0	0			
	Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company	...	...	2	10	0			
							252	10	0

* The increased rentals in these cases will be payable as from the 1st June, 1908.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

(PETITION FROM J. B. CROMBIE, PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN FAVOUR OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 24 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

SHOWETH:—

1. That a Bill has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of "Providing for the constitution of Boards to determine the conditions of employment in certain industries; to define the Boards jurisdiction, and procedure of such powers, and to give effect to their awards; to prohibit lockouts and strikes, and to regulate employment in industries; to preserve certain awards, orders, directions, and industrial agreements; and other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto."

2. Your Petitioners believe that the Bill as at present before the Assembly will not facilitate the proper settlement of industrial disputes, and will operate harshly against Trades Unionism.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that the said Bill may be amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

1. The maintenance of a permanent Industrial Court to which industrial disputes may be referred with leave of such Court by way of appeal from awards made by the Boards proposed to be appointed.
2. The addition of the said Bill of a proviso or such a clause as may be necessary to make approach to the said Boards or the said Industrial Court possible only through an organised Union of employees or by organised Unions of employers or individual employers employing more than fifty hands.
3. Further provision to be made in the said Bill to prevent any form of appeal by way of prohibition, and to entirely exclude the legal profession from appearing before the said Boards or the said Industrial Court.
4. The making of proper provisions to empower the Boards or the Court to inquire into the profits of any industry and the wages and working conditions of such industry.
5. The extension of the general provisions of the Bill in such a manner as to allow the said Boards and the said Court to inquire into all Industrial matters that may be the grounds of industrial disputes.
6. The addition of a proviso allowing *bona fide* secretaries of Trade Unions to conduct the cases of their Unions before the Board.
7. The addition to the Bill of clauses to authorise Trades Unions to sue members in default in Courts of Petty Sessions, in order that all members of the Union may be compelled to meet their share of the additional responsibility which the Bill proposed to impose on Trades Unions.
8. The elimination from the Bill of the proviso under which unorganised employees may ask for the formation of an Industrial Board.

And your Petitioners, will ever pray, &c.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association of New South Wales.

J. B. CROMBIE, President.
C. KUBAN, Vice-President.
JOHN DURACK, Secretary.
JOHN HEPHER, Trustee.
JAS. F. CAVANAGH, Trustee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, PRAYING FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 26 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The humble petition of the undersigned members of the District Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers,—

SHOWETH:—

1. That a Bill has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of "Providing for the constitution of Boards to determine the conditions of employment in certain industries; to define the Board's jurisdiction, and procedure of such powers, and to give effect to their awards; to prohibit lockouts and strikes, and regulate employment in industries; to preserve certain awards, orders, directions, and industrial agreements; and other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto."

2. Your Petitioners believe that the Bill as at present before the Assembly will not facilitate the proper settlement of industrial disputes, and will operate harshly against trades unionism.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that the said Bill may be amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

3. The extensions of the general provisions of the Bill in such a manner as to allow the said Boards or any industrial Court to inquire into all industrial matters that may be the grounds of industrial disputes.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 8 signatures.]

A similar Petition was received, on 26th March, from Members and Executive Committee of the Federated Iron, Brass, and Steel Moulders' Union of Australasia, New South Wales District.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY BILL.

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN FAVOUR OF.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 9 April, 1908.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of workers of this State,—

SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

That a Bill is now before your Honorable House, called the "Servants Registry Bill," which provides for the proper control, registration, and regulation of charges of offices employed in the providing and obtaining employment for servants.

That this Bill will be a much sought-for relief to a very large number of workers in this State now at a disadvantage as compared with the legislation of a like character in other States.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that the Bill may pass speedily into law, and respectfully ask that your Honorable House will give earnest consideration to our prayers, and, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 1,000 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOTALIZATOR BILL.

(PETITION FROM J. N. HARLE, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS, OF THE NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, AGAINST.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 9 April, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Newcastle,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the introduction into Parliament of the Totalizator Bill, believing that if passed into law it would not in any measure tend to minimise gambling, but in view of the results in other States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand would rather tend to increase the volume of gambling and lead to its spread amongst many, especially women and children, who will no visit the Racecourse, but would find facility for gambling on the Totalizator.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will vote against the proposed Bill.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

J. N. HARLE,
President.

MARGARET MORRIS,
Secretary.

LOUISA ARDILL,
Superintendent of Legislation.

A similar Petition was received, on 9 April, from Women's Christian Temperance Union, Nowra.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOTALIZATOR BILL.

(PETITION FROM ELIZABETH HALE, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS, OF THE MARRICKVILLE BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, AGAINST.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 31 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Marrickville,—

SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the introduction into Parliament of the Totalizator Bill, believing that if passed into law, it would not in any measure tend to minimise gambling, but in view of the results in other States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand, would rather tend to increase the volume of gambling and lead to its spread amongst many, especially women and children, who will not visit the racecourse, but would find facility for gambling on the Totalizator.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will vote against the proposed Bill, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ELIZABETH HALE, President.

ANNIE R. GAY, Secretary.

LOUISA ARDILL, Superintendent of Legislation.

Similar Petitions were received,—

- On 31st March, from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Inverell.
 - On 31st March, from The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Wallsend.
 - On 31st March, from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Emmaville.
 - On 2nd April, from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Burwood.
 - On 2nd April, from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Dulwich Hill.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 1/15/54, and the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 1/15/54, and the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 1/15/54.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOTALIZATOR BILL.

(PETITION FROM CLARA CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS OF THE QUEANBEYAN BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, AGAINST.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 24 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Queanbeyan,—

SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the introduction into Parliament of the Totalizator Bill, believing that if passed into law it would not in any measure tend to minimise gambling, but in view of the results in other States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand would rather tend to increase the volume of gambling and lead to its spread amongst many, especially women and children, who will not visit the Racecourse, but would find facility for gambling on the Totalizator.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will vote against the proposed Bill. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

CLARA CAMPBELL,
President.

HARRIET CAMERON,
Secretary.

LOUISA ARDILL,
Superintendent of Legislation.

Similar Petitions were received,—

- On 24 March, from Women's Christian Temperance Union, Campsie.
- On 25 March, from Women's Christian Temperance Union, Redfern.
- On 26 March, from Women's Christian Temperance Union, Goulburn.
- On 26 March, from Women's Christian Temperance Union, Bathurst.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOTALIZATOR BILL.

(PETITION FROM E. BRADLEY, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS, OF THE PETERSHAM BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, AGAINST.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 11 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of the Petersham Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners view with apprehension the introduction of the Totalizator Bill into the Legislative Assembly, believing that should it become law, it will not tend to minimise gambling, but rather to increase the volume thereof.

Your Petitioners were thankful that anti-gambling Legislation was passed during last Parliament, and trust that the present attempt to interfere with the beneficial provisions of that Legislation will not receive the sanction of your Honorable House.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will vote against the Totalizator Bill when it is next brought before the Assembly.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray

E. BRADLEY, President.
CLARA LAWSON.
E. JAMES, Secretary.
S. HARRIS, Treasurer.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOTALIZATOR BILL.

(PETITION FROM ELIZABETH HEAYDON, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, DUBBO, AGAINST.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 17 March, 1908.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Dubbo,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the introduction into Parliament of the Totalizator Bill, believing that if passed into law it would not in any measure tend to minimise gambling, but in view of the results in other States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand would rather tend to increase the volume of gambling and lead to its spread amongst many, especially women and children, who will not visit the Racecourse, but would find facilities for gambling on the Totalizator.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will vote against the proposed Bill, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Sgd.) ELIZABETH HEAYDON,
President.

(Sgd.) E. L. BUCKLAND,
Secretary.

(Sgd.) LOUISA ARDILL,
Superintendent of Legislation,